



2021 RAGDALE RING

DANCE • CONVERSATION • MUSIC

Dear Ragdale Community,

We're thrilled to present our first in-person, outdoor Ragdale Ring performance of 2021 on **June, 16, at 6pm CT** !

This event features dancer **Irene Hsaio** , author **Ellen Blum Barish** in conversation with poet **Valerie Wallace** , and jazz vocalist **Dee Alexander** .

History of the Ragdale Ring

In 1912, architect **Howard Van Doren Shaw** designed the original Ragdale Ring as an outdoor theater to showcase the plays of his wife Frances.

In 2013, Ragdale launched an international competition to reinterpret Shaw's Ring as a temporary, experimental environment through new installations that would change each year. This annual contest provides artists, architects, and designers with the unique opportunity to devise and construct a performance venue and gathering place on the historic Ragdale campus. These spaces are ideal for presenting the work and talents of the artists, writers, and performers who come to us as Residents and Fellows.

Our 2021 Ragdale Ring winning design team is **Almost Studio** .



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