

TRANSLATING NGŨGĨ

A multi-medial event celebrating Ngũgĩ Wa Thiong'o's life through memories, reflections on his work, his own words, film, dance, and music.

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