Brad Cloepfil, Founder and Principal of Allied Works, is the recent recipient of the American Institute of Architects Built Honor Award for designing the Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts in Dallas. He is a leading architect in the nation for museums and cultural spaces and will discuss designing arts facilities for the 21st century.

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