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# Gallery+ Memorial

Experience Alice Oswald's *Memorial: A Version of Homer's Iliad* as performed by students in Yale's Directed Studies program, the Department of Classics, and others. Published in 2011, *Memorial* is a radical poetic reworking of the *Iliad*. A classicist and an award-winning British poet, Oswald translates the *Iliad* by omitting seven eighths of Homer's narrative. Oswald distills the epic into passages of exceptional beauty and starkness, moments of soldiers' deaths, and similes. The reading is staged among the sculptures of the Yale University Art Gallery's ancient sculpture hall.

Thursday  
January 23, 2020  
5:30 pm

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