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Ramaya Tegegne: Bzzz Bzzz Bzzz

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## Ramaya Tegegne, Bzzz Bzzz Bzzz (New Jerseyy) at the Swiss Institute

The Swiss Institute welcomed guests to its new, temporary Tribeca home on October 5 for a lecture performance by Ramaya Tegegne. The Geneva-based artist presented her collected oral testimonies from New Jerseyy, a nowdefunct artist-run space in Basel, Switzerland.

"It is a part of my research observing gossip in the context of group dynamics specifically within artistic communities," said Tegegne of the piece, which is based on the discussion between seven people who were involved with the shuttered institution.



Ramaya Tegegne performs Bzzz Bzzz Bzzz (New Jerseyy), at the Swiss Institute. Courtesy of the Swiss Institute.