

Do you want to go to Belgrade this Fall to engage with a vibrant contemporary art scene? Check here **our first international art tour** led by RU's program director and Belgrade born Boshko Boskovic. By supporting this initiative, you will also receive a year long **RU membership**. Space is limited so hurry up!

As summer progresses, RU is hosting 18 resident artists and curators in August. Newcomers include the Swiss artists **Myriam Casanova** and **Jérôme Stünzi**; from Cuba **Michel Perez Pollo** and **Alain Pino**, and the Belgian artist **Meggy Rustamova**. We also welcome the São Paulo based curator **Julie Dumont**.

AUGUST PUBLIC PROGRAMS

- Aug 1, 1pm Meet Over Lunch: CEC ArtsLink's Project Managers Liza Matveeva and Natasha Ergens** speak about ongoing projects in Russia, and CEC ArtsLink's involvement in 10 countries of former Soviet Union;
- Aug 9, 7pm RU Talk at 17ESSEX: YVAA awardee Verica Kovacevska** in conversation with **Lisa Sigal**;
- Aug 11, 12pm** Join RU artist **Regina Parra** over brunch at Ace Hotel where she shares her views about body politics: ;
- Aug 13, 6.30pm** RU Talk: YVAA awardee **Martin Kohout** screens his latest films, in conversation with **Frankie Altamura**, curatorial assistant at the New Museum of Contemporary Art;
- Aug 23, 6.30pm** RU Talk: RU artist **Karian Amaya** reviews her work with the independent curator and writer **Monica Espinel**;
- Aug 28, 6.30pm** RU Talk: RU artist **Jorge Otero** discusses the the concept of Guajiro / War-Hero that permeates his practice, with the curator **Meyken Baroto**.

Sign up for our weekly **Kundalini Yoga sessions** that take place each month on Wednesdays at 8am.

OTHER NEWS

August 20 is the deadline **for the RU/Visual Aids curatorial residency**.

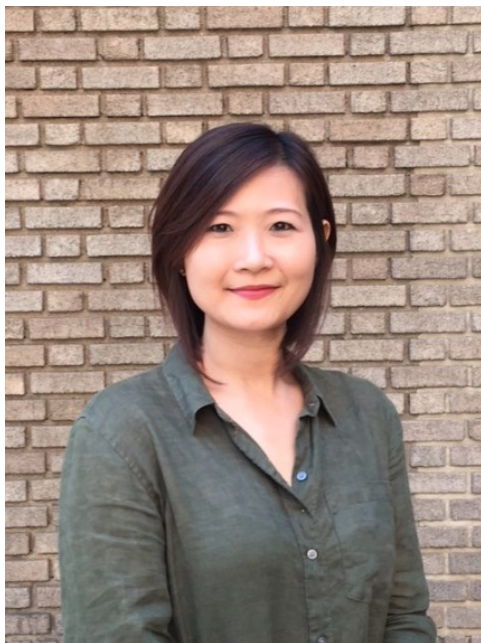
RU is the fiscal sponsor for **Luv 'til it Hurts**, a two-year global artist-led project on HIV and stigma with a grant from Ford Foundation that aspires to grow into a robust support mechanism working for and with HIV+ artists and their peers from

both within and outside the arts. Led by Todd Lester, this project also involves the RU artist **Kairon Liu** whose project, **Humans as Hosts** launched last month Luv 'til it Hurts at the **International AIDS Conference in Amsterdam**.

RU Dialogues has vastly expanded this year through RU fellow Giorgia Gandolfini's insightful curatorial management. There are 20 new articles from 10 countries that examine the evolving field of art residency. You can read Dr Julie M. Johnson's **The Artist Residency: Intersections of Self and Place⁸⁸ at Artpace** who demonstrates how a theme that recurrently arises from an artist's residency is the intersection of self and place. In her doctoral dissertation **Fifty Years of Patronage: The Frances Hodgkins Fellowship and its Impact on Contemporary Art in New Zealand**, Dr Joanne Campbell speaks about the considerable impact the first artist in residence program in New Zealand has had on the local art scene.

Your input for RU Dialogues is most welcome. If you are interested **please go here**.

Kundalini Yoga Class at RU: EXPAND YOUR CREATIVITY



Wendy Ong

Wed Aug 1, 15, 22, and 29 at 8am
Cost: \$10 per session (cash only).
Led by **Wendy Ong**

To reserve a spot please email by
Monday evening:
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Known as the yoga of awareness,
Kundalini Yoga helps you connect to our
inner creative forces.

Yoga equipment not provided. Please
bring your own mat/blanket/blocks.

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RU Public Programs

Meet Over Lunch: Liza Matveeva and Natasha Ergens present CEC ArtsLink in Russia



Aug 1, 1pm at RU

Art Managers Liza Matveeva and Natasha Ergens present the **CEC ArtsLink** public art festival Art Prospect, the Back Apartment residency program and CEC ArtsLink involvement in 10 countries of former Soviet Union.

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RU/17ESSEX Talk: Verica Kovacevska in conversation with Lisa Sigal



August 9, 7pm at 17ESSEX

Macedonian YVAA artist **Verica Kovacevska** discusses her recent projects focusing on socio-political, historical, and personal traumas sustained by those affected by the urban planning policies with **Lisa Sigal**, artist/curator and activist.

Verica Kovacevska, The House We Grew Up In -detail,

RU/Ace Hotel Artist Brunch Chat: Please meet Regina Parra



Regina Parra: But truly I do fear it, 2018. Oil on paper

Aug 11, 12pm at Ace Hotel
Lobby. Spots very limited.
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The Brazilian artist **Regina Parra** shares her research about bodies, their weaknesses and strengths, the imposed social roles of the female body in Brazilian society and how all this shapes her practice.

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RU Talk between Martin Kohout and Frankie Altamura



*Martin Kohout, Slides, 2017 (still). HD Video, sound, color;
22:30 min. Courtesy the artist.*

Aug 13, 6.30pm at RU

Czech born/Berlin based YVAA artist **Martin Kohout** shares his recently filmed videos with the New Museum curator Frankie Altamura, speculating about sliding into your DM, boredom, *night shift labor*, and what *keeping in touch* actually means.

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RU Talk between Karian Amaya and Monica Espinel



Karian Amaya: montaña, 2018. Copper

Aug 23, 6.30pm at RU

The Mexican artist **Karian Amaya** analyzes the role of memory, distance and materiality in her sculptural and installation work in conversation with curator and writer Monica Espinel.

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RU Talk between Jorge Otero and Meyken Barreto



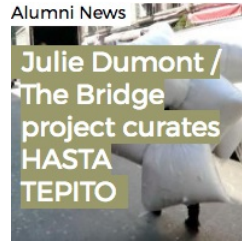
Jorge Otero: Skin, 2017, Digital print on handwoven leather, 130x135 cm

Aug 28, 6.30pm at RU

In dialogue with the curator Meyken Barreto, the Cuban artist **Jorge Otero** shares his views about the concept of Guajiro / War-Hero, its implications as a symbol of national identity and their overall influence on his photographic and performance related practice. Otero's recent works will be on view at RU.

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