

Join us **tonight at 6pm at RU** for a first reading of **Arlington Heights**, a play by Paul David Young, based on a Suite of collages by Pablo Helguera.

On September 12, RU will launch its 5th **RU's Residency Raffle**, marked this year by a rural and urban residency experience in Serbia. By way of purchasing a ticket online, the winning artist will be invited for a fully funded month long residency hosted by two partnering organizations: **REMONT** in Belgrade, and **Naked Head** located in the village of Gola Glava, 80 km west from the capital.

RU's annual raffle residency is a signature feature of our artist-centric approach. In previous years, artists went to China (Da Wang Culture Highland in Shenzhen, 2013); Thailand (Sa Sa Art Projects in Phnom Penh, 2014); Wales (Mission Gallery in Swansea, 2015); Taiwan (Taipei Artist Village – Treasure Hill and Bamboo Curtain Studio, Taiwan, 2016); Croatia (Museum of Fine Arts (MOFA) in Split and the Institute for Contemporary Art, Zagreb, 2017).

This month, RU is hosting 19 residents. New participants include the artists **Oswaldo Gonzalez Aguiar** (Cuba), **Joanna Borkowska** (Poland/USA), the YVAA duo **Lőrinc Borsos** (Hungary), **Liza Grobler** (South Africa), **Neža Knez** (Slovenia), **Maija Kovari** (Finland), **Émilie Régnier** (Canada) and **Oneika Russell** (Jamaica). We also welcome the New York based curators **Shimrit Lee** and **Meyken Barreto**.

SEPTEMBER PUBLIC PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

For your wellbeing we invite the RU community and followers to experience **Kundalini Yoga sessions** on Weds at 8am in RU's unique church setting.

- Sep 4, 6pm** RU Event: **Arlington Heights**, a first reading of a play by Paul David Young, based on a Suite of collages by Pablo Helguera;
- Sep 18, 6.30pm** RU Talk: **Maess Anand** in conversation with Monica Wielgos-Bonvallet, Postdoctoral Fellow at NYU Langone Medical Center;
- Sep 20, 6pm** RU Exhibition: opening of **The Impossibility of Form** featuring new work by **Lee Tzu Tung**, **Kairon Liu**, and **Tomás Cunha Ferreira** at

Cuchifritos Gallery + Project Space, curated by Jodi Waynberg;

- **Sept 25, 1pm** Launching of **The ANT Project** with a workshop examining the collective potential of the creative process, led by curator Guadalupe García;

-**Sept 28, 6.30pm** RU Talk: **Michel Perez** and **Alain Pino** in conversation with Elvis Fuentes, Chief Curator of The San Juan Poly/Graphic Triennial: Puerto Rico, the Caribbean and Latin America, and curator Rafael DiazCasas.

OTHER NEWS

We are delighted to be featured in an article in **O GLOBO** written by Claudia Calirman highlighting the art organizations in New York dedicated to supporting artists and curators from Brazil.

Currently in residency at RU, the Sao Paulo based curator **Julie Dumont / The Bridge Project**, invites us to view the exhibition **HASTA TEPITO** featuring new work by the Brazilian artist Mano Penalva. On view till October 5 at AnnexB in Brooklyn, this is Penalva's first show in New York, revealing a lifelong interest for popular markets, the flow of people, of goods, and the packaging, colors, patterns and sounds that mark the rhythm of transit places.

On Sept 4, Artistic Freedom Initiative (AFI) launches its exhibition **Revolutions & Movements** hosted by Dupont Underground in Washington. Curated by Ashley Tucker, Program Director at **AFI**, this group show features work by artists many of whom have been persecuted or censored in their home countries for the simple act of artistic expression. We are very proud that invited artists include RU Alumni **Seán Hannan** and **Kairon Liu**.

The exhibition catalogue is available [here](#).

RU Public Programs

RU Event: Arlington Heights

Sept 4, 6pm at RU

Join us for the first reading of ***Arlington Heights***, a play by Paul David Young based on *The Arlington Heights Suite* collages by Pablo Helguera.

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Pablo Helguera: "It's that drifting I can't get over", collage on paper from *The Arlington Heights Suite* 2018

RU Exhibition: The Impossibility of Form



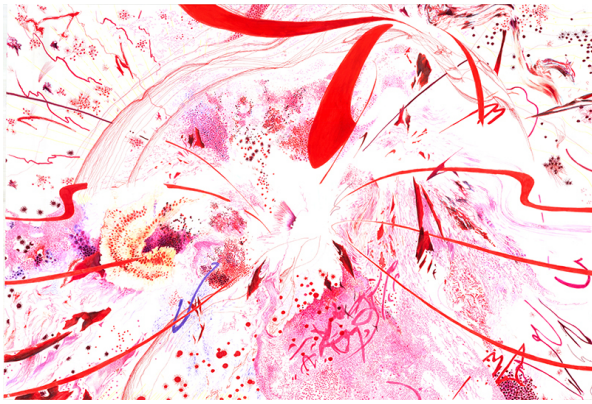
Sept 20, 6-8pm Opening at Cuchifritos Gallery + Project Space.

(exhibition on view starting on Sept 15)

Presented in collaboration with Artists Alliance Inc, *The Impossibility of Form* explores a diversity of subjects—the status of the art object, political action, social inclusion. With new work by RU artists **Tomás Cunha Ferreira** (Portugal), **Lee Tzu Tung** (Taiwan), and **Kairon Liu** (Taiwan), curated by Jody Waynberg.

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RU Talk: Maess Anand in conversation with Monicka Wielgos-Bonvallet



Maess Anand: Histopahtology findings 2, 39.3 x 27.5 in, pen and marker on paper, 2017

Sep 18, 6.30pm at RU

Polish artist **Maess Anand** discusses her drawing practice and the influence on her work of research into organisms attacked by cancer. A discussion with Monicka Wielgos-Bonvallet, Postdoctoral Fellow at NYU Langone Medical Center and translational cancer researcher.

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RU Workshop: The ANT PROJECT



Guadalupe García, Founder of The ANT Project

Sept 25, 1pm at RU

Led by Guadalupe García, this workshop will offer a testing ground for the newly developed **ANT project** with a group interactive session where the public will be invited to comment on five works realized by five RU artists.

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RU Talk: Michel Perez and Alain

Pino in conversation with Elvis Fuentes and Rafael DiazCasas



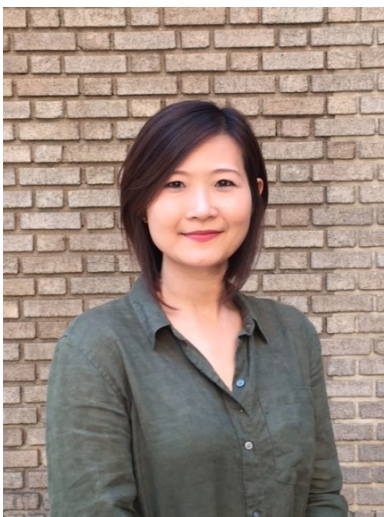
Alain Pino: The paradox of Samuel Wilson, 2018. Oil on canvas 72" x 60"

Sept 28, 6.30pm at RU

The artists from Cuba, **Michel Pérez** and **Alain Pino**, will discuss their respective practices and recent projects with the curators Rafael DíazCasas and Elvis Fuentes. Together they will examine the relationship between painting and objects reflecting upon Pino's exploration of the human condition through hybridity of materials and disciplines as well as Pérez's investigations in the field of painting.

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Kundalini Yoga Class at RU: EXPAND YOUR CREATIVITY



Wendy Ong

Wed Sept 5, 12, 19, and 26, 8am sharp
\$10 per class. Led by **Wendy Ong**

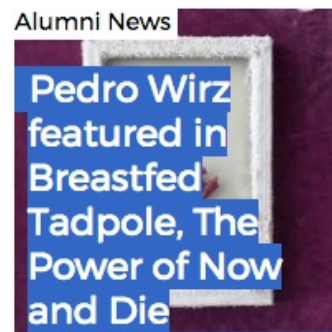
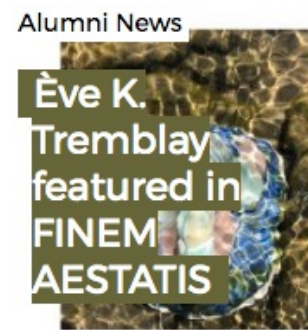
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RU Alumni News:

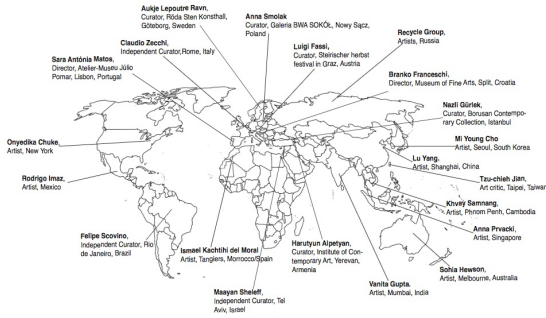


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