

# JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER

We are thrilled to announce the completion of RU artist **Gabriella Ciancimino's** project, **Smell In Dialect**, a mural project conceived by the artist in collaboration with Residency Unlimited (RU) and commissioned by Kings County Hospital Center (KCHC) for its pediatric unit. The making of the mural took place during Ciancimino's 2-month residency at RU and KCHC this past May and June and we couldn't be more pleased with the beautiful results! You can read more about her process and see the final results detailed in an online publication created by the artist **here**.

#### **INCOMING RU RESIDENTS**

This month we are delighted to welcome artists: Alex Nowak (Germany), Judith Leinen (Germany), and Ahaad Alamoudi (Saudi Arabia). As well as two curators, Mengna Da (US/China) and Darija Medic (Serbia). We also welcome three Russia based cultural producers, artist Ian Ginsberg, curator Elena Ishchenko, and gallerist Sergei Guschin. All three were selected by a distinguished panel convened by Moscow Museum of Modern Art.

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#### **PUBLIC PROGRAMS**

**Opening July 7, 3-8 pm**, RU Exhibition: The Space In Between, a group exhibition with new work by RU artists **Anthony Ragucci**, **Colleen Toutant Merril, Emanuel Rossetti**, and **Alex Nowak**. Curated by RU resident curator **lara Pimenta** and graciously hosted by **Realty Collective** at their space, Compère Collective, in Redhook. On view July 8- 15.

July 19, 1 pm, Meet Over Lunch: RU Curator Elena Ishenko will discuss selforganized art initiatives in Russia, including her own projects with Amanda Parmer curator at ICI.

Opening July 26, 6-8pm, RU Exhibition at Cuchifritos Gallery + Project Space

featuring new works by RU artists **Shihori Yamamoto**, **Serge Serum**, **Arghavan Khosravi**, **Zita Schuperling**, and **Sebastian Burger**. Curated by Jodi Waynberg, Director of **Artist Alliance**. On view July 26 - September 1.

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# RU Public Programs RU Exhibition: The Space In Between



Colleen Merrill, Pecking Order (detail), 2019, Found textiles, cotton, clothesline, and silk thread

**Opening Sunday July 7, 3-8pm Compère Collective**, Redhook On view July 8 -14, 2019

Curated by **lara Pimenta.** *The Space In Between* brings together works guided by reflections on notions of spatial perception and memory, proposing ways to (re)discover the spaces we inhabit. Featuring works by **Colleen Merrill, Alex Nowak, Anthony Ragucci**, and **Emanuel Rossetti**.

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## RU Meet Over Lunch: Elena Ishchenko in conversation with Amanda Parmer



From the project "League of the tender", Typography Center for contemporary art, Krasnodar, 2019

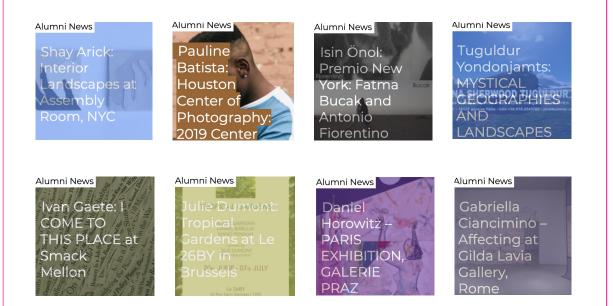
Elena Ishchenko will present self-organized initiatives realized in Russia including her own experience managing not for profit art centers, curating exhibitions, and strategies deployed in a context where funds are scarce.

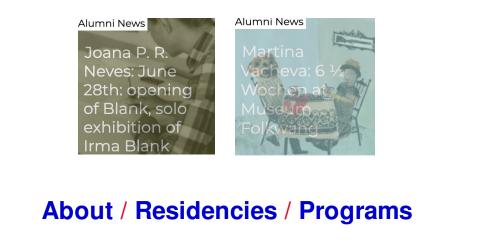
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### **RU Alumni News:**

It is with great pleasure that we share RU Alumni, **Lu Yang** has been selected by Art Basel and BMW to be the next **BMW Art Journey** winner. You can also read more about the project and her selection in the June **ARTFORUM** feature.

For more, click the images below to read about what our amazing Alumni are up to!





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