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AUGUST 2019 NEWSLETTER

We hope you can join us tomorrow evening, August 2, for the RU Opening of *In distinction of the material world* at **Cuchifritos Gallery** from 6-8 pm.

RU INCOMING ARTISTS

Announcing the inaugural Caribbean Art Initiative (CAI) residencies:

Congratulations to **Shanice Smith**, who is joining RU this August as the inaugural 2019 CAI resident artist. In 2020 we will welcome the Haitian artist **Reginald “Redji” Sénatus** (b. 1994).

This month we are also delighted to welcome artists: **Vedran Kopljar** (Belgium), **Pamela Méndez** (Switzerland), **Alexander Jaquemet** (Switzerland), **Inti Hernandez** (Cuba), and Istanbul based gallerist, architect, and curator **Kerim Kürkcü**.

RU PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Aug 2, 6-8 pm Opening of RU Exhibition at **Cuchifritos Gallery + Project Space** featuring new works by RU artists **Shihori Yamamoto**, **Serge Serum**, **Arghavan Khosravi**, **Zita Schüpferling**, and **Sebastian Burger**. Curated by **Jodi Waynberg, Director of Artist Alliance**. On view Aug 2 - September 1.

Aug 7, 1 pm Meet Over Lunch: RU curator, **Darija Medic** discusses her research on digital policy and art with RU Executive and Curatorial Assistant, Mary Ayling.

Aug 20, 2 pm RU Workshop: Crafting Present and Future with **Sergei Gushchin** and Alexander Schurenkov

Aug 22, 1 pm Meet Over Lunch: RU artist **Ian Ginsburg** in conversation with New York-based Russian artist, Vitaly Komar.

Aug 28, 6:30 pm RU Talk: **Ahaad Alamoudi** and Lilly Wei discuss Alamoudi's

video and performance practice.

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OTHER NEWS

We are proud to announce that current RU resident, [Ahaad Alamoudi](#), will be a featured artist in the New Museum's Screens Series, a platform for the presentation of new video works by emerging contemporary artists, organized by Francesca Altamura, Curatorial Assistant. "Screen Series: Ahaad Alamoudi" runs July 30, 2019 – September 15, 2019.

DIRT & DEBT

We are happy to share our program report [here](#) summarizing RU's 2019 Dirt and Debt thematic residency for seven US-based artists selected by open call. This tailored program highlights new pathways for how we construct and manage our built and natural world to foster equitable, ecological and compassionate community.

THE SPACE IN BETWEEN

Please enjoy an [online catalog](#) put together by RU resident curator [lara Pimenta](#) for the exhibition [The Space in Between](#) featuring new work by RU artists [Colleen Merrill](#), [Alex Nowak](#), [Anthony Ragucci](#), and [Emanuel Rossetti](#). We are grateful to Realty Collective for hosting the show at their Compère Collective gallery space in Redhook.

RU Public Programs

RU Exhibition: In distinction from the material world

Opening Reception:
Friday, Aug 2, 6-8



Serge Serum, "Vital Intellect" 9x12 Oil on Canvas

**On View: Aug 2 -
Sept 1, 2019**

Though distinct in their practices, these artists negotiate the complex boundaries between an interior reality and the tangible world. The work on view transforms fiction into a direct experience of the present. Curated by Jodi Waynberg, Director of Artist Alliance.

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Meet Over Lunch: Art as Disruptive Knowledge in the Times of Emerging Technologies

Aug 7, 1 pm at RU

Belgrade based **Darija Medic** and Mary Ayling discuss research in digital policy, legitimizing art as an emerging form of disruptive



Building Blocks for the installation/ Transmitting is a two way channel.

knowledge and spaces
of co-creation.

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RU Workshop: : Crafting Present and Future with Sergei Gushchin and Alexander Schurenkov

Aug 20, 2 pm at RU

Moscow based RU
Gallerist-in-resident,
Sergei Gushchin and
artist, Alexander
Shchurenkov, are
inviting artists,
members of local
communities, and all
who are interested to

join them for an afternoon of sharing their stories and skills in traditional craft methods.

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Alexander Shchurenkov. "The Mother of Ruin", 2019. plastic garbage bags and wire

Meet Over Lunch: Ian Ginsburg in Conversation with Vitaly Komar

Aug 22, 1 pm at RU

Of different generations, the Russian born artists Vitaly Komar and **Ian Ginsburg** will engage in a dialogue about their shared relation to Soviet Nonconformist Art. They will touch upon the reconstruction of characters and histories as an artistic method, in past and present Russia / US



Ian Ginsburg. Installation view "The room of a genius. Joseph Ginsburg", 2018

contexts.

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RU Talk: Ahaad Alamoudi in Conversation with Lilly Wei



Wednesday, Aug 28
6:30 pm
at RU

The young Saudi artist, **Ahaad Alamoudi**, presents how she pushes the boundaries of the historical representation of Saudi Arabia in her multi-media practice. A talk moderated by curator

Ahaad Alamoudi, *Those who don't know falcons grill them*, 2018 (still). HD video, sound, color; 7:01 min. Courtesy the artist and Athr Gallery, Jeddah

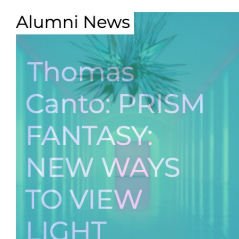
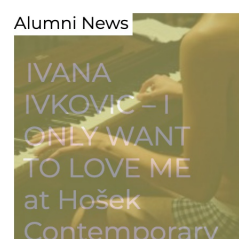
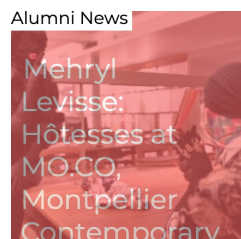
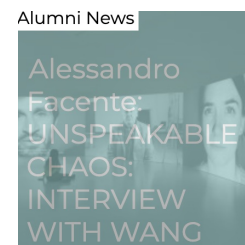
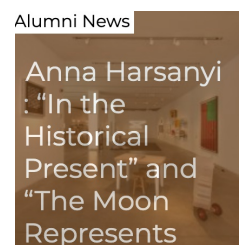
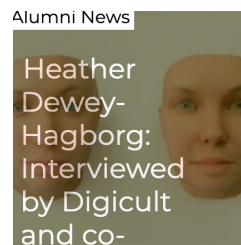
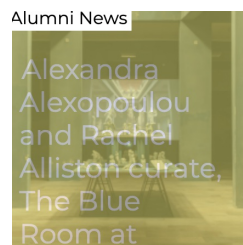
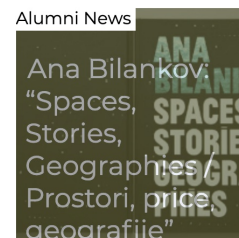
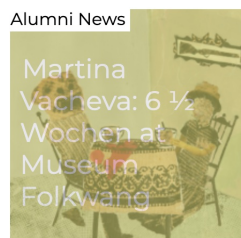
and writer Lilly Wei.

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RU Alumni News:

We are thrilled to announce that **Kyung-jin Kim** who recently completed his residency at RU is a recipient and finalist of the highly competitive **2019 NYSCA/NYFA Artist Fellowship Program** in the category of **Architecture/Environmental Structures/Design**.

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



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