Mark the date of **September 13**, when tickets will be sold online for RU's sixth Residency Raffle. The winning artist will be invited for a fully funded month long residency hosted by **Points Center for Contemporary Art (PCCA)** in the unique setting of Jinxi, China, an ancient town shaped by a two-thousand-year-old history and Wu culture. The raffle draw will take place at RU's annual benefit in November, celebrating our tenth anniversary (date to be announced).

**RU INCOMING RESIDENTS**

This month we welcome the Fall roster of artists and curators with: the Milan based **Irina Zucca Alessandrelli, Curator of Collezione Ramo** (Italy) and the artists **Elise Kagan** (NYC), **Ran Zhou** (China/Canada), **Tadej Vaukman** (Slovenija), **Mariam Alnoaimi** and **Ahmed Alasad**, both from Bahrain.

Mariam and Ahmed are the first of ten artists to be selected for a 3-month residency at RU with generous sponsoring from **Art Select**, a Bahrain based art advisory dealing in consulting, creating artist platforms, art events, and investor art portfolios. Through this new partnership, Art Select will sponsor residencies for ten emerging artists starting this Fall through Spring 2021.

**RU PUBLIC PROGRAMS**

- **Sept 4, 1 pm** Meet Over Lunch: **Kerim Kürkçü**, RU curator, presents **Digigether**, an Istanbul based project that builds social cohesion;  
- **Sept 9, 1 pm** Meet Over Lunch: A talk about Uncertainty Labs, between Bartek Remisko and the New York-based artist **Kenneth Pietrobono**;  
- **Sept 18**, RU Talk: RU artist **Inti Hernandez** presents his artistic vision with works concurrently on view in his studio in Midtown Manhattan;  
- **Sept 25, 6:30 pm** RU Talk: **The Tropics Bite Back**, RU artist Shanice Smith shares thoughts on food and trauma with Livia Alexander and Aisha Shillingford;  
- **Sept 26, 6:30pm** RU Talk: RU artist **Joanna Borkowska** discloses a series of new paintings, reviewed by the art critic and poet **Raphael Rubinstein**
OTHER EVENTS AND NEWS

September 7, 1pm, RU at Cosmowalk Talks, at Gostiny Dvor
Moderated by RU, join the artist Ian Ginsburg, the gallerist Sergei Gushchin and the curator Elena Ishchenko who will share their recent experiences as RU residents in New York. RU is grateful to Moscow Museum of Modern Art for putting together a panel that selected these distinguished Russia based emerging cultural practitioners.

September 19, 7-9 pm, panel Artist Safety Hosting, A Discussion on Practice, Goethe Institut. To attend RSVP here.
Organized by New York City Artist Safe Haven Residency Program, an innovative cross-sector coalition-led initiative including RU for at-risk artists, hosted at Westbeth Artists Community. As artists around the world face increasing persecution, censorship, forced displacement, or worse, leaders in the fields of art, residencies, law, human rights, real estate, and academia are in a unique position to leverage their resources and expertise to create safe haven residency spaces.

In our effort to disseminate information about our summer group exhibition, RU is publishing the online catalogue In distinction from the material world featuring new work by RU artists Sebastian Burger, Arghavan Khosravi, Zita Schüpfmerling, Serge Serum, and Shihori Yamamoto. With thanks to Jodi Waynberg for curating this show, to Cuchifritos Gallery + Project Space for hosting it and NEA Artworks Fund.

RU Public Programs

Meet Over Lunch: Kerim Kürkşü, Art & Social Cohesion

Sept 4, 1 pm at RU
Based in Istanbul, Kerim Kürçü is an Architect, Curator, and Gallery Director who looks at art as a means to create social cohesion. His most recent project Digigether is an open studio platform for exchange between Syrian and Turkish artists.

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Meet Over lunch: THE ABILITY TO EVADE; Uncertainty Labs, Social Objects and Non-Knowledge

Sep 9, 1 pm at RU

In discussion with Bartek Remisko, the local artist Kenneth Pietrobono discusses the concept behind Uncertainty Labs, an artist-run think tank that examines the concept of non-knowledge.

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RU Talk and Open Studio: Inti
**Hernandez**

Inti Hernandez shares his artistic vision and invites the audience to experience a diverse body of work in his studio. Available for viewing upon appointment in Mid-Manhattan **Sept 19-22.**

**RU Talk: Shanice Smith, The Tropics Bite Back**

With a focus on Caribbean women of color, **Shanice Smith** will discuss how she sees food as a form of therapy. For this occasion she will prepare food and exchange viewpoints with **Aisha Shillingford** and **Livia Alexander.**
RU Talk: Joanna Borkowska in conversation with Raphael Rubinstein

Sep 26, 6:30 pm at RU

The painter Joanna Borkowska reveals how her latest works, on view at RU, continue to be inspired by key notions of science, philosophy and nature. An exchange of ideas with the poet and art critic, Raphael Rubinstein.

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RU Alumni News:

Find out about what the amazing RU Alumni are up by clicking the images below!

On view until Sept 15, video works by the Jeddah based Ahaad Alamoudi’s at the New Museum in “Screen Series: Ahaad Alamoudi”.