



Dear RU Community and friends,

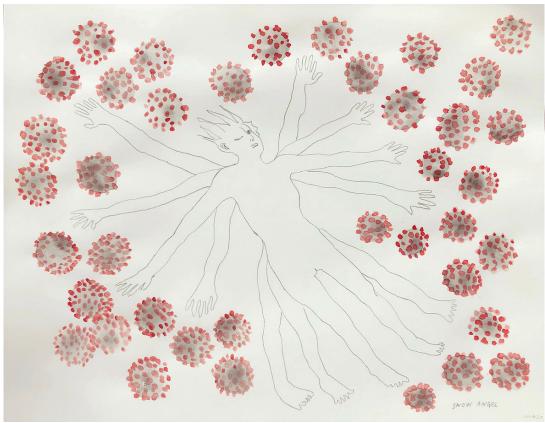
How are you?

As we enter our second week working at home due to COVID-19, we are carrying on as best as we can: living, working, playing, grieving, and loving predominantly online.

This week, we open our weekly E-Blast with a situation-specific work by RU alum Mia Enell (2019 Artist-in-Residence). We are pleased to share Julia Hartmann's online Meet Over Lunch program *Women's Art to All-Female Group Exhibitions: The Emergence of a Female Consciousness in 1990s*, followed by COVID-19 resources and ways you can help others. En fin, we hope you enjoy our RU recommendation for uplifting sensorial data.

If you have any COVID-19 resources that you would like to share, or know of things that we can do to help others, please email info@residencyunlimited.org. We are happy to help spread the word!

Thank you and all the best, The RU Team



Mia Enell (2019 Artist-in-Residence, NYC), Snow Angel, 2020, Pencil and watercolor on paper. @ Mia Enell

## **Online Programming**

Originally scheduled for March 30 at RU, we are happy to share a virtual *Meet Over Lunch* with curator **Julia Hartmann**. The *Meet Over Lunch* series is an ongoing invitation extended to local and visiting art practitioners to present their practice and projects to the RU community during lunchtime. Since we are gathering almost exclusively online now, you can tune in at any time!

In this *Meet Over Lunch* edition, *Women's Art to All-Female Group Exhibitions: The Emergence of a Female Consciousness in 1990s China*, RU Curator-in-Residence Julia Hartmann gives an overview of her research on the emergence of women's studies in China in the early 1990s. She delves into how and when a "female consciousness" and public discussions of women's issues burgeoned in China, and their influence on both art production and curating. Hartmann highlights the pioneering though rarely discussed all-female group exhibitions curated by Yu Hong, Liao Wen, and Jia Fangzhou, for example, which were among the first of their kind to profoundly change the image of "women's art" both in China and abroad. To learn more and to tune in, click HERE.



The World of Female Painters, second iteration, 1995. Courtesy of Yu Hong.

## **COVID-19 Resources**

The New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA)'s Emergency Grants page is regularly updated with information on grants that serve financial needs or emergencies such as bereavement or illness for artists. Visit nyfa.org for discipline-specific resources.

The Kinkade Family Foundation is administering a new Emergency Grant for Curators who are developing projects that promote artwork of a contemporary and experimental nature; curatorial projects that shed light on the world during this time of darkness. Priority will be given to curators who have a venue secured for their project and are greatly impacted by the challenges we are facing due to COVID-19. **Deadline: April 12**.

For regularly updated information on the Novel Coronavirus, visit the Pressroom of NY Governor Andrew M. Cuomo. To receive official NYC updates about coronavirus, text "COVID" to 692-692. Notify NYC provides information about breakfast and lunch for DOE students, small business owner grants, remote learning devices for public school students, and more.

## **How To Help**

NYC Health + Hospitals, the largest public health care system in the nation, serves more than one million New Yorkers annually in more than 70 patient care locations across the five Boroughs, regardless of ability to pay or immigration status. They urgently seek non-restricted donations to provide services and support to doctors, nurses and other health care workers on the frontline: meals, pre-packaged groceries, hotel rooms, laundry service, scrubs, and electronic devices. To make a donation of any kind, please email James.Linhart@nychhc.org.

The City of New York is seeking New York State-certified healthcare workers to support healthcare facility needs during this challenging time. Those interested must complete a two-step process to have their license(s) verified and to be properly matched the available staffing requests. For more details and to register, click here.

Overburdened Animal Care Centers of New York City are looking for people to foster or adopt the pets in their shelters. Shelters need short-term fosters to get as many animals out of the shelters as possible to support staff. Visit nycacc.org/foster.

## **RU Staff Recommendation**

The Show Must Go On: Ailey Dancers Perform Rennie Harris' Lazarus Together While Apart.



Still from compilation video of Alvin Ailey dancers.

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