

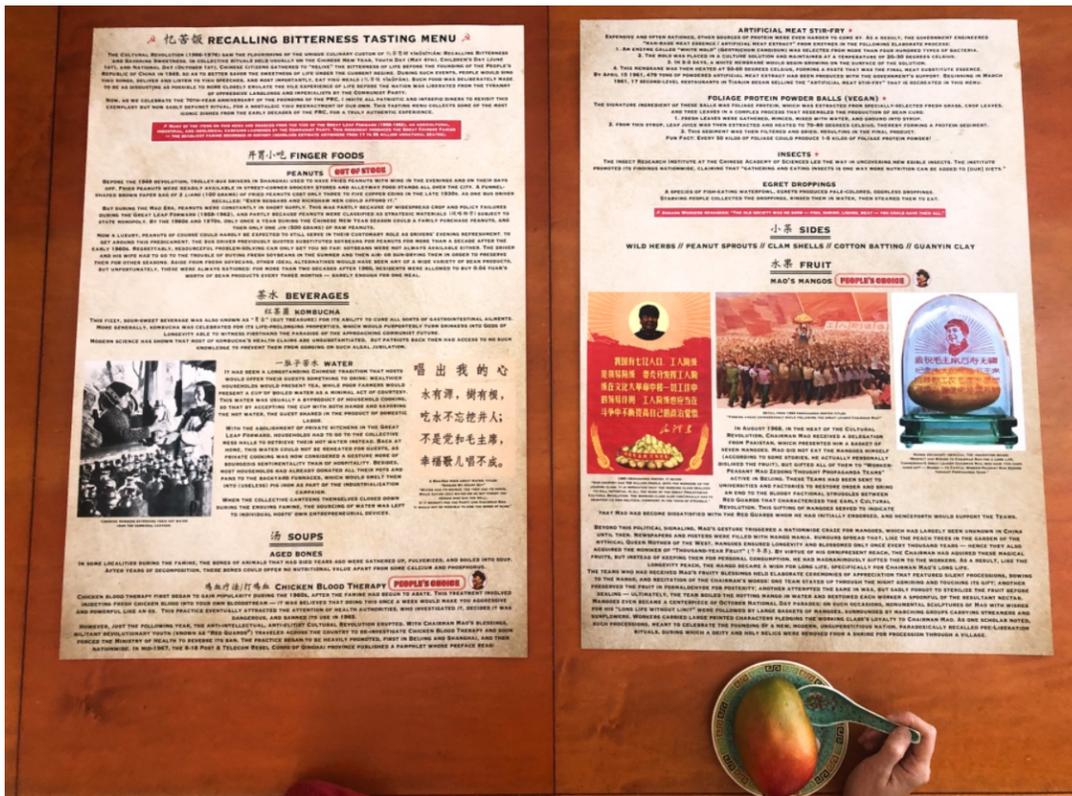
Dear RU Community and friends,

Welcome to Phase 4, the final phase of New York City's reopening. For details about what that means, check out "[New York City's Phase 4, Explained](#)" in Sunday's *New York Times*.

Read on for details about [Thinking Food Futures](#) on Saturday, July 25 at 4pm, #RURecommends, and resources. And stay tuned for upcoming Instagram takeovers by RU alum [Chantal Feitosa](#) (2019 artist-in-residence) and RU staff.

Take much care and keep cool,
The RU Team

Programming



Siri Lee, *Recalling Bitterness (Yiku) Tasting Menu*, 2020 (detail). Courtesy the artist.

Please join us this **Saturday, July 25 at 4pm** for *Thinking Food Futures*, co-moderated by Food Futures residency program curator Livia Alexander and curator, writer and RU alum **Isin Önel** (2014 curator-in-residence).

In these times of true uncertainty, engaging with RU's current Food Futures residents **Lily Consuelo Saporta Tagiuri, Esra Durukan, Yoko Inoue, Siri Lee, Rosa Nussbaum, Andrew Vigil-Emerson, and Allie Wist**, has been a hugely inspiring reminder of the power of art and creativity in thinking through some of the challenges brought on by the pandemic. The pressing issues of food justice and resilience took on a new urgency as food supply chains broke down and we "social distanced" while in line for groceries; supermarket workers are celebrated as "essential" though not better compensated; and communities of color are disproportionately affected by COVID-19. Following three months of weekly workshops and discussions online, we invite you to join us for a sampling of what the Food Futures residents will present and discuss with Livia Alexander and Isin Önel.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83454263662?pwd=TGNBUW51NXNKZ0g3azFNZlIgwOXBSdz09>

Meeting ID: 834 5426 3662 / Password: 759357

Our main course, THINKING FOOD FUTURES, a major online event of performances, digital works, and talks will take place on Saturday, October 24, 2020. Please stay tuned for details! THINKING FOOD FUTURES is co-curated by Livia Alexander and Isin ÖnoI.

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RU Recommends

RU alum [Ariel Reichman](#) (2015) is the focus of this week's email series *From the Desk of...*, in which [Artis](#) "checks in with artists, curators, and collectors about their recent projects, reflections on social distancing, quarantine, and how they are practicing, experiencing, and engaging with art." The email includes an interview with Reichman about his practice, his first solo museum exhibition opening in September at Kunstverein Arsberg in Arsberg, Germany, building a cabin and talking to deer, and what community and solidarity means to him during the pandemic.

Born in Johannesburg, South Africa, Reichman lives and works in Berlin, Germany. He is a conceptual artist working in the fields of photography, film, performance, drawing, sculpture and installation. In his practice, Reichman examines subjective memories, daily rituals and fantasies, considering the ways in which intimacy can help explain the political. His practice is sometimes referred to as conceptual expressionism.

Resources

Tuesday, July 21 at 4pm PST (7pm EST), join For Freedoms, GYOPO, LACMA, and StopDiscrimAsian (SDA) for "Racism is a Public Health

Issue: Examining the Impact of Police Brutality on Black Communities in the Age of COVID-19" - the second in a series of virtual conversations addressing the ways in which racism and discrimination create chronic physical and emotional health conditions. RSVP [here](#).

A two-week application period has opened for New York State's COVID Rent Relief Program, offering rent-burdened households a one-time subsidy paid directly to landlords. Read "The Ins and Outs of Applying for New York Rent Relief" in *Curbed New York* [here](#).

New York City has moved to Phase 4 of its reopening plan, but indoor cultural attractions such as museums will stay shut for the time being. Read "Cuomo Says N.Y.C. Museums Won't Reopen Monday" in the July 17 *New York Times* [here](#).

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