

Dear RU Community and friends,

Please join RU this Thursday at 6pm for [2020 NYC Artist Salon-Style Hang](#). And be sure to follow RU on [Instagram](#) Wednesday for our latest #Takeover by RU Intern Mounira Makar. Mounira recently graduated with a B.A. in Art History from CUNY Hunter College. She is a recipient of a Mellon Public Humanities Grant for research on Egyptian modern art, with a focus on Surrealism in Egypt.

Please read on for programming details, #RURecommends and resources.

Take much care,  
The RU Team

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## Programming



May 13 Artist Salon. Clockwise from top left: Carlos Rosales-Silva, Ziyang Wu, Rachel Gugelberger, Christopher Udemezue, Elizabeth Moran. Screenshot: Ziyang Wu.

## **2020 NYC Artist Salon-Style Hang** **Thursday, July 16 at 1pm**

The [2020 NYC Artist Residency Program](#), dedicated to artists whose practices fill in gaps in historical knowledge and represent a range of diverse voices traditionally underrepresented in the arts, wrapped up last week after a three-month adventure online.

Join us this Thursday at 6pm for [2020 NYC Artist Salon-Style Hang](#). Participating artists [Carlos Rosales-Silva](#), [Christopher Udemezue](#), [Elizabeth Moran](#) and [Ziyang Wu](#) will make brief presentations on their work, and pose a question to the group informed by a range of topics discussed during weekly salons and discussion groups. The program will include an open Q & A moderated by Rachel Gugelberger, RU Residency Program Director & Curator of Programs.

The culminating 2020 NYC Artist Residency Program exhibition will open at [Cuchifritos Gallery + Project Space](#) at the end of summer. Stay tuned for details!

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

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**Meeting ID:** 841 3639 6831

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## RU Recommends

*Curating under Lockdown: Die Balkone, Streets, Lines, Walks, Drips, and Drops* on Friday, July 17, 2020 at 1pm EST. Curators Övül Ö. Durmusoglu and Joanna Warsza will speak with RU alum [Tiago de Abreu Pinto](#) (2018 curator-in-residence) and Curator Elena Sorokin about *Die Balkone*. Held over Easter weekend in Berlin, *Die Balkone* was a public art exhibition involving artists living in Prenzlauer Berg that brought life to the neighborhood during quarantine and utilized artists' balconies as an extension of their domestic spaces to display work and activate the streets. Organized by [Independent Curators International](#).

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## Resources

The [Foundation for Contemporary Arts](#) is extending the FCA Emergency Grants COVID-19 Fund through December to provide \$1,500 grants to U.S.-based artists who have lost income due to the cancellation or postponement of a performance or exhibition. The fund is focused on providing support to choreographers, composers, playwrights, directors, visual artists, and poets. For eligibility requirements and application guidelines, click [here](#).

Memory worker, healer and activist [Taja Lindley](#) is a 2019-2020 NYC Public Artist in Residence with the Department of Health and Mental

Hygiene who has launched the Birth Justice Podcast NYC. BJP NYC provides a space for dialogue and debate addressing one of New York City's most pressing public health and racial justice issues: birth. Hosted by Lindley, the first episode (Wednesday, July 8) features an interview between Lindley and her mother, Adrienne Robinson, discussing Robinson's experience giving birth to Lindley in 1985. Listen [here](#).

Launched by Queer the Census for Pride Month, the NYC Census 2020 LGBTQ Pride Toolkit speaks to the importance of the 2020 Census, provides graphics for social media, tips on filling out the census, and more. Download the campaign [here](#).

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