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
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
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84136396831?pwd=VXpSVTRNR2Q1d2dFTTVqY0xjbVZVdz09
Meeting ID: 841 3639 6831  
Password: 542378

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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.

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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