



JULY 8

Dear RU Community and friends,

As we enter Phase 3 of reopening NYC, we hope this finds you safe and keeping cool.

Please read on for programming updates, recommendations and resources. Be sure to follow RU on [Instagram](#) today (Wednesday) and Thursday for another staff takeover by RU alum (2015) and RU Project Manager [Lulu Meng](#), who will share different forms of meditation and human connection.

Take much care,
The RU Team

Programming



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

The 2020 NYC Artist Residency Program launched April 13 on Zoom. The artists were incredibly gracious to embark on this adventure, which ended up taking place entirely online. During the three-month residency, [Carlos Rosales-Silva](#), [Christopher Udemezue](#), [Elizabeth Moran](#) and [Ziyang Wu](#) conducted virtual studio visits with 12 guest curator/critics, made artist presentations (available on RU's website), attended information sessions, hosted artist salons, and participated in weekly discussion groups on topics ranging from immunity to photography, IMF's role in Jamaica and spirituality, Universal Basic Income and Sex Work and Mutual Aid. We're pleased to announce that the culminating 2020 NYC Artist Residency exhibition will take place at [Cuchifritos Gallery + Project Space](#) at the end of summer. Details to follow soon!

As we wrap up the residency program, please join us on **Thursday, July 16 at 6pm** for [Artist Salon-Style Hang](#), a program shaped by the modified format of the residency itself. The artists will make brief presentations of their work, and pose a question to the group informed by topics discussed during our weekly salons and discussion groups. The conversation will be followed by an open Q & A and discussion moderated by Rachel Gugelberger, Residency Program Director & Curator of Programs.

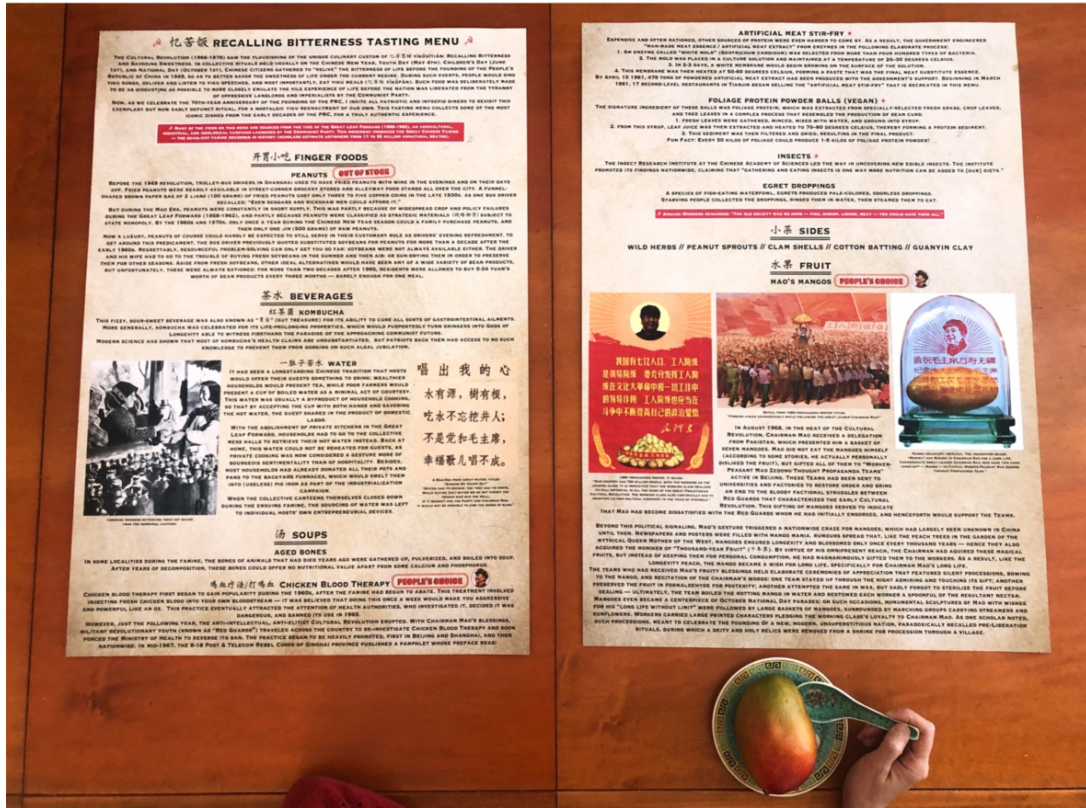
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Siri Lee, Recalling Bitterness (Yiku) Tasting Menu, 2020 (detail). Courtesy the artist.

In these times of true uncertainty, engaging with RU's current Food Futures residents Lily Consuelo Saporta Tagiuri, Esra Inoue, 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" in line for groceries; supermarket workers were celebrated as "essential workers" though not better compensated; and communities of color are disproportionately affected by COVID-19.

Following the conclusion of months of weekly workshops and discussions online, we invite you to join us **Saturday, July 25, at 4pm** for a sampling of what the Food Futures residents will present and discuss with Food Futures

residency program curator Livia Alexander as part of THINKING FOOD FUTURES.

Join Zoom Meeting

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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 more information.

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RU Recommends



On **Wednesday July 15 at 10am EST**, RU executive director Nathalie Anglès is participating in *Panel #5: How Do We Move From Here: Rethinking Community*, as part of *The End of the Grand Tour? A Virtual Symposium on Artist Residencies: Future, Place and State* organized by Arquetopia Foundation. This panel addresses the uncertain future artist residencies are facing as a result of the events of 2020, and the opportunities to explore new collaborations across borders beyond traditional residency networks, to reimagine our communities and expand the possibilities of our interconnectivity.

Simultaneously taking place in 18 countries through July 27, *The End of the Grand Tour?* is focused on the invention of place, mobility, tourism, and historical roots as open-ended questions at the intersection of artist residency, putting into relevance concepts such as dignity, solidarity, reciprocity, community, sustainability and social justice.

Enroll for free [here](#). The panels will be made available on the RU's Dialogues platform [here](#).

Resources

Subscribe to *Anti-Racism Daily*: Your daily reminder to dismantle white supremacy. Join 60,000+ citizens fighting systemic racism each and every day. Subscribe [here](#).

For information and resources on the COVID-19 coronavirus for the cultural community, visit the NYC Cultural Affairs COVID-19 page [here](#).

Confused about the four phases of NYC's reopening? Check out "What Are the Phases of New York's Reopening Plan" in *The New York Times* [here](#).

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