We've arrived!!

In April, RU welcomes an incredibly eclectic and talented group of local and international residents consisting of four recently selected NYC-based and Black-identifying artists Damali Abrams the Glitter Priestess, Elvira Clayton, Zachary Fabri and Helina Metaferia who are joined by Nazanin Noroosi, Endri Dani, Damir Sobota and the curator Suzanne Vogel respectively from Iran, Albania, Croatia and Abidjan (Ivory Coast).

Other News

For the third consecutive year, RU was invited to manage the selection process for the 2021 New York City NYC Health + Hospitals' Arts in Medicine program - a flagship component of NYC Health + Hospitals’ arts-based initiatives, made possible through the Laurie M. Tisch Illumination Fund and the Mayor’s Fund to Advance New York City. The following nine local artists will lead community-based mural projects at these NYC Health + Hospitals locations: Angel Garcia (Harlem); Vanesa Alvarez (Gotham Health, Morrisania); Natasha Platt (Gotham Health, East New York); Jessie Novik (Gotham Health, Cumberland); Daryl Daniels (Gotham Health, Sydenham); Renzo Ortega (Gotham Health, Belvis); Ibtisam Tasnim (Gotham Health, St. Nicholas); Cara Lynch (Gotham Health, Vanderbilt); Viktoriya Basina (Gotham Health, Dyckman).

Lastly, save the dates for RU artist Raul Cordero’s open studio on Saturday, April 24, followed by a two-day pop up show curated by Guest curator Andrea Bell with new work by current residents on Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1. Stay tuned for more details.
Just a few days left to see (Middle) Passage for Dreams at The Gallatin Galleries-NYU! This multichannel video art project by 2021 NYC-based Artist Resident Helina Metaferia features Black bodies at rest in benevolent landscapes while discussing assorted contemporary topics, including notions of empowerment, existentialism, and what it means to be Black in America at this time. On view until 4/7.

In Artfully Learning’s most recent issue, Adam Zucker contextualizes the development of Made in America, a poignant body of painterly works created by the 2021 RU resident Ligel Lambert in response to the epidemic of violence against Black men and women. This complex series depicts the American flag as a symbol of unity and liberty, as well as alienation and oppression. See full article here.

We are excited to announce that 2021 Artists Peter Lopez and Helina Metaferia are selected for the Viewing Program 20/21 at the Drawing Center, a new initiative offering mentorship to artists in the form of virtual studio visits by The Drawing Center’s Artist in Residence, Lisa Sigal, and portfolio reviews by its curatorial team.

Check out Slow Cooked Movement, a new Bennington student-founded initiative developed with 2020 RU Food Futures artist Yoko Inoue. This project engages with local farms to provide nutritious food to students on campus — solely using slow cookers. Slow Cooked Movement follows Inoue's time as an RU Food Futures Artist.
Opportunities

Residency: UrbanGlass Studio Residency
The UrbanGlass Studio Residency annually provides four emerging glass artists the opportunity to create a new body of work through supported studio experimentation. The residency will run from July - Dec. 24, 2021. Deadline: 4/18

The RU artists Irene Mamiye, Dalia Baassiri, and Nika Ham received a fellowship to participate in the newly launched ACT Program founded by the online arts educator and philanthropist Francesca Bellini Joseph. Launched on March 29, the first 4 weeks session titled ‘Getting it across: communicating your art practice’ focuses on networking in the art world and how to present your work with the guidance of Gilda Williams (Artforum/Goldsmiths), Alessio Antonioli (Gasworks), Aaron Cezar (Delfina Foundation), Georgina Adam (The Artnewspaper), and Francesca Bellini Joseph. Instagram: @actprogramme

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