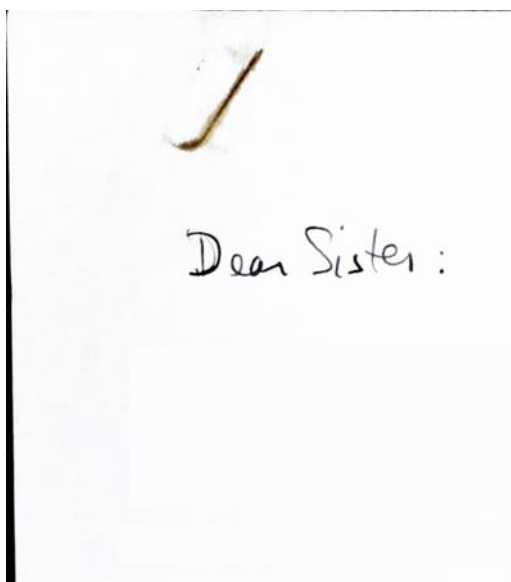
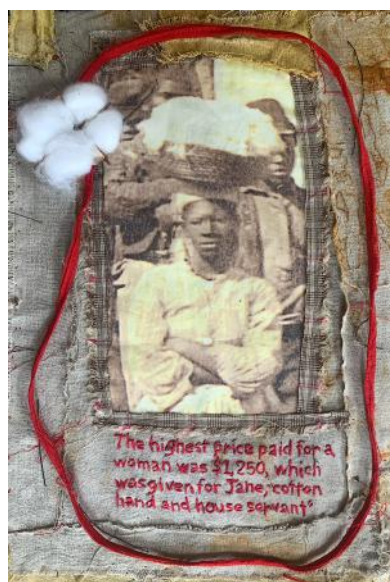


RU Exhibition: Storying



Zachary Fabri, *Jimmy's Hand*, 2021, Courtesy of the artist.



Elvira Clayton, *Ritual cloth no. 1 (detail)*, 2021. Courtesy of the artist.

Residency Unlimited (RU) is pleased to present *Storying* at the Andrew Freedman Home in the Bronx. The culminating exhibition of the 2021 NYC-Based Artist Residency Program, *Storying* features works by Damali Abrams the Glitter Priestess, Elvira Clayton, Zachary Fabri and Helina Metaferia. During their residencies, the artists focused on the development of multidisciplinary projects around the history of artists in Southeast Queens, prison abolition, Black liberation activist archives and the largest slave auction in the history of the United States. The exhibition is curated by RU Guest Curator Rachel Raphaela Gugelberger.

Exhibition Dates: June 23 - July 7, 2021

Location: Andrew Freedman Home, 1125 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY

Viewing Hours: Wednesday - Saturday, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Exhibition Walk-Through With the Artists: Saturday, June 26, 2 - 3 pm

Exhibition Opening: Saturday, June 26, 3:00 - 6:00 pm



Damali Abrams the Glitter Priestess, *A Brief People's Art History of Southeast Queens (detail)*, 2021. Courtesy of the artist.



Helina Metaferia, *Meet Me in the Cloud* (video still), 2020, Courtesy of the artist.

The exhibition title *Storying* is borrowed from *The Grey Album: On the Blackness of Blackness* (2012), in which the author Kevin Young speaks to “a shadow book—a book that we don’t have, but know of, a book that may haunt the very book we have in our hands,” and to the innovation of storying which “calls into question our very notion of progress, central to modernity and the post-industrial age—instead, it focuses on *process*.” Through oral histories, the epistolary form, ritual vessels and a performative time capsule of our current moment, the works in *Storying* recall lesser-known events and accounts that have yet to be written through processes that yield emotional and political solidarity while honoring the past.

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RU Community News



Lu Yang, Animal Realm #1, 2021, Aluminum, LED lights, backlit fabric. Courtesy the artist.

DOKU: DIGITAL ALAYA

Last chance to see 2014 RU artist **Lu Yang**'s first solo exhibition in NYC and her post-human world where cultures collide, the digital realm prevails, and religions must be reinterpreted. Curated by Barbara Pollack. [Learn More](#)

Jane Lombard Gallery

58 White Street, New York, NY 10013

On view until June 19



*Paul Wesenberg, Untitled XII /
Miracle Pictures, 2021, Oil on
canvas, unprimed linen, oilskins,
painted, varnished papier mâché.
Courtesy the artist.*

Sommerreise

For **Paul Wesenberg's** (2021 RU artist) first solo exhibition in NYC, the viewer will experience the expansion of painting into space with "paint skin" floating above the canvas...[Learn More](#)

Slag Gallery

522 West 19th Street, New York, NY 10011

On view: June 17 - July 24



*Ofri Cnaani, Leaking Lands, 2020, Film
still. Courtesy the artist.*

Ecologies of Collaboration

A virtual conversation with 2015 RU artist **Ofri Cnaani** and curators Roxana Fabius and Patricia M. Hernández on methodologies of being together through practice, and role of collaboration within art ecologies. [Learn More](#)

June 27 | 11:00AM

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