

RU TALK: Dance with Bentham by Nika Ham



Nika Ham, *DANCE WITH BENTHAM* - ALBERTINA, security cameras (Albertina Museum, Vienna, Austria) 2018

Monday, June 28, 2021

6:00 pm (free and open to the public)

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360 Court Street (enter the Church through the main entrance)

Brooklyn, NY 11231

During this talk, **Nika Ham** will disclose how her ongoing project, *Dance with Bentham* dwells on the intersection between lens-based and performance art. The new narratives that emerge in her videos draw a contrast between expected and unexpected, conventional and unconventional. Ham's actions—which are usually in correspondence with the space that she occupies temporarily— disrupt the conventional image of those spaces and open up a possibility of different interpretations. Together with the curator **Maryam Ghoreishi** the artist will examine how multiple concepts are embodied in this process-based project and their unfolding.

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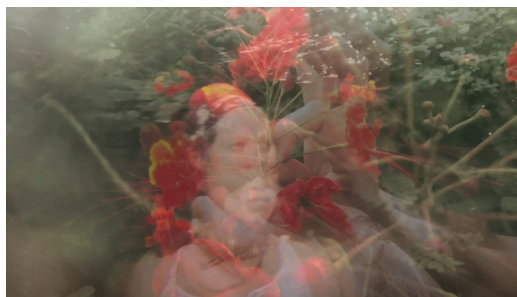
Keren Benbenisty, Bluranj (detail), 2021 Paper collage and blue tape on glass, 12 x 10 inches / 30.5 x 25.4 cm

Tristeza

Uterior Gallery

172 Attorney St. New York, NY

Solo exhibition by 2016 RU artist **Keren Benbenisty** featuring a group of works that the artist produced during the pandemic. *Tristeza* is named after the Tristeza Virus—a plant-based disease which has caused millions of citrus trees worldwide to die over the past 100 years. **On view until July 17. [Learn More](#)**



Goldie Poblador, Fertility Flowers, 2021, film still, 2:16, image courtesy of Goldieland Studio.

Collaborative Survival

601Artspace

88 Eldridge St, New York, NY

Curated by 2018 RU Curator **Danni Shen**, *Collaborative Survival* explores the environmental narratives and ecological relationships that often get overlooked in mainstream consciousness. **On view until August 14. [Learn More](#)**



"Crustal movement" 51×126 inches (2 canvases combined), Oil painting, Shaped canvas, 2021

Hyperdimension

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140-142 2nd Ave #306 New York NY

2017 RU artist **Ai Makita**'s first New York solo exhibition. *Hyperdimension* is a site-specific installation consisting of paintings, photos and movies used as a conduit to connect and explore the gap between the inner and outer aspects of Makita's world.

On view until July 25. [Learn More](#)

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