

## RU Exhibition Closing & Performances



*Left to right: Damali Abrams the Glitter Priestess, Helina Metaferia, Zachary Fabri and Elvira Clayton.  
Courtesy of Helina Metaferia.*

Please join Residency Unlimited (RU) for the closing reception of *Storying* with performances by exhibiting artists Damali Abrams the Glitter Priestess, Elvira Clayton, Zachary Fabri and Helina Metaferia.

**On View:** Wednesday-Saturday, 12 pm-6 pm (through July 7)

**Closing Reception & Performances:** Wednesday, July 7, 6 pm-8 pm

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

**Subway:** B, D, 4 to 167th St.

Performances will begin on the front grounds of the Andrew Freedman Home with *Rice and Cotton Hands*, an audience engagement work by Elvira Clayton. Expanding on the research of his temporal installation *Jimmy's Hands*, Zachary Fabri invites visitors to experience a new sound score performed in the interiors of the Andrew Freedman Home. On the lawn, Helina Metaferia will facilitate a participatory performance, which considers embodiment, intimacy, and vitality in our current screen-dependent, tech-obsessed era. The evening will close inside the exhibition where Damali Abrams the Glitter Priestess, embodying Afro-Caribbean expressions of the Divine Femme, will collage alternate realities live to The Glitter Priestess 90s Girl Reparations Playlist.

*Storying* is organized as part of the 2021 NYC-Based Artist Residency Program. Through oral histories, the epistolary form, ritual vessels and a performative time capsule of our current moment, the works in the exhibition recall lesser-known events and accounts that have yet to be written through processes that yield solidarity while honoring the past. *Storying* is curated by RU Guest Curator Rachel Raphaela Gugelberger.

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