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JUNE 2015 NEWSLETTER

First and foremost, [we invite you to join us on July 8, in support of RU's Annual Benefit and Auction](#). Be sure to check out the Raffle conditions for a fully funded fantastic residency opportunity in Swansea, Wales.

We are delighted to announce that the Japanese artist [Daisuke Yokota](#) won the [John Kobal Foundation](#) award at [Photo London's](#) recent inaugural edition in May. This award provides an emerging artist a two months fully funded residency at RU in the Fall 2015.

In June, RU welcomes incoming international residents artists [Ursula Nistrup](#) (Denmark) and [Sophia Hewson](#) (UK/Australia), as well as the curators [Sara Antónia Matos](#) (Portugal) and [Luigi Fassi](#) (Italy).

This month's public programs are:

- **June 4:** Opening at Rooster Gallery of [JARO 4: Imminent Landscape & Notes from the Other Side](#) a two artists show with Joséphine Kaepelin and Jonna Kina;
- **June 6:** Opening of the solo show *Intertwined Realities* with paintings by [Jeanette Lafontine](#) at [Court Tree Collective](#) in Brooklyn;
- **June 10:** Beautiful Distress: RU artist [Aldo van den Broek](#) in discussion with Wilco Tuinebreijer and Carlos Rodriguez Perez at RU;
- **June 24:** RU alum [Onyedika Chuke](#) in discussion with Saul Ostrow at RU;
- **June 30:** [Special Features 2015 Film](#) Screening at RU.

Lastly, Todd Lester continues his [Lanchonete](#) articles with a post on Nuance

RU Exhibition: JARO 4 - Imminent Landscape & Notes from the Other Side

JARO 4

Joséphine Kaeppelin & Jonna Kina

In association with **RESIDENCY UNLIMITED**

May 28 - June 21

Opening Reception: Thursday, June 4, 6-8pm

*Imminent Landscape
&
Notes from the Other Side*

Reception: Thursday June 4, 6pm-8pm

Exhibition Dates: May 28-June 21, 2015

Rooster Gallery

190 Orchard Street

New York, NY 10002

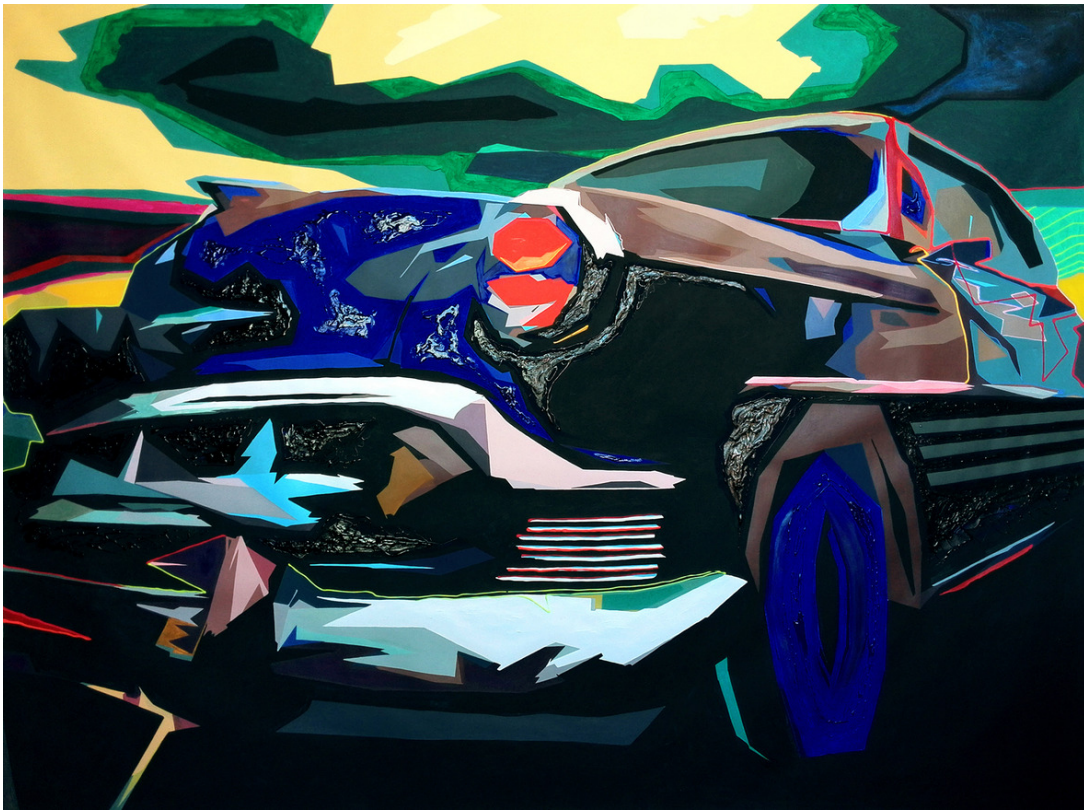
Hours: Wednesdays–Sundays from 12pm to 7pm

Mondays and Tuesdays by appointment only.

Joséphine Kaeppelin's *Imminent Landscape* & Jonna Kina's *Notes from the Other Side* is the 4th edition of the JARO series of exhibitions featured each year by Residency Unlimited (RU) and Rooster Gallery. Kaeppelin's and Kina's practices are continually in search for new contexts through the acts of translation and rooted in language and the written word. The exhibited work has been developed over the course of their residency at RU and reflects upon each other and the space where it is presented.

MORE INFO

RU Exhibition: Intertwined Realities



Jeanette Lafontine, Voyage, 2015, 59 x 78,5 inches, acrylic, flashe vinyl, oil and puff paint on canvas

Opening Reception: Saturday June 6, 6-8pm

Exhibition dates: June 6 - 27, 2015

Court Tree Collective

371 Court Street

Brooklyn, NY 11231

Jeanette Lafontine's newest body of paintings reflects the artist's ongoing fascination with science, technology and fiction. In an effort to balance the familiar and the incomprehensible, her work oscillates between abstraction and representation allowing her to visualize something that might not exist but can only be imagined. Her compositions fuse color, shape and line producing geometric and figurative imagery.

The artist's vocabulary draws inspiration from diverse sources such as design, history and cubism to name a few. Her paintings blend fictional and symbolic worlds with contemporary and historic references creating a fragmented experience for the viewer. The abstracted surfaces continually shift, the foreground and background meld and interchange, constructing a formal distortion and friction.

Lafontine puts forth our ability to envision and fantasize. She believes in possibilities that are yet to come and be produced by humankind. Her work reflects both on the past and gives a glimpse into what the future might bring.

RU TALK: Beautiful Distress: Aldo van den Broek in discussion with Wilco Tuinebreijer and Carlos Rodriguez Perez



Aldo van den Broek, *Untitled*, 2015

Wednesday June 10

6:30pm (free and open to the public)

Residency Unlimited (RU)

360 Court Street (enter church building through main entrance)

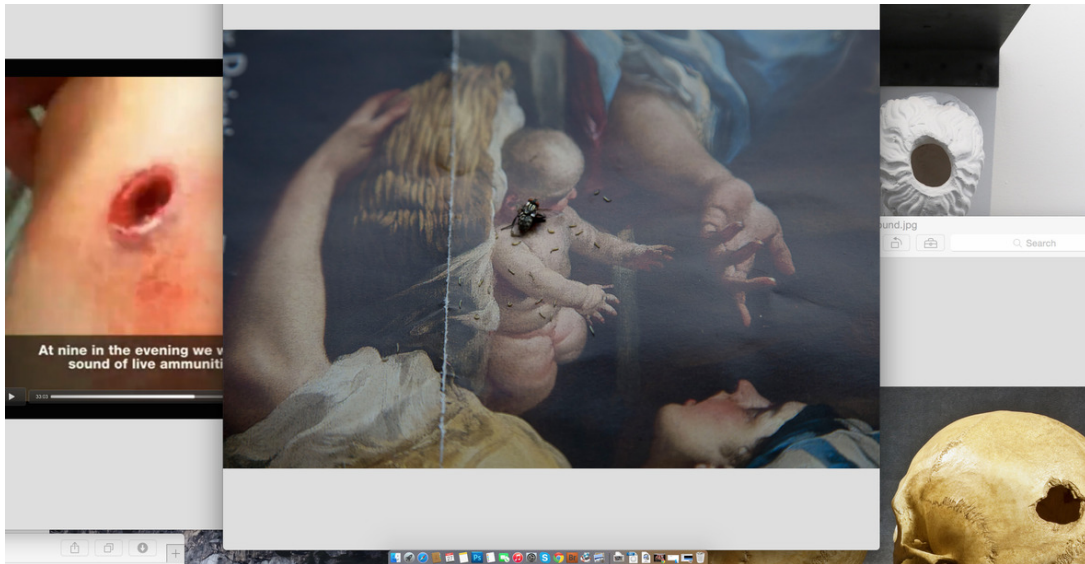
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Join us for this evening talk where the Dutch and RU artist **Aldo van den Broek** will discuss his residency experience at **Kings County Hospital Center's Behavioral Center** (KCHC) as part of the Beautiful Distress (BD) initiative. This unique residency program aims to de-stigmatize mental illness through artistic initiative in psychiatric settings. Guest speakers will include Wilco Tuinebreijer and Carlos Rodriguez Perez.

*"A psychiatric illness is not something you see. Because I am spending almost 24 hours a day in or around the hospital I am confronted with myself. In the beginning I worked impulsively. I took some distance, listened to stories about people, the hospital and the G building that was broken down. I am constructing a G building that I never have seen, but which is based on all the impressions I am experiencing here..."*Aldo van den Broek

MORE INFO

RU Talk: A Conversation between Onyedika Chuke and Saul Ostrow



Onyedika Chuke, Untitled, 2015, digital image. Courtesy of the artist

June 24, 2015

6:30pm (free and open to the public)

Residency Unlimited (RU)

360 Court Street (enter church building through main entrance)

Brooklyn, NY 11231

Art critic Saul Ostrow and artist **Onyedika Chuke** will engage in dialogue about Chuke's practice, influences and process. They will discuss how location, inter-global politics and working conditions affect his art. As a point of reference, they will use Chuke's recent residency as RU Outbound artist at **Artistes en Residence** in Clermont-Ferrand (France) which culminated with the exhibition *The Untitled* at **In Extenso** gallery. This new work is a continuation of Chuke's ongoing project "The Forever Museum" archive. "The Forever Museum" (2011–) analyzes the historiography of artifacts, rebellions and politics. Chuke presents his works in the form of texts, three-dimensional models (sculptures) and happenings.

MORE INFO

RU Talk: Screening Special Features 2015



Tuesday June 30, 2015

7:30pm - 9pm (free and open to the public)

Residency Unlimited (RU)

360 Court Street #4 (enter church building through main entrance)

Brooklyn, NY 11231

On June 30th, Residency Unlimited is proud to present the film screening of 4 newly created short film and video works that were realized for **Special Features**, a program conceived by RU in 2010. Special Features 2015 is a film production program designed to support the creation of short films and videos by New York City based artists within RU's unique space. Between February and June 2015, the 4 following artists were selected through open call for a one month residency dedicated to the realization of a work.

Tracy Maurice, Rhasaan Oyasaba Manning & Lara Vallance, Sean Hanley, Lucy Munger

Total runtime of screening approx 40mins, followed by a Q&A moderated by Sebastien Sanz de Santamaria.

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This program is supported by public funds from New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

This program is supported, in part, by public funds from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with the City Council.



Other News

RU alum [Shlomit Dror](#) curates *Story of a Story* at Smack Mellon, June 13 - July 26, 2015.

[Filipe Cortez](#) participates in [NEWD Art Show](#) June 6 and 7, 2015.

June 29, 6:30pm: join the first roundtable curatorial discussion around the "Louisville Table" designed by RU Alum [Jakub Szczesny](#) and GE's FirstBuild lab with support from the Our Town NEA grant awarded to IDEAS 40203 and RU. Panelists will include Dr. Carolyn L. Mazloomi, Miranda Lash, Savanna Barrett, and [Claudio Zecchi](#), RU curator in residency.

The Selfie Project by Kristin McIver



Kristin McIver, Selfie in Green, 2015

Residency Unlimited and RU alum [Kristin McIver](#) have completed "Selfie in Green", an educational art installation with middle school students at the Charles O. Dewy I.S. 136 in Brooklyn. This project was initiated during Kristin's residency and benefited from continued support, post residency.

RU's Annual Benefit and Auction

WED JULY 8, 2015
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RESIDENCY
UNLIMITED
ANNUAL BENEFIT
& ART AUCTION

At Richard Taittinger Gallery

Join us for **drinks**, a special performance by **Sean Fader**; our yearly **RAFFLE CONTEST** where you can win a fully funded residency in Wales, a **Paddle8 auction**, and limited **photo editions**.

[Details and tickets here.](#)

Lanchonete.org on Nuance



This month, Todd Lester discusses nuanced issues and areas of São Paulo that Lanchonete.org relates to and how they relate to other places in the world.

[read the article here](#)

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