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## JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER

Only **2 days** left to **purchase** raffle tickets for a funded residency in Taipei. Deadline is extended to June 6 noon. Artists don't miss this amazing opportunity! And Friends of Artists, you can also nominate an artist of your choice. The draw will take place on June 6 at the RU Benefit.

This month we welcome in our residency program the artists **Jonas Weber Herrera** (Germany), **Mami Kosemura** (Japan), **Pouya Afshar** (US/Iran) and **Andreas Savva** (Cyprus) whose installation **Oval Frontiers** is now on view at The Field Sculpture Park at Art Omi. From Beirut, **Dalia Baassiri** is RU's first resident artist from the MENA region, an initiative supported by ArteEast.

We are delighted to announce that **Thibault Brunet** has been selected for the 2016 **Photo London/John Kobal Residency Award** for a residency at RU this Fall.

In June, RU launches a **collaboration** with the **New Rochelle Business Improvement District (BID)**. Curated and directed by Livia Alexander, this new initiative offers three months of free studio space in a storefront located downtown New Rochelle to artists with a focus on participatory, socially-engaged practice. The first round includes **Brandy Bajalia**, **Victoria Estok**, **Thiago Gonçalves**, **Wade Schaming**, **Meredith Degyansky**, and **Stephanie Spitz**.

Last but not least, mark your calendars for our public programs. Join us on June 9 for the opening of "The Passenger Feat" at **Rooster Gallery** followed on the 14th by **Hector Canonge's** performance at RU.

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## RU PUBLIC PROGRAMS

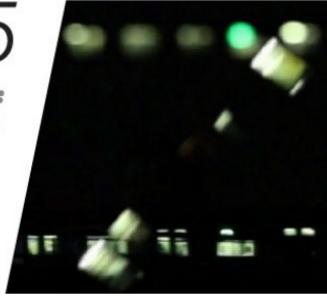
### RU Exhibition: JARO 5: The Passenger

# JARO 5

*The Passenger:*  
*Ivan Gaete & Graciela Cassel*

IN ASSOCIATION WITH **RU**  
RESIDENCY UNLIMITED

June 9 - 29  
Opening Reception: Thursday, June 9, 6-8pm



June 9, 6-8pm  
Rooster Gallery  
190 Orchard Street

"I am a passenger  
And I ride and I ride  
I ride through the  
city's...[MORE INFO](#)

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## RU Exhibition: "OIKOS," a performance by Hector Canonge



Courtesy of Alliance Française © Hector Canonge 2015.

June 14, 7pm sharp  
Residency Unlimited (RU)

"After living most of my adult life in the US, in 2012 I left the comfort of my home in NYC, and headed to South America. I gave up my apartment, closed my studio, got rid off my belongings, and embarked on a journey of Self (re)discovery. I visited the place where I was born in Buenos Aires, stayed in the house where I lived with my grandparents as a child in Cochabamba, Bolivia, and retraced the route my parents took as they moved during the dictatorial regimes that afflicted the region..."

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## RU Talk: From Kentucky to New York, Project H.E.A.L.



*Smoketown youth screen print with Steam Exchange during Smoketown Arts Festival 2015*

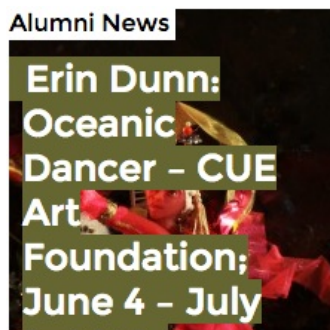
**June 16, 6 - 8pm**  
**Residency Unlimited (RU)**

Kentucky based artists **Hannah Drake**, **Bobbi Buchanan**, **Emily Stewart** and **Andrew Cozzens** present their projects for Project H.E.A.L (Health Equity and Art in Louisville), a community based arts & culture initiative designed to lead a community towards wellness.

A discussion moderated by **Nick Higgins** and **Ayelet Aldouby**.

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## RU ALUMNI NEWS



## DIALOGUES

DIALOGUES is a resource conceived as an online critical and theoretical platform to collect information and sharing of knowledge about the evolving field of art residencies. Here is the latest information about the Lanchonete project led by Todd Lester in Sao Paolo.



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