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**RU**  
RESIDENCY UNLIMITED

**JULY 2016**  
**NEWSLETTER**

Our most sincere thanks goes to our Board members and friends for making RU's [Annual Benefit](#) on June 6 such a success. The raffle winner for a 2-month fully funded residency in Taipei is [Keiko Uenishi](#). Click [here](#) for the live draw.

We wholeheartedly welcome July's incoming artists in residence: [Antoine Turillon](#) (Austria), [Zorica Zafirovska](#) (Macedonia) and the curators [Anaïs Duplan](#) (Haiti/Iowa) and [Eugenia Delfini](#) (Italy).

On July 2 (3-6pm) RU artist [Dalia Baassiri](#) will speak about her artistic project responding to the trash crisis in Lebanon at the [Art Yo' Trash Workshop](#) with Local Project, at Jameco Exchange.

On July 14, join us at RU artist [André Cepeda](#)'s opening at the [Fridman Gallery](#) featuring a new body of photographs taken in Redhook during his residency.

Through RU's continued partnership with the [Hestia Artistic Journey award](#) promoting young Polish artists and artistic education, this year's jury reviewed 414 applications. [Piotr Urbaniec](#) was selected for a RU residency in November 2016.

We are delighted to announce that [Corrie Baldauf](#) was awarded [The Griffin Art Prize](#) for painters in London. As RU's 2017 Outbound artist, Baldauf's 3 month residency will culminate with an exhibition at [Griffin Gallery](#).

RU artist [Roman Štětina](#) (Czech Republic) is part of the group show "[Portraits of Professions](#)" at [MANIFESTA 11](#) in Zurich, Switzerland.

Finally, join us for RU's public programs this month with: screenings by [Virginia de Medeiros](#) (Brazil) and [Pouya Afshar](#) (Iran/USA); a group show of new works by RU artists at the [Christian Duvernois Gallery](#) curated by Lia Zaaloff and a panel discussion bringing together the 2016 [ArteEast awardees](#).

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## **RU PUBLIC PROGRAMS**

# RU Talk: "Sergio and Simone" a film by Virginia de Medeiros



Installation shot Sergio and Simone (2007-2014) Photography: Everton Ballardin

July 12, 6:30pm  
Residency Unlimited (RU)

Sergio and Simone (2007-2014), a film documenting the life of Simone, a transvestite who lived at the Ladeira da Montanha in Salvador, capital of Bahia. Virginia de Medeiros will discuss the process undertaken for the production of this work.

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# RU Exhibition: "Some Observations..." an exhibition curated by Lia Zaaloff



Natacha Clitandre, Time Capsules NYC-Glimpses of Urban Heterotopias, 2016, still from interactive project

July 13, 6-8pm  
Christian Duvernois Gallery  
648 Broadway

*"And art exists that one may recover the sensation of life; it exists to make one feel things, to make the stone stony..."* — Viktor Shklovsky

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# RU Talk: The City Speaks: Emerging Artists from Beirut and Cairo in Conversation with the Urban Environment



*Discussion: The City Speaks: Emerging Artists from Beirut and Cairo in Conversation*

**July 18, 6:30pm**  
**Residency Unlimited (RU)**  
**Reservations required**

Moderated by Rhea Karam, this discussion focuses on emerging artists in the Middle East within the rapidly shifting social and political climates of the vibrant cities they call home.

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## **RU Talk: "Animation Trends In Iran After The Revolution" by Pouya Afshar**



*Pouya Afshar and Soroush Rezaee, collaboration between [P]ART Collective and Sooriland, video still from Rostam in Wonderland, Sohrab's Blood. 2012*

**July 20, 6:30pm**  
**Residency Unlimited (RU)**

Through the lense of his animated series *Rostam in Wonderland*, RU artist Pouya Afshar examines animation trends imported and produced in Iran after the 1978 revolution.

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## **RU's new summer residency in New Rochelle Kicks Off**



From Left: Victoria Estok & Meredith Degyansky

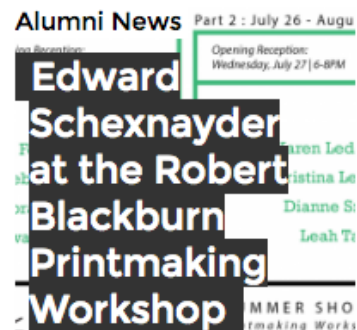
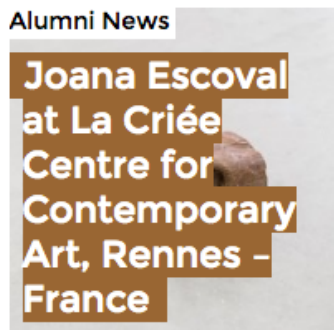


Artist: Ruth Borgenicht

Housed in an apartment complex in New Rochelle currently under renovation, participating artists Brandy Bajalia, Meredith Degyansky, Victoria Estok, Thiago Goncalves, Wade Schaming, and Stephanie Spitz are occupying the large store front and various spaces throughout the building and in the community to experiment, explore and develop their work. Running under the title "[Art at 5 Anderson](#)," and in collaboration with the New Rochelle BID, the initiative is curated by RU consultant Livia Alexander and will be further accompanied by a series of pop up exhibitions, performances and events throughout the summer. Further details coming very soon.

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