

We are thrilled to be recognized as one of 7 residency programs whose customized approach is focused on helping emerging artists to build a network with art-world professionals... [Check the Artnet News article here.](#)

You can help us continue this important mission by joining us at **RU's annual benefit** that will take place **September 13**. At this occasion we will organize our signature raffle draw which will allow the the winning artist this year to be awarded a fully funded 5 week residency in Croatia. More information for tickets soon...

Activity in August continues at an exciting pace with new collaborations underway. RU and Liquitex are delighted to announce that the US based artists **Daniel Mantilla** and **Kristy Hughes** have been selected for **the fully funded Liquitex Cadmium-Free Research Residencies at RU**. They will both work from a studio sponsored by Liquitex for 6 weeks and are invited to use a newly developed Cadmium-Free paint and other Liquitex materials of their choice. Invited from a shortlist suggested by RU, **Mantilla** begins his residency on August 1st. **Hughes** who was selected from an open call launched by Liquitex, starts on September 18.

We are honored to participate in the commencement of the **NYC Safe Haven Prototype**, a multi-organizational artist residency designed to house, integrate, and nurture artists at risk including those who are persecuted on the basis of their political affiliations, ethnic, geographic, religious, and/or gender-based persecution. Together with **ArtistSafety.net**, **Artistic Freedom Initiative**, and **Westbeth Artists Housing**, RU is hosting the residency of the Iranian artist and activist **Hadi Nasiri** starting August 1st.

This month, our incoming and fabulous roster of local and international artists includes: **Mimi Cheron Ng'ok** (Kenya), winner of the inaugural **2017 Photo London Artproof Award**, **Eva Davidova** (NYC), whose residency is funded by an NEA/Artworks grant secured by RU, **Carolina Paz** (Brazil), **Andrew Nicholls** (Australia) and **Ada Van Hoorebeke** (Belgium).

We are proud to invite you on **August 4** at the opening of **On Illusions** at the Cuchitritos Gallery + Project Space. Curated by Jodi Waynberg, this two person

show features paintings by the RU artists **Naomi Okubo** and **Kuniyasu Sakaizawa**, both from Japan.

And on **August 15** we invite all New York based artists to attend *The Fine Art Collective Liquitex Cadmium Free lecture and workshop* led by the artist **Nadine Mahoney**. This event is made possible through RU's new collaboration with Liquitex.

RU Public Programs:

RU Exhibition: Naomi Okubo and Kuniyasu Sakaizawa



Naomi Okubo, *Camouflage #3*, 2017, acrylic on cotton cloth, 16x12 in.

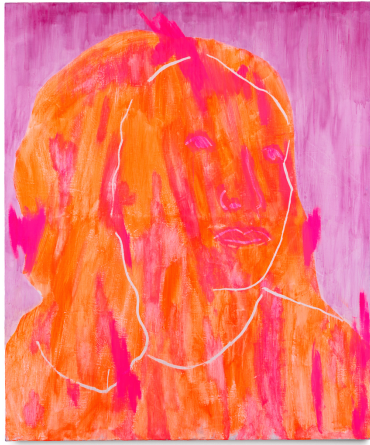
Opening August 4, 6-8pm
Cuchifritos Gallery + Project Space

Join us for the opening of *On Illusions*, the exhibition featuring new paintings by Japanese artists **Naomi Okubo** and **Kuniyasu Sakaizawa**. Curated by Jodi Waynberg.

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RU TALK: The Fine Art Collective Liquitex Cadmium Free lecture and workshop w/ artist Nadine Mahoney

August 15, 2-4pm at RU
RSVP



*Nadine Mahoney: Curiosity didn't kill the cat, 2016.
Acrylic and watercolor on canvas, 71 x 60 inches*

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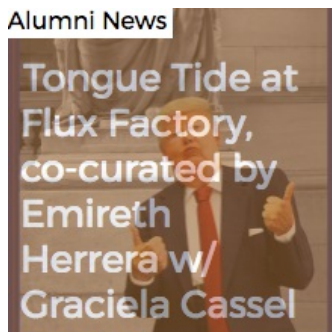
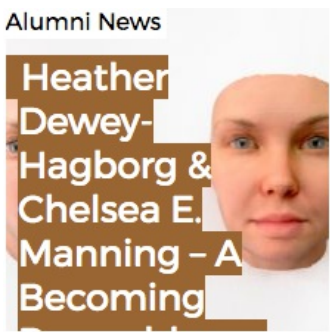
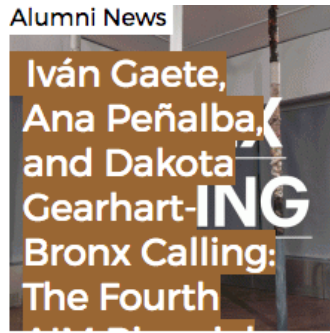
We invite New York based artists to join us for **The Fine Art Collective** Liquitex Cadmium Free lecture and workshop at RU led by the artist **Nadine Mahoney** who will deliver a talk on the use of various aspects of cadmium free acrylic, pigment types, mediums, permanence/lightfastness and safer practice. This presentation is taking place within the framework of RU 's recent collaboration with Liquitex.

RU Alumni News:

We are proud to announce that The 57th Venice Biennale's Cuban Pavilion features the work of RU Alumni **José Yaque** and **Reynier Leyva Novo** in the exhibition ***Tiempos de la intuición.../Time of Intuition....*** curated by José Manuel Noceda.

Several RU alumni and current residents are featuring work at **Bronx Calling: The Fourth AIM Biennial**, on view until October 22, 2017. Congrats to **Ana Peñalba**, **Ivan Gaete**, **Dakota Gearhart** and **Lulu Meng**! The exhibition is organized by Aylet Ojeda Jequin, Associate Curator of Contemporary Art, National Museum of Fine Arts, Havana, Christine Licata the Bronx Museum's Director of Community and Public Programs and Heather Reyes, independent curator.

And don't miss RU Alum **Tuguldur Yondonjams'** solo exhibition ***Hibernating Tattoos Guarding the Sweat of the Sun*** at the Richard Taittinger Gallery which lasts until August 27, 2017.



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