Labor Day weekend begins today. At this present moment our thoughts reach out to the Houston community. Here you can provide immediate and much needed assistance.

In September we have a record number of 23 artists and curators in residence with incoming artists Kristy Hughes (Indiana), our second Liquitex Cadmium-Free Research Residency Awardee, Simon Hudolin (Slovenia), Farideh Sakh aeifar (NYC), Tessa Mars (Haiti), Asia Sztencel (NYC), András Blaszek (Hungary), and Barbora Kleinhamplová (Czech Republic).

In the immediate horizon we invite you to attend RU’s Annual Benefit on September 13 to help us raise much needed funds ensuring our dedicated service to talents on the rise. The evening will include performances by Fielded and Taja Lindley, a photo booth installation by Lissa Rivera and Naomi Okubo, a dessert intervention by artist Chef Turi. With dinner and DJ, the night will close with RU’s signature raffle draw for a fully funded 5 week residency in Croatia. Deadline for purchasing the raffle tickets: midnight Sept 12!

Our public programs this month are:
- Sept 9 at 12pm Artist Brunch Chat with RU artist Andrew Nicholls (Australia) at Ace Hotel, New York;
- Sept 28 at 6.30pm, RU artist Mimi Cherono Ng’ok (Kenya) discusses her practice with the resident curator Anna Harsyani at Residency Unlimited.

Before it closes on Sept 17, do visit our wonderful exhibition On Illusions at the Cuchitritos Gallery + Project Space. Reviewed by the New Yorker, the show features paintings by the RU artists Naomi Okubo and Kuniyasu Sakaizawa.

RU Public Programs:
Ace Hotel Artist Brunch Chats: Andrew Nicholls

September 9, 12pm at Ace Hotel New York Lobby Bar
Required RSVP to nprljevic@residencyunlimited.org

The Australian artist Andrew Nicholls will lead a discussion about the role of the Muse, and broader issues concerning portraiture, and the erotics of the relationship between artist and model.

RU Exhibition: Naomi Okubo and Kuniyasu Sakaizawa

On view until September 17
Cuchifritos Gallery + Project Space

Visit On Illusions before it closes on September 17, the exhibition featuring new paintings by Japanese artists Naomi Okubo and Kuniyasu Sakaizawa. Curated by Jodi Waynberg.
RU Talk: Mimi Cherono Ng’ok in conversation with Anna Harsanyi

Thur. September 28, 6.30pm at RU

RU artist Mimi Cherono Ng’ok (Kenya) will discuss the process of collecting memory, of the places she encounters, documenting the familiar, the everyday, and the mundane in her photographic practice with the curator Anna Harsanyi.

RU Alumni News:

Mimi Cherono Ng’ok who is the 2017 Photo London /ArtProof Awardee will present her photographic practice on Sept 12 at Mead Art Museum at Amherst College where her work is included in the group show Tell It Like it Is - or Could be.