

## *RU TALK: RU Talk: The Letter, the Veil, the Looter: Đejmi Hadrović in conversation with Lilia Kudelia*

March 24, 2023 | 6.30 - 8.00 pm 360 Court St., Brooklyn, NY 11231 A recording of the talk can be <u>accessed here</u>.



Lilia Kudelia on left, Đejmi Hadrović on right



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## Images from the talk



Residency Unlimited hosted an exhibition pop-up, screening of selected works, and artist talk with the 2022 OHO award winner Đejmi Hadrović. Đejmi's practice is guided by matrilineal histories and performative inquiries that become her means to survey socio-economic conditions in the Balkan society. Balancing between autobiographical and political, the presentation carried us from the socialist times in Yugoslavia to the turbo-capitalist contemporary Slovenia. A letter, a veil, and a looter will appear as the central characters in the talk. Finally, together with Ukrainian-born curator Lilia Kudelia, Đejmi Hadrović reflected on the question: What does it mean to define yourself as a post-war artist in the age of continuing wars?

## Works on Display by Đejmi Hadrović



Installation shot with NENA, FILM ESSAY, 2021, on right



Zahida is a Feminist, Photography series 10x, Photo-print on cotton canvas, 2016



Installation view of Zahida is a Feminist



Zahida is a Feminist, two of five on view





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## About Đejmi and Lilia



**Đejmi Hadrović** is a media artist in photography, video, installation, and performance art. She studied philosophy, culture, and anthropology and continued her master's studies focusing on Timebased media at the University of Art and Industrial Design Linz in Austria. In 2017 she became a Ph.D. scholar at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna. Click here to read Đejmi's full bio.



Lilia Kudelia is a curator and art historian whose research interests span modern across and contemporary movements with particular focus on the visual arts in the post-communist states the intersection of and art and technology. She is the Visual Resource Curator at the Art & Art History Department at the University of Texas Arlington and also serves as a curator at the Ukrainian Museum in New York. Click here to read Lilia's full bio.