

RU Programs on Governors Island

**Time Travel, a performance by Paola
Fernanda Guzmán Figueroa**

Performance: August 12th, 2023 | 1:30-2:30pm



Governors Island

#404B, Colonels Row, Governors Island

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Time Travel is a durational performance by the RU artist Paola Fernanda Guzmán Figueroa that takes place on Governors Island. Lasting 45-60 minutes, the starting point is the Governors Island Welcome Center from where the artist will depart with a small aquarium that contains water and her hair. The public on the island will be invited to follow her trajectory to the KODA/RU House. Through actions such as transporting the aquarium, and using a plastic hose, Paola's intention is to explore the emotions of longing and the desire for reviving past life as air and life are infused into the contained hair.

Time Travel was showcased by the artist in other cities and venues including the Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) in South Korea (2022) and performed at El Retiro Park, Madrid (2020).



About Paola Fernanda Guzmán Figueroa



Paola Fernanda Guzmán Figueroa is a visual artist and filmmaker. She works with film, analogue experimentations, animation, installations, and performance. Her art reflects and raises issues related to fluidity, boundaries, family, and aging. Paola's work is based on the narratives and the lived realities of her family members and the geographical distance among them. Through her art, Paola intends to bring situations, stories, and bodies in constant motion, dissolve any frontier and connect the past with the present.