

## November Newsletter

Residency Unlimited is delighted to announce its partnership with the Old Louisville Chamber of Commerce (Louisville, KY) and the inauguration of **IDEAS 40203 (International Dialogue and Engagement Art Space + Zip Code)** that begins a year long rolling exhibition program of Kentucky, New York and international emerging and mid-career artists in an unconventional exchange of ideas between geographic locations, communities, corporations and social discourses. More news to follow on this front!

### Meanwhile:

In New York we welcome 4 newly arrived residents: **Harold Guerin** (France), and 3 international curators **Aseman Sabet** (Canada), **Marianna Dobkowska** (Poland), and **Puck Verkade** (Holland)

This month we have three programmed RU events as well as various additional activities our residents are involved in. Please join us for the following events :

## RU Exhibition: “Present”, a site specific installation by Heta Kuchka at Abrons Art Center



**Opening reception : Friday Nov 16th,  
2012 6pm-8pm**

**Show Viewing: Nov 16th, 2012 – Dec  
8th, 2012**

**Location: Abrons Art Center  
466 Grand Street (at Pitt Street)  
New York, NY 10002**

[directions here](#)

Residency Unlimited (RU) and the Abrons Arts Center are pleased to announce the solo exhibition PRESENT by the Helsinki-based artist **Heta Kuchka**. Present is a new installation that features several video portraits realized by the artist of individuals with dementia who are listening to their favorite songs. Created at Shore Hill Housing/Lutheran Medical Center in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, Kuchka interacted with senior citizens both as a group and individually with a musician and a filmmaker. Present pays tribute to those who have fewer possibilities to operate in society. Each

individual reacts differently to songs that have had special meaning to them at some point of their life. A certain song might take them back to a safe place, perhaps to a childhood memory. Faced with these emotions, the viewer is invited to share subtle smiles, clapping, lips moving, wild dancing even! After the song is over, the personality captivated by the illness retrieves back into a secret world with no concept of time.

[more info here.](#)

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## RU Event: “Simultaneous Translation”, a performative reading by Katarzyna Krakowiak

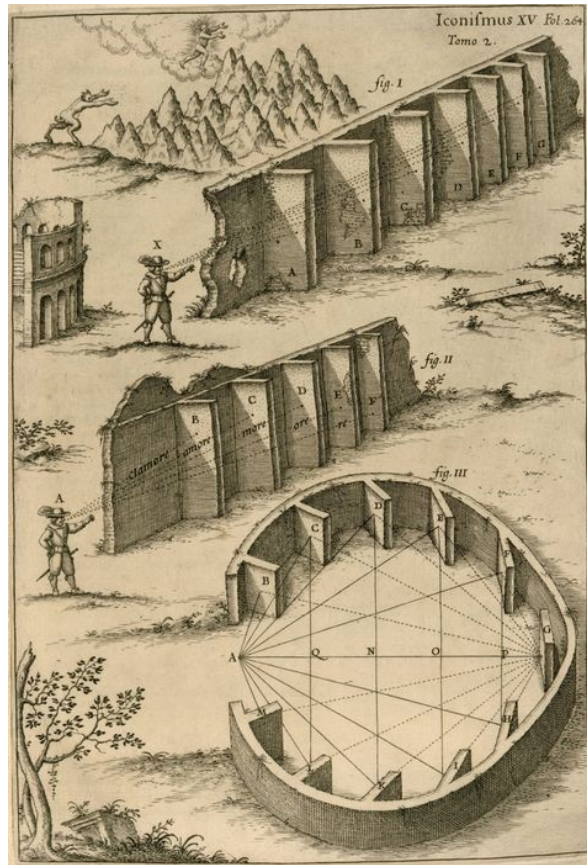
Wed. Nov. 28th, 2012

6:30pm

Location: Residency Unlimited  
360 Court Street (green door),  
Brooklyn, NY 11231

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With “Simultaneous translation”, Katarzyna Krakowiak will realize a site specific investigation into the acoustics of the church at 360 Church street where RU is located. Over the course of the evening she will perform a reading of the geometry of the space that will divulge how sound travels and voices are contained by the walls. The audience will be privy to the unfolding of a sound narrative and how her method of reading invisible voices references the building in its entirety although her intervention only takes place in a section of it. A simultaneous translation of the soundscape will take place.



[more info here.](#)

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## RU Talk: Contemporary Art and Art Education: An Evening with Art21 Films and a Dialogue About Contemporary Art Education



Friday November 30, 2012  
6:30pm  
Location: Residency Unlimited  
360 Court Street (green door)  
Brooklyn, NY 11231  
[directions here](#)

Please join us for a screening of Art21 Season 6, followed by a discussion between Joe Fusaro and Carolin Knebel who will share their perspectives on arts education strategies followed by a Q & A with the public. Joe Fusaro is a New York based artist and Senior Education Advisor at [Art:21](#) and Carolin Knebel is a Research Education Associate at [ZKM | Centre for Art and Media](#)

[Karlsruhe](#) and co-founder of [Fort-Da](#), an independent platform for arts education.

[more info here.](#)

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## Also taking place this week:

-Wednesday, 14 November (6-8pm) : [Paul DeMuro's](#) solo show "[Revelations](#)" opens at [Zürcher Gallery](#)

-Saturday, November 17 (4-6pm): [Katarzyna Krakowiak's](#) "Shorthand" performance at [PI space in Chinatown](#)

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**All RU activities are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. If you like what we do, [please support us with a donation!](#)**

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