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We are delighted to announce the creation of a **6 week residency fellowship with Liquitex** for US based artists in NYC, from Sept 18 to Oct 30, 2017. For artists interested in working with a new material created by Liquitex: cadmium-free paint that has all the essential qualities of cadmium paint, but is safer to use. **The deadline is June 16th.** [More details here.](#)

Last month we launched the new program **RU STEP**, with interventions by YVAA/RU artists **Niko Mihaljević**, **Dimitar Shopov**, and **Maiko Jinushi**. The aim of RU STEP is to provide our residents with a thoughtful and critical environment to share work in progress amongst artists and guests, knowing that the artistic process is both vulnerable and requires focus.

In May, RU welcomes the incoming artists: **Anna Orlikowska** (Holland), **Conrad Botes** (South Africa), **Georg Petermichl** (Austria), **Paulo Nazareth** (Brazil), **Lyoudmila Milanova** (Germany), **Camila Lamarca** (Argentina), as well as the curator **Anna Harsanyi** (New York). Meanwhile in Taipei, **Keiko Uenishi**, RU's 2017 Outbound artist and **2016 Raffle Ticket winner** has begun a 2 month residency at Treasure Hill Artist Village and Bamboo Curtain Studio developing her project "Place reimagined: Aural memories of people in Taipei".

RU's public programs are free. This month, a few of them are hosted at partnering venues, creating added layers of opportunity for our residents:

-**May 9** Opening of *Just Cause*, group show at the artist-run gallery space **Black Ball Projects** with **Maria Agureeva**, **Benjamin Brett** and **Juan Sánchez**;

-**May 19** RU Talk: **Yornel Martínez Elias** and **Reynier Leyva Novo** present their practice in discussion with Mailyn Machado and Joaquin Badajoz at RU;

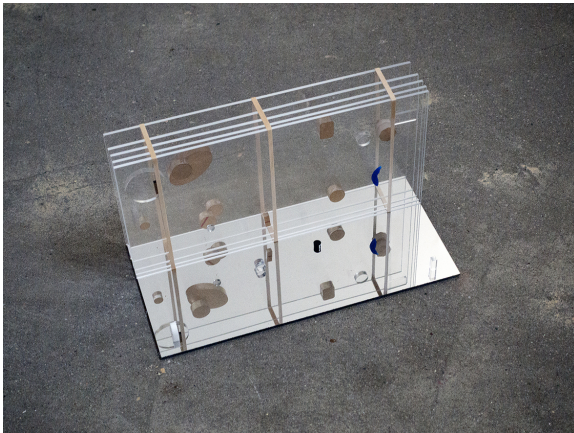
-**May 20** Opening of **REMOTE**, a solo exhibition by **João Marçal** at **CaribBEING House** in Flatbush aka #LittleCaribbean, Brooklyn;

-**May 24** RU Talk: *One Caress*, screening of **Sookoon Ang's** video works, followed by a conversation with Kyle Dancewicz from SculptureCenter at RU;

-**May 25** An evening of *performances* by YVAA artists **Mark Požlep** and **Dardan Zhergova & Lola Sylaj** at **De-Construct [projects]** in Red Hook.

RU Public Programs:

RU Exhibition: Just Cause - Maria Agureeva, Benjamin Brett and Juan Sánchez



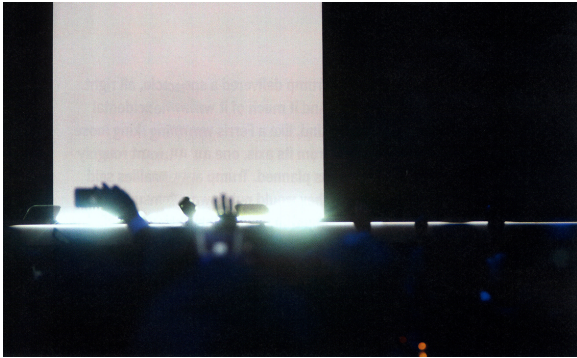
Juan Sánchez: In Process; Plexiglass planes and remnants, rubber bands. 2017

May 9, 6-9pm Opening at Black Ball Projects-

Just Cause is an exhibition curated by Jason Tomme and Ana Wolovick at **Black Ball Projects** with new work by RU artists **Maria Agureeva**, **Benjamin Brett**, and **Juan Sánchez** that can be viewed through the contrasting but overlapping spheres of thought and instinct.

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RU Talk: Reynier Leyva Novo and Yornel Martinez Elias



Reynier Leyva Novo: A Happy Day (Donald Trump), 2017, Corrected photograph, Inkjet print on photo rag hahnemuhle paper

May 19 at 6.30pm at RU

Reynier Leyva Novo and Yornel Martinez Elias from Cuba present their individual practice. A discussion moderated by the writer Joaquin Badajoz and curator Mailyn Machado.

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RU Exhibition: Remote - João Marçal



Flatbush Caton Market

May 20 at 5-8pm at CaribBEING House

You are invited to the opening of REMOTE, an exhibition by João Marçal at CaribBEING House in Flatbush aka #LittleCaribbean, Brooklyn.

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RU Talk: One Caress by Sookoon Ang



4PM Diptych video installation; LCD Screens; 2016

May 24 at 6.30pm at RU

Join us for *One Caress*, a screening of *Sookoon Ang's* works followed by a discussion between the artist and Kyle Dancewicz, Exhibitions and Program Manager at SculptureCenter.

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RU Performance: Mark Požlep and duo Dardan Zhergova/Lola Sylaj



Mark Požlep, Blueprint For Revolution, 2017

May 25 at 7pm at *De-Construct [projects]*

Night of performances by the YVAA/RU artists *Mark Požlep* and the duo *Dardan Zhergova/Lola Sylaj* at De-Construct[projects] in Red Hook.

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Other RU News:

- May 2** Opening of *Saudade at AC Institute* solo show by RU Alum **Filipe Cortez**;
- May 6** RU Alum **Dominique Paul** performs her Air Quality Dress for the **7th annual Jane's Walk NYC**, displaying EPA color codes for communities in the Bronx to measure the air quality in their neighborhood.
- May 13** RU artist **Sara Gassmann** presents the installation DOMESTIC STARE at the invitation of Art-in-Buildings for the **West 10th Window**;
- May 25** Opening of *Summer Night Wishes*, a group show at Elizabeth Street Garden in Nolita, addressing environmental and neighborhood transformations. Curated by RU resident **Marie Salomé Peyronnel**.

And last but not least, if you are in Detroit, don't miss the exhibition *City of Queen Anne's Lace* at **Wasserman Projects** featuring new work by **Alejandro Campins** and **José Yaque** realized during their residency at RU. Curated by Rafael DiazCasas. On view until June 24.



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