

RESIDENCY UNLIMITED



ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

Residency Unlimited (RU) is located at 360 Court Street in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn, inside the nave of a church building. As a not for profit arts organization, our mission is to foster highly customized residencies and year-round public programs for US based and international artists and curators.



RU'S SHARED WORKSPACE

Artists working and presenting their work in RU's multifunctional space.

Starting from the top: 1) André Ricardo (Brazil) presenting his work to the RU artists and team (2022), 2) Èv van Hettmer (Slovakia/Germany) working on her project for her exhibition on Governors Island (2022), 3) David Almeida (Brazil) working on his landscape painting (2022), 4) Julia Woronowicz (Poland) working on her paintings (2022).



NETWORK SUPPORT

Enhanced network support is a signature feature of RU's residency program. Each week artists will meet a curator/art professionals for critical feedback and studio visits.



Emireth Herrera Valdés, NY-based curator, meets with Anissa R. Lewis (Kentucky, US) at RU. (2022)



Žarko Aleksić (Serbia) in a studio visit at Artists Alliance Inc. with NY-based curator, Olga Kopenkina and artist and educator, Gregory Sholette. (2023)

INDIVIDUAL STUDIO SPACE

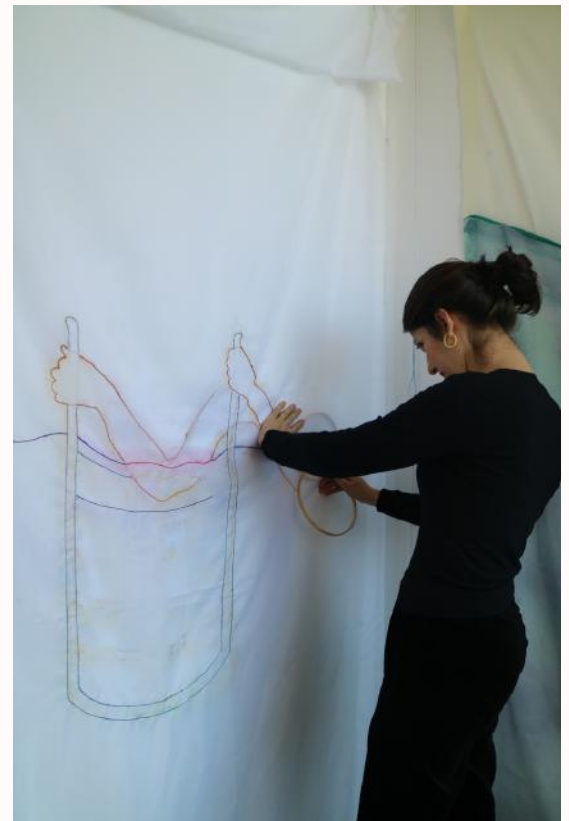
In addition to RU's shared workspace, we have access to individual studios throughout the city for RU artists with a studio based practice.



Damali Abrams (New York) in her studio at KODA House, Governors Island, (2022)



Nadra Jacob (Chile) in her studio at Artists Alliance Inc., LES (2022)



Luísa Jacinto (Portugal) in her studio at Artist Alliance Inc., LES (2022).

PROJECT SUPPORT

Our project support including access to free materials from Material for the Arts. RU's Project Manager meets each artist upon arrival to discuss objectives, provide guidance and feasibility advice towards a public program and/or exhibition.



Lindsey Whittle (Kentucky, US) installs 4D Flag, a project organized by RU at KODA House, Governors Island. (2022)



Installation by the RU Team and RU artists of their works for the summer group show Presence at Cuchifritos Gallery + Project Space, LES. (2022)

2022 **EXHIBITIONS + PUBLIC PROGRAMS**

Each residency culminates with an exhibition or public program where RU artists feature their work.



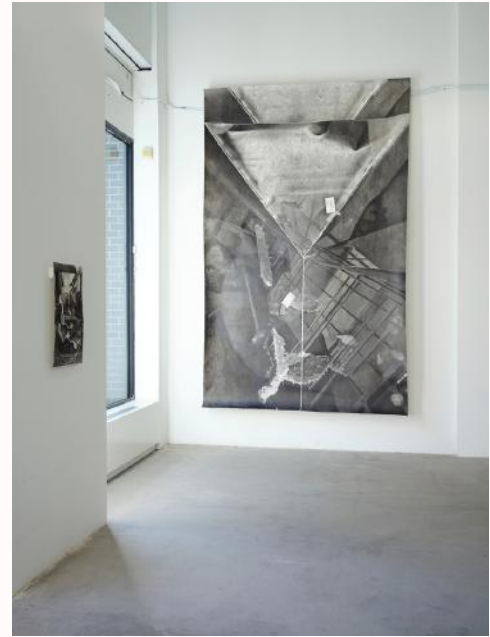
RU Exhibition at Ace Hotel Brooklyn: *Our Mothers' Garden* with local NY-artists Damali Abrams and Ibtisam Tasnim Zaman. (2022)



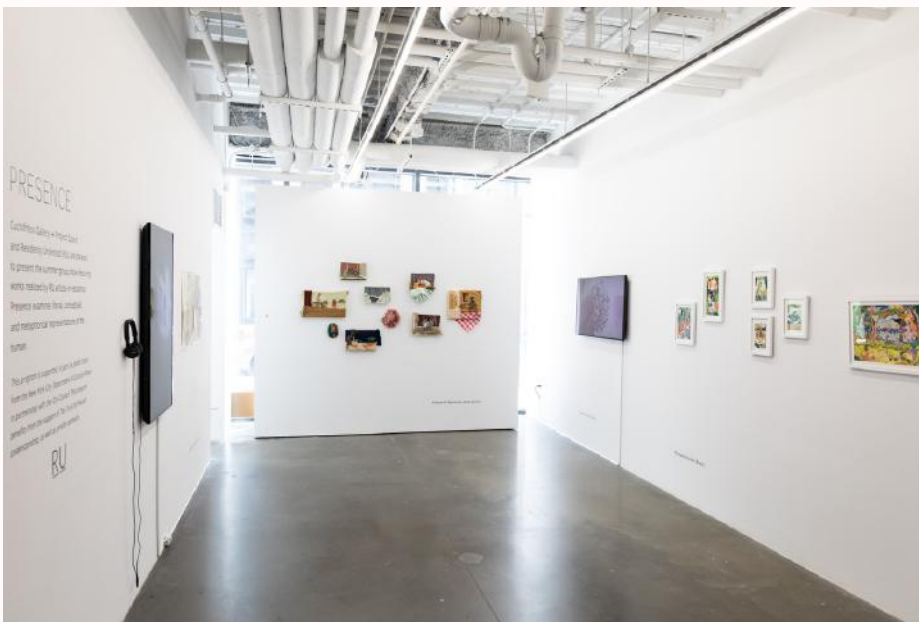
RU Talk: *Assuming We Can Reach the Sky* at RU with Lori Lako (Albania) and RU Program Manager Maryam Ghoreishi. (2022)



RU dancer Meret Wasser's (Switzerland) performing at KODA House, Governors Island. (2022)



In Residency at RU, a group show at ChaShaMa uptown organized by RU Guest Curator Lu Solano, featuring works of David Almeida (Brazil), Téo Betin (France), Eva Giolo (Belgium), Wawrzyniec Gucewicz (Poland), Tobias Nussbaumer (Switzerland), Dominique Uldry (Switzerland) and Johannes Willi (Switzerland). (2022)



RU summer group show *Presence* at Cuchifritos Gallery + Project Space in the Essex Market, with work by Jakub Choma (Czech Republic), Fernanda Feher (Brazil), Hamza Kırbaş (Turkey), Enxhi Mehmeti (Germany/Kosovo), Andrew M. Mezvinsky (Austria/US). (2022)



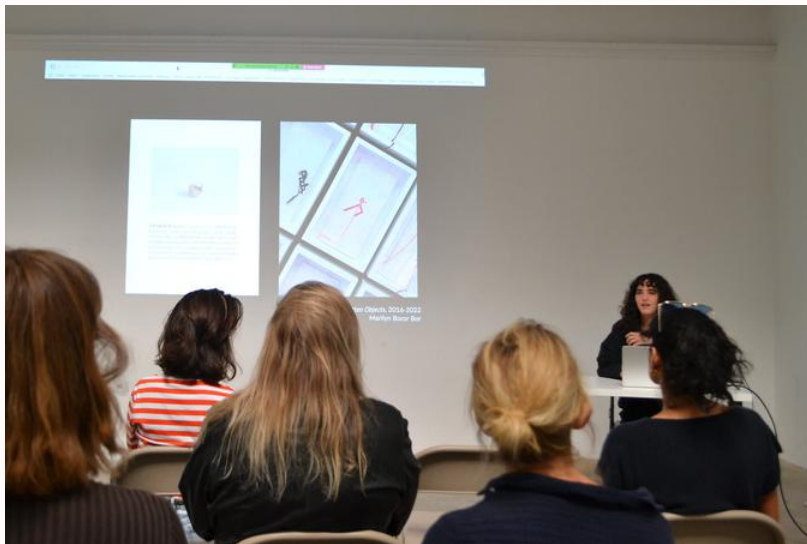


RU Talk & Exhibition: I like your work, Can I poke your brain? at RU with Sara Bichão (Portugal), Mónica Drozyska (Poland) and Luísa Jacinto (Portugal) in conversation about their practice. (2022)

Open Studio: Recent works by Adrián Fernández at ChaShaMa midtown with sculptures and photographs. (2022)



RU Talk & Exhibition: Meet Over Lunch at RU, with Jewish Polish artist Zuzanna Hertzberg and Shira Backer, Leon Levy Associate Curator, Jewish Museum in New York. (2022)



RU Talk: La Nueva Fábrica - a conversation with Jamie Denburg Habie, RU curator-in-residence Jamie Denburg Habie (Guatemala) presents La Nueva Fábrica's contemporary art space in Antigua, Guatemala. (2022)

RU Exhibition: Fall 2022 A.I.R. Group Show at RU, with work by Fatlum Doçi (Albania), Eduardo Lozano (Spain), Brilant Milazimi (Kosovo), Lisa Strassberg (New York). (2022)



Professional Development for Artists
Feb 23 • 2-6pm • Zoom

Professional Development for Artists Symposium, an online seminar co-organized by KODA and RU, covering the essential business skills artists need to grow their career. Speakers: Zachary Fabri (RU alum), Krista Scenna, Lydia Goldbeck, Antonia A. Perez. (2022)

RU OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL ARTISTS



2022 Voices of Multiplicity (VoM) Artist Residency Program

Provides a learning space for local artists to gain cross-disciplinary competencies in social practice through the exploration of three interlinked fields: Restorative Justice, Wellness Justice, Eco Justice. Selected artists in 2022: Trasonia Abbott, Adalky F. Capellán, Marissa A. Gutierrez-Vicario and Ibtisam Tasnim Zaman.

[Click here](#) for 2022 VoM Residency Report

2023 New York City-Based Artist Residency

Three-month residency for artists who identify as Black, Indigenous and People of Color, with research-based practices that bridge gaps in historical knowledge.

[Click here](#) for the 2021 NYC-Based Artist Residency Program Report



2022-2023 Request for Qualifications: Lead Artists for NYC Health + Hospitals Arts in Medicine Community Mural Project

10 professional visual artists selected to engage with patients, staff, and local residents to create an integrated internal or external mural at selected NYC Health + Hospitals facilities.

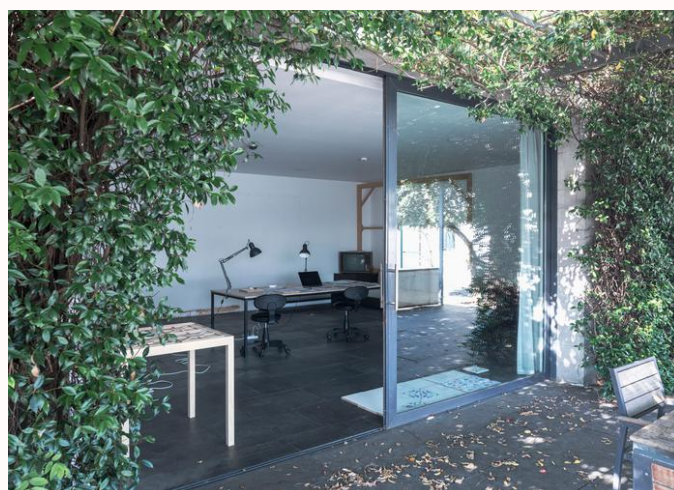
INTERNATIONAL RESIDENCY OPPORTUNITIES

ATELIER MONDIAL RESIDENCY



Each year RU selects a local artist for a six-month residency hosted by Atelier Mondial in Basel, Switzerland, which includes live and work space. As an exchange program, RU in turn hosts a residency for a Swiss artist in NY.

RU RAFFLE RESIDENCY



RU offers an opportunity for an artist to win a month-long residency at international partnering organizations through a raffle event. This residency is funded by the raffle ticket sales. In 2022 the partnering organization was Gate 27 in Istanbul, Turkey.

ARTIST TESTIMONIALS

Anissa R. Lewis, US
(May – July 2022)

The RU staff was so accommodating and thoughtful. Your sincere and deep care for us and our work was amazing. Every artist should have this kind of support for their work.

Nazanin Noroozi, Iran
(March 2021 – June 2022)

RU is a fantastic residency program especially for artists/curators who come to New York for a short time. I value my time at RU and am grateful to have had the chance to be part of this unique and very supportive residency. I appreciate the studio visits, the field trips, the ample time it provides and the opportunity of building a wider network. I hope to be able to continue working with RU in the future and stay an active member.

Adrián Fernández Milanes, Cuba
(April – May 2022)

I realize that this residency is one of the strongest art residency programs in the US. The passionate, professional and intensive dedication of their staff make this an extraordinary program.

I cherish my experience there and I'm fully confident that this residency has given a substantial impulse to my career as an artist and its great impact is yet to be measured in the near future.

Téo Betin, France
(March 2020, April – May 2022)

It was a real pleasure to work with the RU team – and I'm really expecting to keep in touch for future projects and finding ways to continue this great adventure.

Èv van Hettmer, Germany
(May – June 2022)

I would like to say thank you to every member of the RU team for supporting me during my residency and opening up doors for me in NYC. I was able to move into the next level of thinking of my career and art practice...I still feel the inspiration collected during my residency as a main source of my creativity.

ARTIST TESTIMONIALS

Lindsey Whittle, US
(May – July 2022)

I think something that makes RU stand out is the individualized support they provide for you. They work very hard to make sure you have a valuable experience that is tailored to you. They also do a great job of bringing people together and creating an art community of the residents. I left this experience feeling very confident, empowered and of course inspired – ready to share what I had gained with my home art community. This was a transformative experience for me that I will cherish always.

Anna Zilahi, Hungary
(September – November 2022)

During my residency, I had the chance to get to know amazing artists and curators. I enjoyed the RU community to a great extent and spent an immensely formative period in NYC. I left with many inspiring professional connections and a vast amount of new ideas.

Monika Drożyńska, Poland
(October – November 2022)

RU is an amazing organization. I hope my residency is just the beginning of future collaborations. I recommend RU to start an international career and develop your art practice.

Fatlum Doçi, Albania
(May – October 2022)

Many meetings organized for me may lead to future collaborations. This residency was one of the greatest opportunities I have ever been offered. It was so helpful for my artistic journey.

André Ricardo, Brazil
(October – November 2022)

I most enjoyed the events with my fellow artists residents, sharing our practices, visiting exhibitions and exploring the city together. The time with the other residents was so precious, allowing me to be engaged in new friendships and collaborations.

CURATOR TESTIMONIALS

**Jamie Denburg Habie, Guatemala
(September 2022)**

Residency Unlimited offered us the opportunity to form meaningful connections with other residents, curators and cultural institutions. We were provided with the information and space to build relationships through conversations, studio and exhibition visits, field trips and other programming. While most of us were spread around the city, a sense of warmth and community made it easy to connect with others and start conversations that will endure beyond the scope of the residency period. Thanks to the Team at RU for an incredible experience!

**Maija Rudovska, Latvia
(October 2022)**

I will gladly share with you my experience that I had with RU, which was amazing. I was in NYC for a short time, only 2.5 weeks, but I was able to arrange many meetings and develop my project during that short visit.

**Lucia Gavulová, Slovakia
(September 2021)**

I appreciated how kind, professional, devoted and helpful the RU team is. Their care about the residents and the freedom given to them is balanced and provides a sense of well being. I also appreciated the possibility to make a public talk, the direct connection to the artists. Everything was smooth and well organized. Both online visits and studio visits in person worked well.