

RU is honored to be part of **Governors Island Arts' annual Organizations in Residence** program which allows arts, culture and education organizations to utilize space in historic former military houses. We are pleased to announce our continued collaboration with **KODA** in the **KODA/RU House** located at #404B Colonels Row.

On May 5, RU launches its programming with an exhibition and performance titled ***The Total Rebrand Retreat: Welcoming the New Era with Charlotte Ives*** by the RU artist **Courtney Askey**. We also invite you to interact with **Ahmet Civelek's** site specific **sandpaper project** conceived as a large outdoor installation. More details below.

Concurrently in May, the house will be activated by a diverse group of local and international artists who will work in this unique setting to further their explorations and develop community oriented workshops. We welcome **Mariana Hahn**, **Roxane Revon**, as well as the **Voices of Multiplicity** team of four with **Kelly Huang**, **Niambi A. Murray**, **Andrea Orellana** and **Xavier Robles-Armas**.

We cant wait to find out about the outcome of these residencies and to welcome you!

The Total Rebrand Retreat: Welcoming the New Era with Charlotte Ives



THE TOTAL REBRAND RETREAT

Friday May 5, 2023 | 12:00-6:00pm

Walkthrough by the artist at 12:00pm

Performance at 2:00pm

On view May 6 - 7, 2023 | 12:00-5:00pm

Location: KODA/RU House

Governors Island, Colonels Row, Building #404B, ground floor ([map](#))

[Click here](#) for details on how to get to Governors Island.

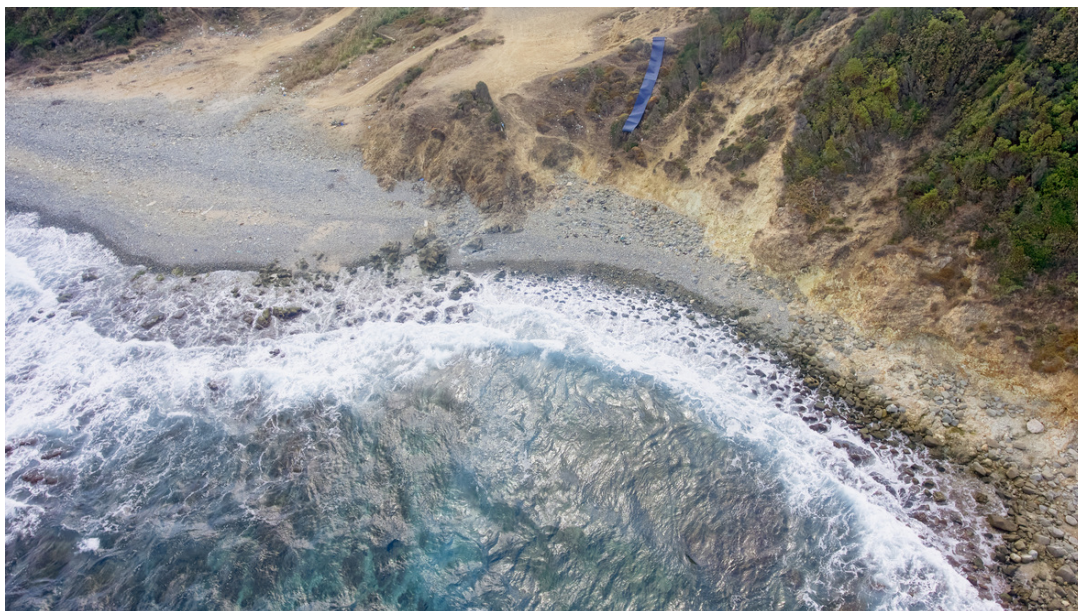
RU artist [Courtney Askey](#) presents a double exposure at 'The Total Rebrand Retreat'. Fictional AI tech company Hercy B Enterprises is rebranding, and you (as shareholders) are invited to this exclusive corporate retreat on Governors Island. We will be joined by CEO, Charlotte Ives, as we unplug and unwind in this peaceful and unique space in the New York Harbor and find out what comes next as part of this exciting rebrand.

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Ahmet Civelek: Untitled (Blue Sandpaper on Governors Island)



Ahmet Civelek, "Untitled (Blue Sandpaper on Cliff)", 2021, Site-specific installation, Courtesy of the artist

Friday May 5, 2023 | 11:00-6:00pm

On view until May 31, 2023

Location: KODA/RU House

Governors Island, Colonels Row, Building #404B, ground floor ([map](#))

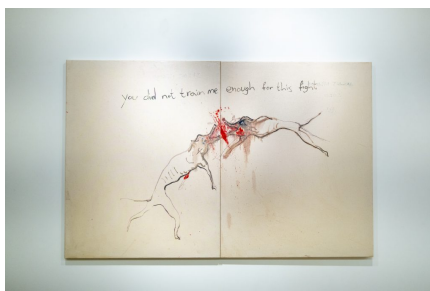
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Untitled (Blue Sandpaper on Governors Island) is a site specific installation by the RU artist **Ahmet Civelek** made of jumbo rolls of sandpaper installed by the artist on the grass field in front of the KODA/RU House. Conceived as an interactive artwork, visitors of Governors Island are invited to walk on the sandpaper. The process behind these large works begins with Civelek's interest in the inherent defects that are present in the rolls of sandpaper as they often go discarded and wasted after sitting for months of storage. Civelek then liaises with the sandpaper producers to acquire "jumbo" rolls of material with manufacturer's defects. Changing their purpose, setting, and definition brings new life into these rejected and overlooked materials.

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Brilant Milazimi, "You did not train me enough for this fight". Courtesy of the artist and LambdaLambdaLambda Prishtina/Brussels.

Camera Obscura

Voloshyn Gallery: Tereschenkivska 13, Kyiv, Ukraine

On view: April 14-May 21, 2023

Voloshyn Gallery re-opens in Kyiv, Ukraine with ***Camera Obscura***, a group exhibition featuring 2022/2023 RU artists **Krasimira Butseva**, **Brilant Milazimi** and **Mila Panic**, the Open Group artist collective, Nikita Kadan, Lesia Khomenko, Vlada Ralko and Yevgen Samborsky. *Camera Obscura* attempts to show light in the darkness blacking out Ukraine, refracted through the prism of works by artists who explore the media of photography and stress its importance in the context of war.

[Click here](#) for Artnet article.



Dejmi Hadrović, The Absence of Presence, 2022

Dejmi Hadrović: The Absence of Presence

P74 Gallery: Trg Prekomorskih brigad 1 SI-1000 Ljubljana

Opening: May 4, 2023 | 7-9pm

On view until: May 23, 2023

This solo exhibition by **Dejmi Hadrović** (2023 RU alum) celebrates the OHO Group Award she received in 2022. Hadrović reflects upon the experience of the nomadic life of a contemporary artist, raising questions about her own position, work and role in contemporary society. The show begins with a short video, *The Absence of Presence* (2023), followed by a sound piece and an artist book.

Opportunities

Fundación Botín Art Grants

Deadline: May 5, 2023

Call for projects to award 6 Art Grants meant to support individual art projects that may consist of training (academic or not), research (non academic), and production. Artists of any nationality may apply. Each grant provides funding of 23,000€ and promotes and supports those artists who need resources to carry out a research project or training.

Triangle Arts Association 2023–2025 Residency

Deadline: May 11, 2023

Three month residencies in New York that provide a life-changing working environment for committed artists through studio-based opportunities to experiment and create new work. Offers private studios ranging from 180 - 500 square feet and a dynamic artistic community.

Velvetpark LGBTQ+ Visual Artists Residency

Deadline: May 12, 2023

A six-month workspace (July – December) in Crown Heights in Brooklyn will be

awarded to the resident to develop and complete a body of work. Artists at any point of their career are welcome to apply.

Oak Spring Garden Foundation Interdisciplinary Residency

Deadline: May 31, 2023

Offering 5-week or 2-week residencies in OSGF in Northern Virginia to provide individuals with the time and space to pursue their own creative projects alongside other Residents who may be examining plants, landscapes, gardens, and the natural world from different perspectives. Artists, conservation practitioners, researchers, scholars, scientists, and/or writers are encouraged to apply. Includes a \$2,000 or \$800 grant.

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