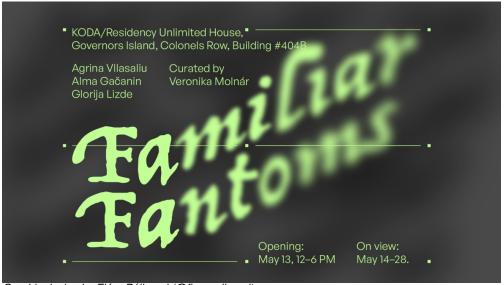


This month of May is packed with events. On Governors Island, join us on Saturday May 13 at KODA/RU House for the opening of *FAMILIAR FANTOMS*, a group show curated by Veronika Molnar with works by RU/YVAA artists Agrina VIIasaliu, Alma Gačanin, and Glorija Lizde. Then, on Saturday May 20 you are invited to a free live music event in the afternoon with a performance by Sha & Stuart Bogie. Throughout the day, the VoM @ARTmobile van will be parked outside KODA/RU House and the public is invited to participate in the workshop Mapping both ways back led by the VoM team Kelly Huang, Niambi A. Murray, Andrea Orellana and Xavier Robles-Armas.

Programming also continues in May at the RU headquarters in Brooklyn. Save the date for May 16, when RU/YVAA artist Tamás Páll and curator Veronika Molnár perform the game-based discussion "Game of Lair". More info about all programs below.

### **RU Exhibition: FAMILIAR FANTOMS**



Graphic design by Flóra Pálhegyi (@florapalhegyi)

On view May 13 - May 28, 2023

Opening: Saturday May 13, 2023 | 12:00-6:00pm

Live performance & reading on May 20, 1:00pm

Open to the public Fri-Sun 11am-5pm, or contact us for a viewing appointment at info@residencyunlimited.org

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Growing up in the aftermath of the Yugoslav Wars, Young Visual Artists Awards (YVAA) artists Agrina VIIasaliu, Alma Gačanin, and Glorija Lizde explore how collective, intergenerational, and personal memories of war have shaped their identities and family histories. The exhibition title references Slavenka Drakulic's essay, My Father's Pistol (1991), in which a familiar phantom, a long-forgotten ghost of war, resurfaces when she first holds her father's Beretta. In the works on view, all kinds of ghosts haunt the viewer: the land that keeps score of the battles that scarred its surface, the home abandoned before it could ever be inhabited, and the raincoat carrying the weight of history.

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# Game of LAIR: Veronika Molnár and Tamás Páll in dialogue



Tuesday May 16, 2023 | 6:30-8:00pm

**Location: Residency Unlimited** 

360 Court Street (main green church doors), Brooklyn NY 11231 (map)

## **Register Here**

On May 16, the headquarters of Residency Unlimited will be transformed into a cross-reality dwelling space, where RU curator in residence **Veronika Molnár** and artist **Tamás Páll** will perform a game-based discussion. They will play the *Game of LAIR*, a speculative research game that utilizes storytelling and gameplay to explore the entanglements of Eastern European politics, technology, science and world building.

LAIR is a long-term new media artistic research project of Páll that has appeared in various forms and different locations since 2021. The project revolves around a fictional community squatting in a Hungarian biodome, which is partially based on a recent development project in Budapest that has attracted widespread controversy.

During this casual game night event, video materials from LAIR will be screened, and visitors are invited to participate.

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VoM @ARTmobile Workshop #1: Mapping both ways back



Saturday May 20, 2023 Begins at 11:00am | Open to the public

The ARTmobile van will be parked outside of KODA/RU House, #404B Colonels Row

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Join us for this first workshop organized by VoM @ARTmobile. With Mapping both ways back, transient visitors will be welcomed to respond to a series of prompts as they relate to orienting themselves in space, especially when considering how they arrive to and from their place of residence to Governors Island. A curated selection of books centered on maps, wayfinding and belonging will be available for people to take inspiration from and respond to, leading to un/facilitated art making & map making experiences. This workshop is the first of five organized by VoM @ARTmobile that incorporates various art making strategies from movement, collage, photography, printing and AI to expand the breadth of mapping and what it means to be it and do it.

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# Sha & Stuart Bogie, Live on Governors Island





Left: Sha, photo by Ba Berger; Right: Stuart Bogie

Saturday May 20, 2023 | 3:00-5:00pm

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Join us on a Saturday afternoon for a live event in the unique setting of Governors Island where composers **Sha** and **Stuart Bogie** will perform solo sets and present their brand new bassclarinet duo. Residency Unlimited (RU) is currently hosting Sha's residency in New York.

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