

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 Vllasaliu**, **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



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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

KODA/RU House, #404B Colonels Row | [Click here](#) for access to Governors Island

Growing up in the aftermath of the Yugoslav Wars, [Young Visual Artists Awards](#) (YVAA) artists [Agrina Villasaliu](#), [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](#))

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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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