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

The Arts in Medicine department at NYC Health + Hospitals, with support from the Laurie M. Tisch Illumination Fund, announces an open call in 2022 for 10 community murals that will be realized in 2023. Project period will occur from February 16 through December 1, 2023. Ten (10) professional visual artists will be selected to engage with patients, staff, and local residents to create an integrated internal or external mural at selected NYC Health + Hospitals facilities.

**Deadline:** January 6, 2023

### Open Call: 2023 New York City-Based Artist Residency

The 2023 NYC-Based Artist Residency Program is dedicated to artists who are traditionally underrepresented in the arts, RU’s NYC-Based Artist Residency Program accepted applications from artists who identify as Black, Indigenous and People of Color, with research-based practices that bridge gaps in historical knowledge. The three-month residency will take place from April 3 - June 30, 2023.

**Deadline:** January 31, 2023

### RU Talk: Poverty jet set – a conversation about living, working and moving in a precarious art world

Kuba Szreder, a scholar and activist, will enter into discussion with RU artist Žarko Aleksić. Using Szreder’s publication *The ABC of the Projectariat: Living and working in a precarious art world* (Manchester University Press, 2021) as a starting point, they will discuss artists’ networking, freelancing and mobility demanded by the ever-increasing global circulation of art; and social and political urgencies cultural workers are facing in the post-pandemic world. Moderated by the curator Olga Kopenkina. Works by Žarko Aleksić will be featured on the occasion of this event.

Residency Unlimited (RU)
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<td>Organizations will present free visual art, environmental education, and cultural programming inside historic former military houses from May through October 2023.</td>
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<td>In her use of color and black and white photographic paper, light becomes a subject matter, a tool and an object of investigation. Performative movements, objects or a combination of these elements and self-made film negatives, are traced with different light sources and recorded on the flat surface.</td>
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RU Performance: Sha x Tim Berne – Live at Ki Smith Gallery

Concert event hosted by Ki Smith Gallery with two solo sets featuring renowned avant-garde jazz musicians Sha (RU resident) and Tim Berne.

Ki Smith Gallery
170 Forsyth St, New York, NY 10002
March 18, 2023

Meet Over Lunch: A presentation by Sini Rinne-Kanto

Sini Rinne-Kanto is Co-Founder and Curator of The Community Centre located in Pantin, Paris. Sini will introduce this multidisciplinary art center's curatorial platform and programs including her current research and exhibition project AllTogether as the focus of her NY residency at RU.

Residency Unlimited (RU)
360 Court Street, Brooklyn NY 11231
March 21, 2023

RU Talk: The Letter, the Veil, the Looter: Đejmi Hadrović in conversation with Lilia Kudelia

Exhibition pop-up, screening of selected works, and artist talk with Đejmi Hadrović. Đejmi’s practice is guided by matrilineal histories and performative inquiries that become her means to survey socio-economic conditions in the Balkan society. Balancing between autobiographical and political, the presentation will carry us from the socialist times in Yugoslavia to the turbo-capitalist contemporary Slovenia. Together with Ukrainian-born curator Lilia Kudelia, Đejmi Hadrović will reflect on the question: What does it mean to define yourself as a post-war artist in the age of continuing wars?

Residency Unlimited (RU)
360 Court Street, Brooklyn NY 11231
March 23-24, 2023
### 10 Artists Selected to Create Community Murals at NYC Health + Hospitals

Following the RFQ: Lead Artists for NYC Health + Hospitals Arts in Medicine Community Mural Project which drew 130 applications, ten artists have been selected. Dister Rondon, Roy Secord, Jodi Dareal, Kristy McCarthy, Rachel Alban, Stephanie Costello, Yukiko Izumi, Ji Yong Kim, Tijay Mohammed and Zeehan Wazed are commissioned to realize community murals in hospital facilities throughout the five boroughs. This program is made possible with a grant from the Laurie M. Tisch Illumination Fund.

**Press Release**  
**April 5, 2023**

### RU Workshop: Fold + Stitch: Bookmaking Basics with Hayley Ferber

Learn the fundamentals of bookbinding to create your own artist books. Teaching Artist, Hayley Ferber, will be introducing the use of basic bookbinding tools, materials and methods. Join her to learn single sheet and accordion folds, the 3 hole pamphlet stitch and different types of closures to fold and stitch your own books.

**Residency Unlimited (RU)**  
**360 Court Street, Brooklyn NY 11231**  
**April 10, 2023**

### RU Talk: KODA Professional Development for Artists Symposium

KODA Professional Development for Artists Symposium program invites practicing artists to benefit from four comprehensive online seminars covering the essential business skills they need to grow their career.

This year KODA partners up again with Residency Unlimited (RU) and is inviting Public Art for Racial Justice Education (PARJE) to provide insightful and practical sessions, each lasting 45 min + 10 min Q&A, led by interdisciplinary artist Cynthia Tobar, independent curator Eva Mayhabal Davis, arts professional Hayley Ferber, and photographer Renée Cox.

**Virtual Symposium**  
**April 17, 2023**
RU Talk: *Agential Landscapes: Touched by Invisible Matter*

Loosely borrowing the concept of agential realism by Karen Barrad, the art historian and curator Jovana Stokic will engage in dialogue with the RU artist Ivana Mirchevska on how landscapes are not just backdrop for action, but matter that can not be disentangled from the networks in which they emerge. Ivana’s work adopts the lens of landscape mutability, vibrant surfaces and diffraction as conceptual frameworks that allow her to address challenges of intercorporeality and care.

**Residency Unlimited (RU)**
360 Court Street, Brooklyn NY 11231
April 25, 2023

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

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.

**KODA/RU House**
Governors Island, Colonels Row, Building #404B
May 5-7, 2023

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**RU Exhibition: Ahmet Civelek: Untitled (Blue Sandpaper on Governors Island)**

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 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. Changing their purpose, setting, and definition brings new life into these rejected and overlooked materials.

**Outside of KODA/RU House**
Governors Island, Colonels Row, Building #404B
May 5-7, 2023
RU Exhibition: **FAMILIAR FANTOMS**

Growing up in the aftermath of the Yugoslav Wars, Young Visual Artists Awards (YVAA) artists Agrina Vllasaliu, 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.

KODA/RU House
Governors Island, Colonels Row, Building #404B
May 13-28, 2023

RU Talk: **Game of LAIR: Veronika Molnár and Tamás Páll in dialogue**

Residency Unlimited is transformed into a cross-reality dwelling space, where RU curator in residence Veronika Molnár and artist Tamás Páll perform a game-based discussion. They 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.

Residency Unlimited (RU)
360 Court Street, Brooklyn NY 11231
May 16, 2023

RU Workshop: **VoM @ARTmobile Workshop #1: Mapping both ways back**

Transient visitors are 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.

The 2023 Voices of Multiplicity (VoM) Artist Residency Program is led by the RU guest curator Ayelet Danielle Aldouby with co-creators and artists Kelly Huang, Niambi A. Murray, Andrea Orellana and Xavier Robles-Armas. The team will implement monthly artistic workshops at KODA/RU house on Governors Island which are accessible and free for all.

Outside of KODA/RU House
Governors Island, Colonels Row, Building #404B
May 20, 2023
## RU Performance: Sha & Stuart Bogie, Live on Governors Island

A live event in the unique setting of Governors Island where composers Sha and Stuart Bogie perform solo sets and present their brand new bassclarinet duo. Residency Unlimited (RU) is currently hosting Sha’s residency in New York.

**KODA/ RU House**  
Governors Island, Colonels Row, Building #404B  
May 20, 2023

## RU Exhibition: Urban Ecology

Participating artists: Alejandro De La Guerra, Elisa Bertaglia, Gabriele Grones, Raphaël-Bachir Osman, Tomoko Hisamatsu, Victoire Inchauspé

Urban Ecology brings together six local and international artists participating in Residency Unlimited’s Brooklyn based Artist In Residence program. The artists’ works, created during their time in residency, explores their relationships and interactions within the native and built environments of NYC. Curated by Hayley Ferber, RU Guest Curator, this interdisciplinary exhibition showcases painting, drawing, textile and sculptural works that investigate the artists’ experiences at the intersection of biological organisms and urban systems.

**SAPAR Contemporary**  
9 N Moore St, New York, NY 10013  
May 26-27, 2023

## RU Workshop: Create Your Online Exhibition with Walter’s Cube

Walter’s Cube introduces a new paradigm of virtual curating and creating exhibitions in the digital realm. WC Head of Partnerships, Barnabás Bencsik will deliver a comprehensive overview and theoretical background of online exhibition creation. CEO Balázs Faragó will conduct a brief technical demonstration on navigating digital twins and utilizing the Editor program, a toolset enabling users to plan, create, and publish their own virtual exhibitions.

**Virtual and in-person**  
Residency Unlimited (RU)  
360 Court Street, Brooklyn NY 11231  
June 2, 2023
Yifat Bezalel’s concept of “Shekhinah” is a central theme that often weaves through her artwork. Derived from Hebrew mysticism and Jewish theology, the shekhinah (שכינה) denotes the dwelling or settling of the presence of the divine and feminine. Yifat explores this concept as a symbol of spiritual connection, inner strength, and the embodiment of divine energy.

Residency Unlimited (RU) presents in pieces…, an exhibition featuring works by Abang-guard (Maureen Catbagan + Jevijoe Vitug), Tatiana Arocha, Miatta Kawinzi, and Jodie Lyn-Kee-Chow at PS122 Gallery in New York. The exhibition is the culmination of RU’s 2023 NYC-Based Artist Residency Program, where the artists focused on research and the development of multidisciplinary projects around the history of Little Manila in Woodside, Queens, and the intersections to immigration, labor, and visibility; the coca plant, colonization, scientific discoveries of cocaine, and the development of Coca-Cola; the links between the United States and Liberia reflecting upon personal, national, and transnational histories; and the interplay between sugar cane plantation slavery in Jamaica and the sugar cane industry in Scotland.
RU Panel: Decocainizing Coca: Challenging Western Narratives of a Sacred Plant

A panel about alternative pathways that reverse the Western narratives of the coca plant that have invisibilized the millenia-old ancestral, quotidian, and sacred uses of the power plant by Andean and Amazonian communities. The conversation is moderated by Marcela Vallejo, Pedagogical Coordinator for Vist Projects with speakers Dora Troyano, coordinator for Alianza Coca Para la Paz; Fabiola Piñacue Achicue, indigenous of the Nasa people, and founder of the commercial and resistance initiative Coca Nasa; and visual artist Tatiana Arocha. Decocainizing Coca is organized in conjunction with in pieces..., the culminating exhibition of the 2023 NYC-Based Artist Residency Program on view at PS122 Gallery from June 10 - 25, 2023.

Virtual Panel
June 15, 2023

RU Exhibition: FASTER AND FASTER

A selection of recent works developed and materialized during José Taborda’s residency at Residency Unlimited. All the works seek to challenge existing fundamental notions of life by providing impossible new versions of common interactions.

In his work, José Taborda explores the reliability and malleability of perception, cognition and memory through multidisciplinary media. He utilizes immersive or interactive installations to expand preconceived notions about the sensorial system. Through constant research and experimentation with different fields such as mechanics, optics, sound, neuroscience and biology, Taborda is able to materialize his works with a wide-range of technical and material solutions.

KODA/RU House
Governors Island, Colonels Row, Building #404B
June 11-18, 2023
RU Exhibition: **Blue Thread red Whisper: New work by Mariana Hahn**

Open studio invitation by the Parisian based German artist Mariana Hahn at her work space in Governors Island. Developed over the course of a 2 month residency, this new body of work spans across performance, installation, drawing, video, and poetry and includes found objects by the artist on the island, copper and salt as part of her research on memory and transmission. Hahn has a deep interest in excavating the relationship between materials and their interconnectedness, viewing them as a foundational element in understanding the workings of the human body and its interaction with the unseen aspects of existence.

**KODA/RU House**  
Governors Island, Colonels Row, Building #404B  
**June 23 - July 2, 2023**

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**RU Workshop: VoM @ARTmobile Workshop #2: Mapping Forward And Back**

This is the second workshop 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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Outside of KODA/RU House  
Governors Island, Colonels Row, Building #404B  
**June 24, 2023**
### RU Exhibition: *in pieces...* Closing exhibition Walk-through

Closing exhibition walk-through of *in pieces...*, an exhibition featuring works by Abang-guard (Maureen Catbagan + Jevijoe Vitug), Tatiana Arocha, Miatta Kawinzi, and Jodie Lyn-Kee-Chow at PS122 Gallery in New York. The exhibition is the culmination of RU's 2023 NYC-Based Artist Residency Program.

**PS122 Gallery**

150 1st Ave, New York, NY 10009  
June 25, 2023

### RU Talk: Meet Over Lunch: Where art meets or even connects with activism

Curator in residence Tamara Moyzes discusses topics around decolonizing contemporary art, Romani minority art, and art institutions dealing with the current crisis of the invasion of Ukraine. Moyzes also introduces the interdisciplinary platform and collaborative project “Artivist Lab” and the residency program “Artist in need”.

**Virtual and in-person Residency Unlimited (RU)**

360 Court Street, Brooklyn NY 11231  
June 27, 2023

### RU Workshop: VoM and @ARTmobile Workshop #3: Exploring the Art of Portraiture

Participants will immerse themselves in the captivating world of portraiture through a workshop with Josefina Palma-Izcue and RU artist Gabriele Grones, designed to enhance your artistic skills and expand your creative horizons. This engaging program aims to delve into the realm of realistic drawing, enabling participants to develop a deeper understanding of shape perception and break free from mental stereotypes. In addition, the artists seamlessly integrate the art of photography into the workshop, offering a unique perspective and enriching the overall experience.

**KODA/ RU House**

Governors Island, Colonels Row, Building #404B  
July 2, 2023
RU Performance: **Mother tongue: A 6 hour durational performance by Boryana Petkova**

Performance lies at the center of Boryana Petkova’s practice. Her work is guided by the desire to overcome the lethargy caused by self-imposed limits. She imagines and creates links, at times even a symbiosis (although sometimes ephemeral) between opposing elements. Its main purpose is to connect different spaces, peoples and ideas.

**KODA/RU House**  
**Governors Island, Colonels Row, Building #404B**  
**July 8, 2023**

RU Exhibition: **METAPHOR-MOSIS**

Participating 2023 resident artists: **Elisa Bertaglia, Radek Brousil, Jingwei Qiu, Roxane Revon**  
Curated by **Ru Marshall** (RU Guest curator)

“There are moments,” writes Michel Foucault, “where the question of knowing if one can think otherwise than one thinks and see otherwise than one sees is indispensable …. " **Metaphor-mosis** brings together four local and international artists participating in Residency Unlimited’s Brooklyn based Artist in Residency program. Their work, largely created during their time in residency, explores hidden processes of micro-transformation through which new approaches to seeing and new systems of meaning can emerge.

**Residency Unlimited (RU)**  
**360 Court Street, Brooklyn NY 11231**  
**July 11-14, 2023**
RU Exhibition: **Open Studio: Recent works by Rafael Villares**

Open Studio by Cuban-born contemporary artist [Rafael Villares](#), who is currently a resident at Residency Unlimited and Cuban Artists Fund. Villares will present a series of drawings on paper, artist books, and installations as part of his ongoing research on the definition and representation of Nature and the landscape.

Cuban Artists Fund studio  
208 E 51st St, New York, NY  
July 13 - August 8, 2023