RU Exhibition: METAPHOR-MOSIS

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July 11 - July 14, 2023
Reception: July 11, 6-8pm

Residency Unlimited, 360 Court Street, Brooklyn, NY

Location: Residency Unlimited
360 Court Street (main green church doors), Brooklyn NY 11231 (map)

On view: July 11, 12-8pm | July 12 & 13, 11am-6pm | July 14, 11am-4pm
Opening: Tuesday July 11, 2023 | 6:00 - 8:00pm (RSVP required)
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.

Open Studio: Recent works by Rafael Villares
Opening: Thursday July 13, 2023 | 5:00 - 8:00 pm (RSVP required)
On view: July 13 - August 6
Exhibition Walk-through with the Artist: Sunday August 6 | 3:00 pm

For a special viewing please contact the artist directly at rafaelvillares@gmail.com

Location: Cuban Artists Fund studio, 208 E 51st St, New York, NY

For this open studio, Rafael 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. In Villares' work, the landscape is an ambiguous and constantly evolving concept, which explains why his pieces regularly reveal various ways of perceiving and experiencing Nature. Although his creative process involves a research-based practice, often resulting from collaborations with scientists and academics, Villares emphasizes the importance of viewers being aware of their own vision and creative capacity when engaging with the artworks.

RU Community News

Sanctuary
The Clemente Soto Velez Cultural and Educational Center: Abrazo Interno Gallery, 107 Suffolk St., NYC
On view: July 6 - July 28, 2023

Curated by Hayley Ferber (RU Guest Curator), Sanctuary brings together nine artists using a vast array of media to explore their connection to place. Featured artists include LuLu Meng (RU Operations Director and alum), Pamella Allen, Cecilia André, María Dusamp, Stephen Hilger, Guillermo Mena, Jeffrey Morabito, Frank Parga, and Manju Shandler.
**Somewhere between the eyes and the heart**

**Western Exhibitions:** 1709 W Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL 60622  
**On view:** June 23 - August 12, 2023

In his mixed-medium painting, Leasho Johnson (2016 RU alum) considers the human condition by rethinking notions of looking and seeing, daring the viewer to contemplate what they know versus how they feel about diverging factors of one’s humanity and coping with a legacy of violence on the black queer body.

Sculptures, tapestries, and video artworks by Helina Metaferia (2021 RU alum) included in the 2023 Sharjah Biennial have integrated the permanent collections of the Sharjah Art Foundation and Kadist. In addition, a collage by Metaferia, Headdress 38, has recently joined the Rose Art Museum's permanent collection in Waltham, MA.

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**Opportunities**

**Rockella Artist Studio Program 2023**  
**Deadline:** July 16, 2023

Open call for a short-term residency program offering an opportunity for 5 local artists working in all visual arts media to create work over a five-week period that will culminate in a two-week public exhibition within the same space. The pilot program aims to support each artist throughout the residency period, offering a free private studio space accessible 24/7 that ranges from 100-250 sqft.
Fountainhead Residency
Applications open: July 17, 2023
Miami’s Fountainhead Residency seeks visual artists who live outside of South Florida. Artists-in-residence receive roundtrip airfare, living and working accommodations and a $1,000 stipend. Applications open July 17 at 9:00am Eastern time and will close once 300 applications have been received.

National Public Housing Museum | Artist as Instigator Residency
Deadline: July 21, 2023
The Artist as Instigator Residency leverages arts and culture to make creative public policy interventions around housing and related issues. The annual residency supports artists, activists, and cultural workers to incubate ideas and produce new work in conjunction with social justice organizing and equitable development initiatives. Selected artist receives a $10,000 unrestricted honorarium upon confirmation of participation and a $10,000 budget for project expenses.

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Donate to Residency Unlimited (RU) and support the exchange of art and ideas through local, national, and international residencies and year-round public programs. Thank you!

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