

Early August, we are pleased to welcome the resident artists **Pierre Coric** (Belgium), **Rocío García** (Cuba), YVAA/RU artist **Sead Kazanxhiu** (Albania) as well as **Iris Ping-Chi Hung**, curator from Taiwan.

This is a busy summer for RU and we would love to see you at the following events featuring RU artists:

On Sun August 6, **Rafael Villares** who represented Cuba at the 59th Venice Biennale in 2022 will do a closing walk-through of his work at the Cuban Artists Fund studio at 208 E 51st St, NY. More details [here](#).

We also hope to see you on Sat August 5 at **KODA/RU House** on Governors Island for **Roxane Revon**'s opening of her solo exhibition **Encounter**, followed on Sat August 12 by **Time Travel**, when **Paola Fernanda Guzmán Figueroa** invites the public for a special itinerary across the island. More info about these two programs below.

And later in August save these dates:

8/17: **Kundalini Yoga Workshop: The Artist Within** led by Johanna Cederstam at RU. Sign up [here](#).

8/23: RU group show "*...an instinct to change things...*" at Trotter & Sholer with RU artists **Aurelija Bulaukaite**, **Paola Fernanda Guzmán Figueroa**, **Sead Kazanxhiu**, **Amira Ziyani**. Curated by RU Guest Curator **Alexis Mendoza**.

Wishing you all as cool a summer as possible!

Encounter by Roxane Revon



Roxane Revon work space, KODA/RU House 2023

Opening: Saturday August 5, 2023 | 11:00am - 5:00pm

On view: Fridays - Sundays until August 20 | 11:00am - 5:00pm

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

Encounter by the RU local artist [Roxane Revon](#) presents an "evolutive" solo exhibition aimed at engaging a dialogue between Governors Island's active layers of life and matter and the artist's own intimate experience of the place. Working in a studio space at the KODA/RU house, Revon looks at transforming the instability of outdoor conditions and in-progress work into an aesthetic experiment that welcomes precarity, movement and spontaneity. Inspired by Walter Benjamin's "tikkum olam" concept, which, in Judaism, refers to an action intended to repair and improve the world, Revon's resulting exhibition will evolve over the course of a few weeks as it deconstructs the land's elements (endemic seeds, rocks, minerals, wood, organic waste) and rebuilds it in experimental artworks that will transform the space.

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Time Travel, a Performance by Paola Fernanda Guzmán Figueroa



Paola Fernanda Guzmán Figueroa, "Time Travel", performance.

Saturday August 12, 2023 | 1:30pm

Walk from Governors Island Welcome Center at [109 Andes Rd](#), to KODA/RU House at [#404B Colonels Row](#)

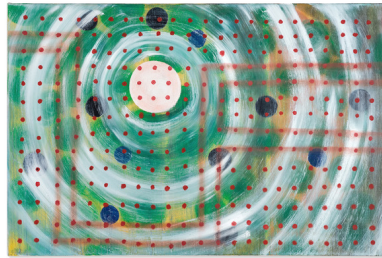
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Time Travel is a durational performance by the RU artist **Paola Fernanda Guzmán Figueroa** that takes place on Governors Island. Lasting 45-60 minutes, the starting point is the Governors Island Welcome Center from where the artist will depart with a small aquarium that contains water and her hair. The public on the island will be invited to follow her trajectory to the KODA/RU House. Through actions such as transporting the aquarium, and using a plastic hose, Paola's intention is to explore the emotions of longing and the desire for reviving past life as air and life are infused into the contained hair.

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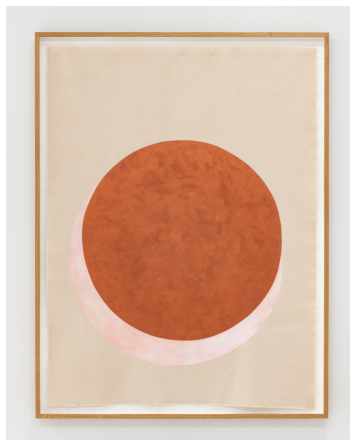
Max Ruf, untitled (red dots, connected, over white and green vortex, black points, blue points) 2023, oil on canvas, 90x60cm

Terminus

Spencer Brownstone Gallery: 170-A Suffolk Street, New York, NY 10002

On view: July 13 - August 25, 2023

Terminus, a summer group show organized by Spencer Brownstone Gallery's Director Jae Cho features works by **Max Ruf** (2018 RU alum), Vika Prokopaviciute Kolja Kärtner Sainz, and Maria VMier, bringing together an array of objects, symbols, and marks employed to delineate our observance of space and time.



Margrethe Aanestad

Crystal Clear Light

Dimensions Variable: 101 NW 79 Street, Miami, FL 33150

Opening: July 29, 2023 | 6-9pm

On view: July 29 - September 25, 2023

Margrethe Aanestad (2021 RU alum) features new work alongside Siv Bugge Vatne in the exhibition *Crystal Clear Light* curated by Arnhild Sunnanå. This two person show presents a wide range of works in different mediums and materials such as stone, wood, pastel chalk, and pencil on paper that seek to materialize and visualize some of the many wonders of existence and nature.



André Ricardo in his studio in São Paulo (2021) Photo: João Liberato

July 2023, Whitehot Magazine: André Ricardo In Conversation with Amanda Millet-Sorsa

Brazilian artist **André Ricardo** (2022 RU alum) and the artist/curator Amanda Millet-Sorsa review Ricardo's first solo exhibition in New York, *André Ricardo: Imaginarium* at the **Hutchinson Modern & Contemporary** in collaboration with **Galeria Estação**. On view May 24 - July 28, 2023. [Click here](#) to read the article.

Opportunities

Peters Valley School of Craft–Maxwell/Hanrahan Guest Artist Residencies

Deadline: August 1, 2023

Open to artists who work in blacksmithing, ceramics, fibers, fine metals, wood, drawing/painting/collage, or printmaking. Fully funded guest artist residencies in October and November which includes fully equipped studios, a private room in a fully furnished shared house, and a \$500 stipend for two-week long residencies and \$1,000 stipend for month-long residencies.

SculptureCenter 2024 In Practice Open Call

Deadline: August 6, 2023

Annual open call for artists who have not yet had an institutional solo exhibition in New York City. Applicants can submit proposals for solo exhibitions with production

budgets of up to \$6,000. Up to seven artists will be selected to participate and will receive separate \$1,000 honorariums.

CaribBeing Governors Island Artist Residency : Curren\$ea

Deadline: August 14, 2023

Caribbeing invites NYC-based visual artists who identify as Caribbean/LatinX to apply for a 6-week residency. Artists who work across media and whose practices are research-based and geared towards filling in gaps in cultural and historical knowledge are encouraged to apply. Residency does not provide studio space and students are not eligible to apply.

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