## SPRING OPEN STUDIOS 2017 PRESENTING INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPORARY ART IN BROOKLYN

OPENING RECEPTION Friday, April 21, 6–9pm

OPEN STUDIOS HOURS Saturday, April 22, 1–8pm

The International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP) Spring Open Studios is a two-day exhibition of international contemporary art. The 38 artists, artist collectives and curators from 22 countries currently in residence will present work in their studios. Twice a year, ISCP invites the public to Open Studios to view artwork and share conversations with artists and curators from all over the world. Concentrated in one three-story postindustrial loft building on the edge of Bushwick, ISCP has supported the creative advancement of residents for over twenty years, with a robust

**ISCP** international studio & curatorial program



Ling-lin Ku, After Morning, 2016, mixed media, approx. 60 x 10 x 45 in. Photo by Terry Brown.

program of private individual workspaces and professional benefits.

ISCP has invited the Centre for Contemporary Art Lagos (CCA), an independent non-profit making visual art organization founded in December 2007 and based in Nigeria, as the 2017 institution-in-residence. Works by three artists from Nigeria–Kelani Abass, Taiye Idahor and Abraham Oghobase–will be featured in the exhibition *Orí méta odún méta ibìkan*, originally presented at CCA Lagos in 2016 and reconstructed at ISCP during Open Studios. Selections from their institutional archives will also be included in the exhibition.

*Gazelle Lost in Watts*, a group exhibition curated by Pat Elifritz, MA candidate at the Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, will be presented in the Project Space. With contributions by past ISCP residents Julie Béna and Megan Francis Sullivan, current ISCP Ground Floor resident Raul Valverde, and poet Harmony Holiday, this exhibition addresses the competing and entangled timescales of archival research. *Gazelle Lost in Watts* is organized around a poem of the same name by Harmony Holiday, and considers how every unique perspective and starting point shapes the way history is told.

Temporary tattoos designed by residents Pekka & Teija Isorättyä will be provided free by Tattly throughout the event, and a limited edition by Cary Leibowitz will be available for purchase.

## PARTICIPATING ARTISTS AND CURATORS

Damir Avdagic (Norway) Honey Biba Beckerlee (Denmark)	Constant Dullaart (The Netherlands) Derek Dunlop (Canada)	<b>Elli Kuruş</b> (Germany) <b>Sonia Leimer</b> (Austria/Italy) <b>Jia-Jen Lin</b> (Taiwan/United States)
Nina Bovasso (United States)	Christian Falsnaes (Denmark)	Tess Maunder (Australia)
Elaine Byrne (United States/	Antonio Fiorentino (Italy)	Srinivas Aditya Mopidevi (India)
Ireland)	Stephanie Gudra (Germany)	Yvonne Mullock (Canada/United
Naomi Campbell (United	Mark Hilton (United States)	Kingdom)
States, Japan)	Tetsugo Hyakutake (Japan)	Jonas Nobel (Sweden)
Danilo Correale (Italy)	Aki Inomata (Japan)	Liam O'Brien (Australia)
Lourdes Correa-Carlo (United States)	Pekka & Teija Isorättyä (Finland)	Liutauras Psibilskis (United States)
Alexis Dahan (United	Jess Johnson (Australia/New	Bita Razavi (Finland/Estonia/Iran)
States/France)	Zealand)	Lisa Seebach (Germany)
Anne de Vries (The Netherlands)	<b>Ayesha Kamal Khan</b> (United States/ Pakistan)	Gian Maria Tosatti (Italy)
		Raul Valverde (United States/Spain)
Mazaccio & Drowilal (France)	Ling-lin Ku (Taiwan)	Betty Yu (United States)

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## About ISCP

ISCP supports the creative development of artists and curators, and promotes exchange through residencies and public programs. Housed in a former factory in Brooklyn, with 35 light-filled work studios and two galleries, ISCP is New York's most comprehensive international visual arts residency program and fourth largest in the world, founded in 1994. ISCP organizes exhibitions, events and offsite projects, which are free and open to all, sustaining a vibrant community of contemporary art practitioners and diverse audiences.

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