

## **ISCP FALL OPEN STUDIOS 2019**

## PRESENTING WORK BY 37 ARTISTS AND CURATORS FROM 25 COUNTRIES

OPENING RECEPTION Friday, November 15, 6-9pm

With guest speaker Lia Gangitano at 7:30pm Founder and Director of PARTICIPANT INC

OPEN STUDIOS HOURS Saturday, November 16, 1-7pm The International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP) Fall Open Studios is a two-day exhibition of international contemporary art presented by the 37 artists and curators from 25 countries currently in residence. Lia Gangitano, founder of PARTICIPANT INC, whose pioneering work has had a significant impact on the arts in New York City, will make remarks at 7:30pm on November 15.

Twice a year only, ISCP offers the public access to private artists' and curators' studios to view artwork and share one-on-one conversations. Celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, ISCP invites the public to engage in dialogue around contemporary art with arts professionals from



David Escalona, Injection, 2019, glass. Courtesy of the artist.

across the globe. Concentrated in a three-story postindustrial loft building on the edge of Bushwick, ISCP supports the creative advancement of residents, with a robust program of individual workspaces and professional benefits.

At 8pm, Anton Kats has invited ILYICH to perform *Seagull and Hawk*, call signs of the cosmonauts Valentina Tereshkova and Valery Bykovsky, in his studio. The performance draws on a semifictional case study of the first radio transmission in orbit, between the Vostok 5 and Vostok 6 spaceships in 1963.

## PARTICIPATING ARTISTS AND CURATORS

Alya Al Khalifa (Qatar)	Yasmina Haddad (Austria/Lebanon)	Jasmine Reimer (Canada/
Tim Bruniges (Australia)	Duy Hoàng (United States/Vietnam)	Germany)
<b>Danilo Correale</b> (United States/Italy)	Honkasalo-Niemi-Virtanen (Finland)	Walter Scott (Canada)
Simone Couto (United States/Brazil)	Anton Kats (Germany/Ukraine)	Lou Sheppard (Canada)
Furen Dai (United States/China)	Volkan Kızıltunç (Turkey)	Sille Storihle (Norway)
Annabel Daou (United States/	Joshua Liebowitz (United States)	<b>Esther Tielemans</b> (The Netherlands)
Lebanon)	Fritjof Mangerich (Germany)	Allard van Hoorn (The
Charlotte Eifler (Germany)	Maria Meinild (Denmark/Sweden)	Netherlands)
David Escalona (Spain)	Alison Nguyen (United States)	Paky Vlassopoulou (Greece)
Mariajosé Fernández-Plenge (United States/Peru/Germany)	Helene Nymann (Denmark)	Sara Wallgren (Sweden)
Hannah Fitz (Ireland/Germany)	Habby Osk (Iceland)	Enlai Wang (China)
Jude Griebel (United States/Canada)	Sarah Pichlkostner (Austria)	Chunhua Zhang (China)
Chloé Grondeau (Canada/France)	Laura Põld (Estonia)	

*Sonia Leimer: Via San Gennaro*, the first solo exhibition in New York by ISCP alumna Sonia Leimer, will be on view. *Sonia Leimer: Via San Gennaro* is winner of the 4th edition of Italian Council (2018), a competition conceived by the Directorate-General for Contemporary Art and Architecture and Urban Peripheries (DGAAP) – a department of the Italian Ministry for Cultural Heritage and Activities, to promote Italian contemporary art in the world. The newly-commissioned works in the exhibition address the spatial politics of the Manhattan neighborhood known as Little Italy, vis-à-vis migration and economic and cultural transformation. Composed of several parts including a large-scale sculptural work and video installation, the exhibition continues Leimer's long-standing interest in urban space, architecture, labor and globalization.

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In addition, *Ungrounded*, a group exhibition featuring the work of the seven artists in residence in ISCP's Ground Floor Program, will be presented during Open Studios. The exhibition considers—from many vantage points—today's political, social, and ecological urgencies.

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