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# **ISCP SPRING OPEN STUDIOS 2021**

## PRESENTING WORK BY 31 ARTISTS AND CURATORS ON ZOOM

**OPEN HOURS** 

Tuesday, April 27, 4-8:30pm EDT Wednesday, April 28, 11am-3:30pm EDT

GUEST SPEAKER Aruna D'Souza

This event is free and open to the public.

The International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP) Spring Open Studios is a two-day presentation of international contemporary art by the 29 artists and two curators from 23 countries currently participating in the residency program.

Award-winning modern and contemporary art writer Aruna D'Souza will make opening remarks each day reflecting on why artists and curators should be thinking about Lorraine O'Grady. D'Souza is the curator of the artist's first retrospective, now on view at the Brooklyn Museum.



Pamela Council, *BLAXIDERMY Pink*, 2021, Lusters Pink Lotion, spinning oral sex toys, chocolate fondue fountains, framed silicone relief casts on panel, youth field hockey sticks, rhinestones, and custom protective style rugs, full room installation at UTA Artists Space in *Sites of Memory*, curated by Essence Harden. Courtesy of the artist.

Join ISCP for its third online event of this scale, with an updated format to share residents' work and experiences in a lively series of short talks, screenings, performances, studio tours, and interviews in a Zoom webinar. Q&A sessions will be built into each presentation.

Registration is required here. This event will be recorded.

### PARTICIPATING ARTISTS AND CURATORS

Yousef Bahzad (Qatar)	Aslan Goisum (Russia)	Maria Meinild (Denmark)
Svetlana Bailey (Australia/ United States)	Wieteke Heldens (The Netherlands/United States)	Alison Nguyen (United States)
James Beckett (The Netherlands /South Africa)	<b>Duy Hoàng</b> (Vietnam/United States)	<b>Bundith Phunsombatlert</b> (Thailand/United States)
Maja Bekan (The Netherlands/	Shih-yu Hsu (Taiwan)	Daniel Ramos (United States/
Serbia)	Uwa Iduozee (Finland)	Mexico)
Myrid Carten (Ireland)	Nora Joung (Norway)	Maria D. Rapicavoli (Italy)
Yu-Ling Chou (Taiwan)	Lauren Kelley (United States)	
Pamela Council (United States)	Kubra Khademi (Afghanistan/ France)	Rashaun Rucker (United States)
Veronika Eberhart (Austria)		Statesy
Anna Estarriola (Finland)	Miki Leal (Spain)	Nina Schuiki (Austria)
Carlos Franco (Puerto Rico)	Conny Karlsson Lundgren (Sweden)	Francesco Simeti (Italy/ United States)
Moko Fukuyama (Japan/ United States)	Shaunak Mahbubani (India)	Joani Tremblay (Canada)

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#### About ISCP:

Founded in 1994, ISCP is the fourth-largest visual arts residency program in the world and a global leader in the field of visual arts residency programs. 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 organizes exhibitions, events and offsite projects, which are free and open to all, sustaining a vibrant community of contemporary art practitioners and diverse audiences. Over 1,500 artists and curators from more than 85 countries, including the United States have undertaken residencies at ISCP.

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