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FALL OPEN STUDIOS 2024

PRESENTING WORK BY 35 ARTISTS AND CURATORS FROM 26 COUNTRIES

OPENING RECEPTION: Friday, November 15, 6-9pm

GUEST SPEAKER: Larry Ossei-Mensah, Curator and Co-Founder of ARTNOIR 6:30pm

OPEN HOURS: Saturday, November 16, 1-7pm

This event is free and open to the public.

The International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP) Fall Open Studios is a presentation of international contemporary art by the 35 artists and curators from 26 countries currently in residence. Guest speaker Larry Ossei-Mensah, Curator and Co-Founder of ARTNOIR, will make remarks during the opening reception.

Three times a year, ISCP offers audiences access to private artists' and curators' studios to view artwork and curatorial projects and share one-on-one conversations. This fall, ISCP invites the public to engage in dialogue around Bryan Fernandez, Cansado Por el Dia, 2024, contemporary art with arts professionals from acrylic paint, relief print and tobacco on Fabriano paper. across the globe. Concentrated in a three-story



cardboard, yarn, denim, xerox paper, decorative fabric, shirt,

postindustrial loft building on the edge of Bushwick, ISCP supports the creative advancement of residents with individual workspaces, a robust program of events, and professional benefits.

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS AND CURATORS

Amy Bravo (United States)

Paloma Contreras Lomas (Mexico)

S Emsaki (Iran/United States)

Brvan Fernandez (United States/Dominican Republic)

Anaïs Goupy (Germany/France)

Antonietta Grassi (Canada)

Efrat Hakimi (United States)

Ruthi Helbitz Cohen (Israel)

Hong Seon Jang (South Korea/United States)

Dora Ieridi (France)

Bob Kil (United Kingdom/ Germany)

Ulrike Königshofer (Austria)

Karel Koplimets (Estonia)

Sujin Lim (South Korea/United States)

Simon Liu (Hong Kong/United States)

Irina Lotarevich (Austria)

Brenda Mallory (United States)

Azita Moradkhani (Iran/United States)

Lotte Nielsen (Denmark)

Nifemi Ogunro (United States)

Katrine Elise Agpalza Pedersen (Philippines/Norway)

Tamen Pérez (Costa Rica/United States) **Antonis Pittas** (Greece/The Netherlands)

Tom Polo (Australia)

Fouz Saif (Qatar)

Tora Schultz (Sweden/Denmark)

Jens Settergren (Denmark)

Sonia Shiel (Ireland)

Sara Sjölin (Sweden/Switzerland/Denmark)

Kara Springer(Canada/Barbados)

Frank WANG Yefeng (United States/China)

Apichaya Wanthiang (Thailand/Belgium/Norway)

Stanley Wany (Canada)

Sasha Wortzel (United States)

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Somewhere Inside: ISCP and the Studio, an exhibition commemorating ISCP's thirtieth anniversary, will be on view in the second floor gallery. Somewhere Inside looks at the ways that five artists—Martine Gutierrez, Daniel Guzmán, Joiri Minaya, Sophie Tottie, and Frank WANG Yefeng, all ISCP alumni, find inspiration from the studio. While these artists have distinct practices, they all approach the studio as a nourishing and exploratory space where they can develop and mine their own creative archive—one enriched by a porous connection to the outside world. Taking up themes of transformation and metamorphosis, topics closely tied to artistic production itself, the work presented here reveals different strategies for making use of one's expanding archive.

In addition, *Sujin Lim: The Land, Dark and Muddy*, an exhibition that memorializes a lost landscape, will be on view in the first floor project space. Transforming the gallery into an immersive installation, Ground Floor Resident Sujin Lim offers a poetic tribute to South Korea's Yeongheung Island, where her father grew up—a place drastically impacted by a recent surge in industrial and commercial development and changing tidelines, markers of climate change that have become increasingly common around the world today. Playfully alluding to the landscape painting tradition, Lim's compositions poignantly capture a seaside that now only exists in memory.

The exhibitions are curated by Melinda Lang, Director of Programs and Exhibitions at ISCP.

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The International Studio & Curatorial Program (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, 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. Over 2,000 artists and curators from more than 105 countries, including the United States, have undertaken residencies at ISCP.

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