

# IMAGINARY REEFS



Curated by Ana Sanfrutos & Lorena Juan  
25th and 26th September 2015  
GlogauAir Artist Residency  
Glogauerstrasse 16 - Berlin

*“The metaphor alone furnishes an escape; between the real things, it lets emerge imaginary reefs, a crop of floating islands.”*

Jose Ortega y Gasset

If the metaphor is born in the human instinct to avoid realities, could this instinct also be considered the motor -one that is refuelled with the creative power of symbols and visual allegories- of contemporary art?

In Imaginary Reefs, we address the power of the metaphor in order to construct yet another layer of invented reality.

Through this furnished escape, our aim is to construct an analogy that describes the metaphor itself and allows us to pay homage and interpret the real world.

The exhibition will take place on the 25th and 26th of September 2015 in the 150 square meter ground floor and garden of GlogauAir Artist Residency during the Open Studios Weekend.

## ARTISTS

Yotaro Niwa & Rebecca Salvadori

Angela Kaisers

Anaïs Senli

Rubén González Escudero

A. Liparoto

Cristina Moreno

Alan Gleeson

Phntm Beach

Lucy K Shaw

Shelley Etkin

## TEAM

Curators: Ana Sanfrutos & Lorena Juan

Lorena Juan is a conceptual art mentor and translator living in Berlin with a passion for intercultural communication and several years of transdisciplinary work with gender and sex issues, body politics, and intercultural affairs. Lorena has curated several exhibitions and events focusing on these topics with varied programs that mix art media, academics, and social activism. She is the co-founder and editor-in-chief of the feminist online magazine COVEN BERLIN.

Ana Sanfrutos is a curator and cultural manager working between Berlin and Madrid. She is the founder of the artists platform Circular Culture and the communication and co-creative director of the Spanish independent art fairs for emergent art Room Art Fair and Jääl Photo. She also participates in the platform for experimental curatorial concepts Zona Dynamic.

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