



## Source Matters

### NARS Season I Residency Exhibition

January 31 – March 20, 2020

Opening Reception: Friday, February 28, 6-8 pm  
NARS Foundation, Main Gallery

Curated By Elisa Gutierrez Eriksen

Featuring NARS 2020 Season I Residency Artists:

**Rusudan Melikishvili** (Denmark) | **Brian Napier** (USA) | **Ellen Bleiwas** (Canada)  
**Joseph Moore** (USA) | **Laure Hocine** (Belgium) | **Sarah Williams** (USA)  
**Lauren Cohen** (US/UK) | **Matthew Cronin** (USA) | **Joani Tremblay** (Canadian)  
**Sareh Imani** (Iran/USA) | **Sepideh Farzam** (Iran/Australia) | **Furen Dai** (China/USA)

NARS is pleased to present ‘Source Matters’, an exhibition featuring the works of our 2020 Season I artists-in-residence.

Source plays an important role in the work of these artists. Whether it be images extracted from old catalogs, borrowed medical methodologies, over-viewed and mediatized images

in postcards, natural derived materials, data, taxidermied species, uncomfortable moments in American history, feelings of discomfort, the US national census, online cameras in the world, or future memories —all revolve around narratives, constructions and gestures that describe the importance of finding different ways to perceive, read, and interpret.

The way we interpret a source can determine a path, transcend time, reveal other narratives and very possibly, enter us into an endless loop —a constant search for the source, for what matters.

NARS Foundation’s Galleries are open Mon-Fri, 12 to 5 pm.

### Accessibility:

Nars Foundation is only wheelchair accessible via prior arrangement - please contact [programs@narsfoundation.org](mailto:programs@narsfoundation.org) to arrange this. Free tap water available. There is no nearby accessible public transport. On street parking is available. Please consider coming to this event scent free. For further questions regarding accessibility, please contact NARS directly at [programs@narsfoundation.org](mailto:programs@narsfoundation.org).

The New York Art Residency and Studios (NARS) Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit arts organization committed to supporting artists and curators on an international level as well as engaging the local community in Brooklyn and the Greater New York area. NARS provides an array of creative support services and professional development opportunities for emerging and mid-career artists through short-term integrated residency programs, affordable long-term studio spaces, progressive exhibition programs, and engaging public programs. These services operate in conjunction with our education and community outreach initiatives. Our mission is to present diverse platforms on which to nurture creative inspiration and innovative cross-pollination of ideas.

For further information, please contact us at [www.narsfoundation.org](http://www.narsfoundation.org) / [info@narsfoundation.org](mailto:info@narsfoundation.org) / 718-768-2765.



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