



Introducing Salon for the Senses - Register by March 1

In March 2021, FOCA Sunday Salons is launching a new series of online events that will engage our senses beyond sight. ***Salon for the Senses*** will feature artists and practitioners who are involving materials that awaken the human senses of smell, taste, touch, and hearing. Guests of each salon will receive a package in the mail one week in advance of the events to enhance the salon experience.

We will begin our journey into the senses with scent through two distinct events detailed below. **As both of these events require shipping, advance registration by March 1, 2021 is required.**

Salon for the Senses: *Scent with Research for the Bermuda Triangle*

Online via Zoom

Sunday, March 14, 2021 at 3:00 pm PST

FOCA Members: \$25.00 Non-Members: \$35.00

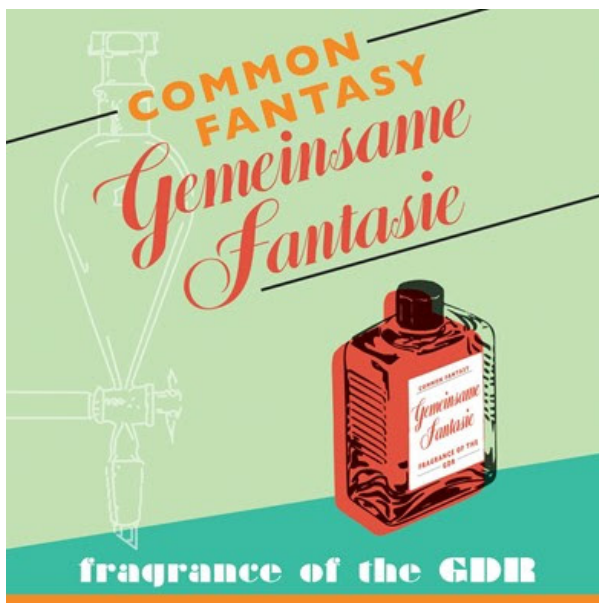


Image Credit: Research for the Bermuda Triangle [Regina Mamou + Lara Salmon]. *Common Fantasy / Gemeinsame Fantasie*, 2020 - 2021. Design by Emmi Braselton for RBT.

For this unique event, Research for the Bermuda Triangle (RBT) presents their current project *Common Fantasy / Gemeinsame Fantasie* (2020–2021). This two-part endeavor exists as an installation at The Wende Museum of the Cold War and through the collaborative's scent-by-mail experience, which they will discuss in detail at the salon. RBT

has been developing the use of scent in their practice since 2018, incorporating olfactory as a medium through processes such as hydro-distillation, alcohol extraction and tincturing. In *Common Fantasy / Gemeinsame Fantasie* the scent of various East German objects was extracted to create a fragrance reminiscent of this bygone era. The act of bringing back the German Democratic Republic through scent-memory explores the intangible notion of Ostalgie ('nostalgia for the East') and its complex relation to geopolitics.

As an artistic collaborative, Research for the Bermuda Triangle is interested in excavating the unknown from a research- and body-based practice. Regina Mamou and Lara Salmon began their shared process at consecutive residency programs at Haven for Artists in Beirut, Lebanon, and Queens Collective in Marrakech, Morocco, from 2018 to 2019. In total, they have completed seven projects in five countries, also including Germany, Cuba, and the United States. To learn more visit their website at www.researchbermudatriangle.xyz.

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We must have your reservation and payment by March 1.



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