

GREENWICH HOUSE POTTERY ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

DOLORES FURTADO

New York, NY – Greenwich House Pottery is pleased to announce Dolores Furtado as our Resident Artist from January 6 to February 21, 2020.

Dolores Furtado is a sculptor who creates work that focuses on materiality. She uses technical research and experimentation to create forms that expose the unique qualities of her materials, and views her sculptures as the documentation of process and action.

Furtado studied art at the Universidad di Tella. She has been an artist in residence with AIR on Governor’s Island, the Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning, and the Pouch Cove Visual Artist Residency. Furtado has also won the Jerome Foundation Fellowship. Her work has been in solo and group exhibitions at: Kingsborough Art Museum (Brooklyn, NY; 2019), Vasari Gallery (Buenos Aires, Argentina; 2018), Clemente Soto Cultural Center (New York, NY; 2017), the Bronx Museum of the Arts (New York, NY; 2017) and the Museum of Contemporary Art of Buenos Aires (Argentina; 2016). Furtado will develop a series of 15 medium-scale ceramic sculptures based on her previous experiments casting paper pulp. This will be her first foray into working with clay. She will make this series by creating molds of her paper sculptures and casting them in clay during residency at the Pottery.

Our Fellowship and Residency Program fosters an artist’s development by providing time, space and material in the center of the art world. The fellow has access to a private studio space (12’ x 12’) during the Pottery’s regular business hours, free stocked clay and access to gas and electric firings.

Greenwich House Pottery, a non-profit (501c3) organization, is New York City’s premier ceramic facility. Originally founded in 1909 to teach immigrants a marketable skill in the spirit of the Arts & Crafts Movement, the Pottery is now an arts center for the local and international community that strives to support the history and future of the ceramic arts through its educational facilities, artist residency and gallery.

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Dolores Furtado. Photo: courtesy of the artist.



Convoy, paper pulp, 22" x 18" x 10", 2017. Photo: courtesy of the artist.



Beyond, paper pulp, 15" x 20" x 6", 2017. Photo: courtesy of the artist.



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