

# GREENWICH HOUSE POTTERY ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

## DANIEL BARRAGÁN

New York, NY – Greenwich House Pottery is pleased to announce Daniel Barragán as our resident artist from January 8 to March 22, 2024.

Daniel Barragán is an El Paso, Texas-born, New York City-based artist who works mostly in painting and sculpture. Through his artwork, Barragán seeks to disrupt the new American landscape, explore the shape of time, and ask questions about cultural representation, ownership, assimilation, and sexual identity, with a focus on the American Southwest.

Barragán earned his BFA and MFA from Pratt Institute. He has shown his work internationally, including at NARS Foundation Project Space (Brooklyn, NY; 2022), HOY (Montreal, Canada; 2022), P.P.O.W. Gallery (New York, NY; 2022), and Pratt Institute, Steuben Gallery (Brooklyn, NY, 2019). Barragán was a Smack Mellon–Hot Pick in 2020 and has held residencies at NARS Foundation (Brooklyn, New York; 2022) and Vermont Studio Center (Johnson, VT; 2019).

During his residency, Barragán will develop a project that uses southwestern pottery and imagery drawn from punk, rock, and metal music to turn a critical eye towards the U.S./Mexico border. Barragán will create a series of molds to produce vessels whose forms and decorations will be inspired by Pueblo pottery except that they will be overlaid with hand-painted images of album covers and rock stars. By combining aesthetics from visual art and music that are present in both the United States and Mexico, Barragán emphasizes his point that culture is not restricted by borders.

Our Artist Residency Program fosters an artist’s development by providing them with time, space, materials, and a supportive community in New York City. Residents have access to a semi-private studio space, technical support, stocked clay and glazes, and gas and electric firings.

Greenwich House Pottery is a historic non-profit organization based in New York City. Founded in 1909 to teach recent 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. Our mission is to promote and support the ceramic arts through our classes, exhibitions, and artist residency.

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Daniel Barragán in studio. Photo courtesy of the artist.



Daniel Barragán, PUEBLO POTTERY 04; PUEBLO POTTERY 05; PUEBLO POTTERY 06, stoneware, glaze, 2022. Photo: © Alan Wiener, courtesy Greenwich House Pottery, 2022.



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