## GREENWICH HOUSE POTTERY ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

## KRISTY MORENO

New York, NY - Greenwich House Pottery is pleased to announce Kristy Moreno as our resident artist from September 9 to November 22, 2024.

Kristy Moreno is a California-based artist who uses aesthetics influenced by Southern California counter cultures, cartoons from the 1990s, and folklore to create figurative work that imagines fictional communities in a decolonized future who are free from patriarchal structures.

Moreno earned her BFA in ceramics from California State University. Chico. She has shown her work internationally, including at Thinkspace Projects (Los Angeles, CA; 2022), STRAAT Museum (Amsterdam, Netherlands; 2023), and Espacio Gallery (London, England; 2022). Moreno recently completed a two-year artist residency at The Archie Bray Foundation and received the American Craft Council's 2023 Emerging Artist Cohort Grant.

During her residency, Moreno will formulate her own brightly-colored matte and glossy mid- and low-fire glazes to better compliment her recent work. She will also create a multi-part mold of one of her individual standing figures to enable her to reproduce smaller versions of her sculptures. These slipcast pieces will double as "test tiles" that Moreno will use to experiment with as she formulates an array of colorful glazes during her residency.

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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Kristy Moreno in studio. Photo: Floating Leaf Studios.



Kristy Moreno, Juntas, stoneware, slips, underglaze,  $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 8" x 8", 2023. Image credit: courtesy of the artist.





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