

GREENWICH HOUSE POTTERY ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

BIATA ROYTBURD

New York, NY – Greenwich House Pottery is pleased to announce Biata Roytburd as our Fellowship Artist from March 9 to April 24, 2020.

Biata Roytburd is a ceramicist who creates figurative sculptures that meld human and animal forms to explore themes of guilt, acceptance, and seduction. By making surrealist forms with technical precision, she brings the realm of her imagination to vivid life.

Roytburd has a BFA in illustration from the School of Visual Arts. Born in Odessa, Ukraine, Roytburd immigrated to the United States in 1990 and has been living and making sculpture in Brooklyn since 2007. She has shown work at Abmeyer + Wood Fine Art, Kasher|Potamkin, Dacia Gallery, and created permanent installations for Chef Alex Stupak's New York restaurant, Empellon Cocina.

During her fellowship at the Pottery, Roytburd will create a large-scale sculpture that investigates the influences that have made her who she is today: from her experience immigrating to the United States at a young age, to books, movies and pop culture.

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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Biata Roytburd in studio, 2019.
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Biata Roytburd, *S.T.F.U.*, porcelain, 2017. Photo: courtesy of the artist.