## GREENWICH HOUSE POTTERY ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

## **KELLY CHANG**

New York, NY – Greenwich House Pottery is pleased to announce Kelly Chang as our Resident Artist from October 4 to December 10, 2021.

Kelly Chang is a New York-based art director, animator, and designer, who is developing his art practice in clay. Using his background in computer graphics and 3D modeling and animation, Chang employs 3D printing in plastic, 3D scanning, photography, and computer simulation to create his slipcast ceramic sculptures.

Chang earned his BA in art history from the University of California, Santa Cruz and studied computer science at New York University. He was the director of visual effects at FX Networks, as well as a lead computer graphics artist for Oscar and BAFTA-wining creative studio Framestore, and a sculpture production assistant to the artist Matthew Barney. He is currently a board member at Black Ball Projects, a gallery and arts nonprofit based in Brooklyn, New York. His work has been shown at MoMA PS1 (*Greater New York*, 2000).

During his residency, Chang will continue to develop a project that seeks to consider the idea of the replica and its value, or lack thereof. In this series, Chang will reimagine the trash, plastic, and electronics of our current era as valuable artifacts found in the distant future. He will also take inspiration in part from his Chinese American upbringing in New York City.

Our Fellowship and Residency Program fosters an artist's development by providing time, space and material in the center of the art world. The artist 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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Kelly Chang in studio. Photo: courtesy of Greenwich House Pottery.



Kelly Chang, computer rendering. Photo: courtesy of the artist.

