## GREENWICH HOUSE POTTERY ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

## **GRANT LANDRETH**

New York, NY – Greenwich House Pottery is pleased to announce Grant Landreth as our Resident Artist from June 26 to August 4, 2023.

Grant Landreth is a New York City-based artist who grew up going to quilting bees and experiencing the dramatic sunsets of the Great Plains. Their work is made from the detritus found on NYC streets: cardboard, trash bags, fashion, and furniture. They remake these unnatural wonders of capitalistic waste to create new patterns and forms using traditional sewing, weaving, and ceramics techniques.

Landreth earned their MFA in ceramics from New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University and their BS in architecture from the University of Nebraska. Landreth has shown their work at Carbondale Clay Center (CO; 2019), The National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (Pittsburg, PA; 2018), and Anderson Ranch Arts Center (Snowmass, CA; 2016). They have participated in residences at Painting Space 122 and Cité Internationale des Arts.

During their residency, Landreth will create classic ceramic forms using digitally designed multipart molds made from found cardboard. They will use the potter's wheel to articulate feet and add lids and explore ways to incorporate other found items, like plastic food containers, into the finished work.

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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Grant Landreth. Photo: courtesy of the artist.



*Iceberg Vase*, ceramic, glaze,  $8" \times 8" \times 15.5"$ , 2022. Photo: courtesy of the artist.





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