

# HOSTLER BURROWS



*Untitled*, Stoneware, 36" H x 32" W each, 2020

## CARLOS OTERO *Untitled*

April 2 – May 15, 2020  
Opening Reception, Thursday, April 2, 6-8pm

HOSTLER BURROWS  
35 East 10th Street, New York

New York, NY – Hostler Burrows is pleased to announce *Untitled*, an exhibition of new work by Carlos Otero. This is Otero's first solo exhibition and will be on view at the New York gallery from April 2 through May 15, with an opening reception for the artist on Thursday, April 2, 6-8 pm.

Carlos Otero is an Argentinian architect, designer and artist based in New York, whose hand built ceramic sculptures are a fascinating combination of both primitive and futuristic aesthetics. At once architectural and biomorphic, they are imbued with the artist's energy — dynamic, animated and playful — and invite us into Otero's unique world with their weighty presence.

Inspired by Brutalist and Primitive architecture, Le Corbusier, and the mud architecture of Mali, Machu Picchu and Cappadocia in particular, Otero interprets the forms, colors and textures from these movements and utilizes their inspiration to inform his own practice.



*Untitled, Stoneware, 6" H x 6" W x 4" D, 2020*

Otero's process begins with preliminary sketches, compelling in their own right, which he translates into hand-built ceramic forms. Large scale murals grow from modular geometric elements evoking lunar landscapes and secret code, while Otero's intimate sculptures and lamps suggest other worldly beasts, benign and slightly menacing all at once.



*Untitled, Stoneware, 12" H x 8" Dia, 2020*



*Untitled, Stoneware, 7" H x 8" Dia, 2020*

Born and raised in Argentina, Otero studied architecture at the University of Buenos Aires. In 1996 he relocated to New York City and founded the interior architecture firm Carlos Otero Design in 2001. Otero's interests shifted toward the fine arts in 2010, and he spent two years in Hong Kong intensifying his practice and studying the ceramic medium.

### **About Hostler Burrows**

Hostler Burrows was founded in 1998 by Juliet Burrows and Kim Hostler, to showcase the works of artisans and architects working at the forefront of the 20th Century Nordic Modern movement, many of whom were still unknown in the global marketplace. Over the last twenty years the gallery has expanded its program and now integrates a full roster of contemporary artists, both established and emerging, with historical works. While international in scope, its primary focus remains in Scandinavia and rooted in the tradition of studio ceramics, particularly work by female artists.

#### Upcoming Fairs:

Collective Design X Frieze New York  
Randall's Island Park  
May 6–10, 2020

Object & Thing  
New York  
May 7–10, 2020

TEFAF New York Spring  
Park Avenue Armory  
May 7–12, 2020

#### Locations:

New York  
35 East 10th Street, New York NY  
212 343 0471  
Monday through Friday, 10am - 6pm

#### Upcoming Exhibitions:

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Hostler Burrows Los Angeles  
Opening March 26, 2020

Bodil Manz  
Hostler Burrows New York  
Opening May 21, 2020

Los Angeles  
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