

**** ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE ****

**Saturday, November 11, 2017
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Free demonstrations throughout the day by
Guest Artist - Roberto Lugo**

Roberto Lugo is a candidate for a Doctorate of Philosophy from Pennsylvania State University, where he received his MFA in 2014; he received his BFA from Kansas City Art Institute in 2012. Lugo taught at Marlboro College, Pennsylvania State University, and Kansas City Art Institute, and has sat on the board of directors for the Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, and the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA). He has been a visiting artist and lectured at schools and art institutions across the country, exhibiting in group and solo exhibitions nationally, and has graced the cover of Ceramic Art and Perception (2015).

Artist statement:

Although my history is filled with adversity, racism and sheer bad luck; I celebrate these moments in my work, I could not make art without the experiences they have offered to me. The act of making pots is a similar process of transforming the ground we walk on into something we eat from; we prize; we search all day for the perfect spot to put it on display. In many ways this relationship from tragedy to triumph is a metaphor for my life's story.

For more information please visit his website at www.robertolugostudio.com



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