## **Rachel Godin Artist Statement**

Rachel Godin is a mixed media contemporary sculptural artist based in Berkeley, CA. She draws inspiration from the Aesthetics Movement, which advocates that art needs no justification, no ethical reason, or purpose. Art is about illusion and imagination - the making of beautiful, unreal things. The point is to create directly from the imagination as best we can with the tools and materials available to us in the tangible world.

It's The Lessons In Subtlety You Missed (Ceramic, 2022) is one of many recurring, otherworldly creatures featured in the artist's imagination.

Rachel previously founded and managed an art studio called HAUSOF in London, England, and moved to Berkeley in September 2022. She is the founder of the DIY zine ANARCHA.