

# **STUDIO 2022: PASTICHE QUEEN**

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#### **ABOUT THE WORK**

As a culmination to their residency, Pastiche Queen will present a new one-person work. Part workshop, part lecture, part stage production, the poet will bring the audience into their process and digest their Studio experience. The performance, *Of Branch, Of Beast, Of Beatnik*, will explore the relationship between content and form to create resonance, while laying bare the mechanisms of the theatrical creative process; all centered around a central question: Who are you and where do you belong?

### ABOUT THE ARTIST

**Pastiche Queen** (they/them) is a non-binary, Latindigenous, interdisciplinary performance artist from Denver currently based in Hollywood. Their work as an actor and slam poet has been featured on Apple TV+'s *Dear... Viola Davis*, Facebook's queer community leaders of color initiative, and various stages around LA. Pastiche Queen is nominated in collaboration with Da Poetry Lounge.

## **ABOUT THE SERIES**

REDCAT's STUDIO series is an annual program supporting multidisciplinary work-in-progress. Responsive to changing needs and concerns, the series adopts various formats and locations, from performances and workshops to public interventions and commissions, to support the development of new work and novel reflections from within the communities of LA-based artists. STUDIO 2022 features the work of Tarrah Krajnak, Sara Lyons, Christina Catherine Martinez, Pastiche Queen, The Revolution School, and DeLanna Studi. Occupying the gallery at REDCAT as an informal space for gathering, storytelling, and performance, STUDIO 2022 focuses on exploratory works across disciplines and media, activating REDCAT's gallery with a variety of practices in a setting for convening with furniture from local designer Sean C. Flaherty.



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