



Jackie Montes

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Jackie Montes was born 1989 in Los Angeles, she has been making art in Tierra del Sol's studios since 2011. Montes finds inspiration in nature, animals, and everyday life; she creates intimate scenes in colored pencil on paper and a prolific range of ceramic figures overflowing with unique character. Montes is very concerned with form and how shapes interact with one another; her compositions on paper and sculptural works reflect her intuitive process and proclivity for exploration. Her ceramic sculptures consist of stylized renderings of animals—from dinosaurs to bluebirds and everything in between—to her own distinct creations inspired by pop culture. These ceramic works are carefully molded by hand and then carved with additional illustrative details before the artist generously glazes each fired piece in bright, saturated colors. Her finished works embrace the natural qualities of the medium, retaining evidence of her process in the form of fingerprints or wrinkles where she affixed adjoining elements to one another. Montes titles each of these sculptures precisely and tenderly, ensuring that all of her creations come equipped with their own unique name that honors their unique personality. More than anything, Montes hopes her art communicates the joy she feels while making.

Jackie Montes has exhibited her work at Tierra del Sol Gallery in Los Angeles, CA.