## WERQ: We've Been Doing This Our Whole Lives a Group Exhibition June 8-30, 2019

**NOGO Arts** and the **Brooklyn Art Cluster** present a group exhibition with over 30 artists and 60 pieces exploring queer work and labor at the Cluster Gallery in Gowanus. Part celebration and part provocation, WERQ looks at how LGBTQ artists and art challenge notions of production effort, and work. NOGO Arts partnered with the **Brooklyn Community Pride Center** (BCPC) to promote the open call, and WERQ will have a special BCPC section of the show. WERQ will also feature a **new mural by Brian Kenny**, commissioned for the show.

Opening reception is on **June 8<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm** in Gowanus - perfectly timed between Brooklyn Pride's street fair and the twilight parade later that evening.

## WERQ runs from June 8-30.

**The Cluster Gallery at Playground Brooklyn** 540 President Street – BD Brooklyn, NY 11215

<u>Gallery hours</u>: M-F 10am – 5pm Sat by appointment

## ARTISTS:

Paul Anagnostopoulos	Jordany Genao	Anya Rosen
Damon Arhos	Mrinal Joshi	Jess Saldaña
Reid Arowood	Camilla Marshall	Alex Salerno and Francisco
Logan Benedict	Xavier McFarlin	Eraso, Jr.
Leopoldo Bloom	Monika Monika	Samuel Schwindt
Ilaria Bochicchio	Chi Nguyen	Rose Siersdale
Kevin Quiles Bonilla	Dominyka Obelenyte	Billy Sims
Tamara Chapman	Rachel O'Donnell	Joey Stiegelman
Joi Cole	Obi Ora	Alexis Stevenson
Harrison Curley	Kasia Ozga	JC Villalon
Lou Eberhard	Jaz Papadopoulos	Aaron Wilder
Michael Ensminger	Natalie Raskin	
Maxwell Fertik	Dana Robinson	