

Mindful Making

Artist - instructor
Marco Palli



Artist Biography

Marco Palli is a New York City–based sculptor, multidisciplinary artist, and educator whose work explores the relationship between materials, perception, and human experience. His artistic practice spans sculpture, installation, drawing, and emerging technologies, combining technical rigor with a deep interest in creativity as a tool for reflection and discovery.

With over a decade of teaching experience in academic, community, and private settings, Marco has worked with artists and learners of diverse backgrounds and skill levels. His teaching has included appointments and collaborations with institutions such as the New York Academy of Art, Fordham University, the Brooks School, and the Universidad Católica de Temuco in Chile. He has also pursued extensive training in teaching artistry, curriculum design, and inclusive classroom practices through programs with the Teaching Artist Project (TAP) and the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council (LMCC).

Marco believes that art is not simply about creating finished objects but about developing awareness, curiosity, and connection. His classes are designed to support exploration rather than perfection, encouraging participants to engage with their creative process in a thoughtful and welcoming environment.

Whether working with first-time creators or experienced artists, Marco helps students build confidence, expand their creative thinking, and discover meaningful ways to express themselves through art. His approach combines professional artistic practice with a commitment to fostering learning experiences that are accessible, engaging, and personally transformative.

More information at marcopalli.com