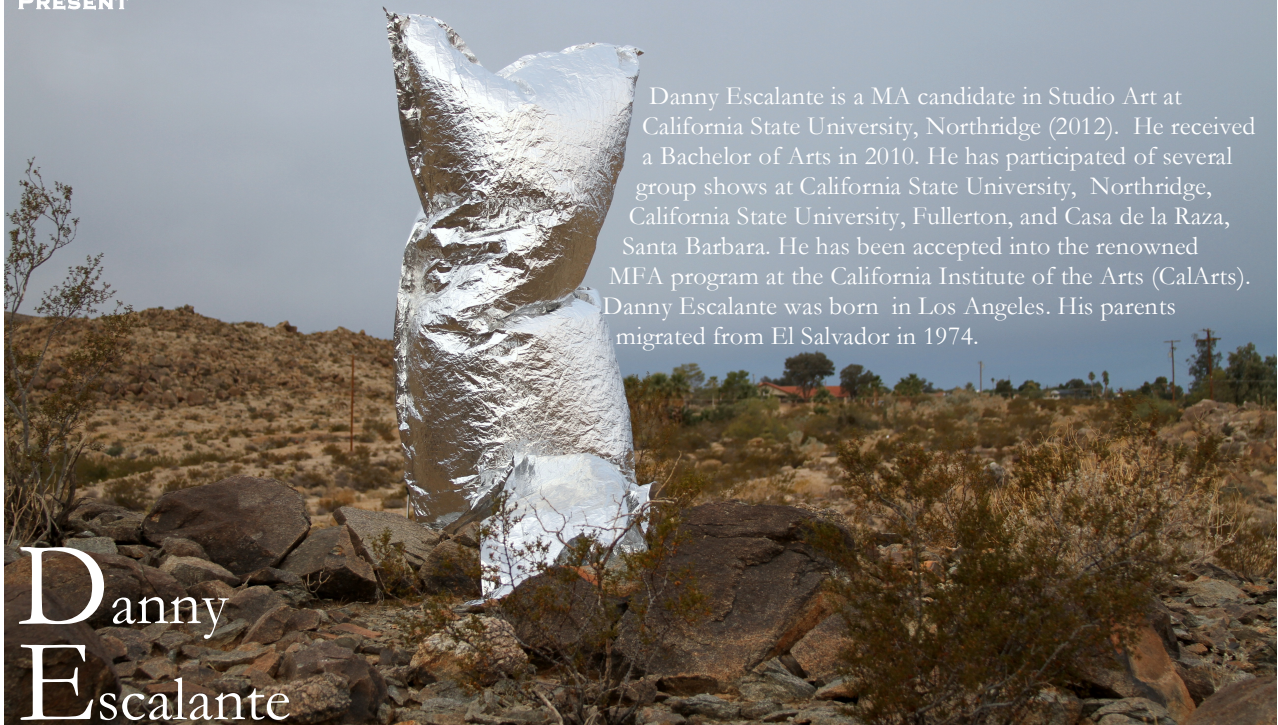


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Danny Escalante is a MA candidate in Studio Art at California State University, Northridge (2012). He received a Bachelor of Arts in 2010. He has participated of several group shows at California State University, Northridge, California State University, Fullerton, and Casa de la Raza, Santa Barbara. He has been accepted into the renowned MFA program at the California Institute of the Arts (CalArts). Danny Escalante was born in Los Angeles. His parents migrated from El Salvador in 1974.

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**E**scalante



**M**aría Adela  
**D**íaz

María Adela Díaz was born in Guatemala in 1973. She currently lives and works in Los Angeles. Her art expresses the essence and sublimity of women. She aims to seduce nature within an everyday context and attempts to transform the observer into a part of her own work. Through different media, such as installations, and video-performance, María Adela uses her body as the medium to convey her objections to political deception, patriarchal societies, and discriminating philosophies. She has exhibited in Guatemala, New York, Mexico, Paris, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

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