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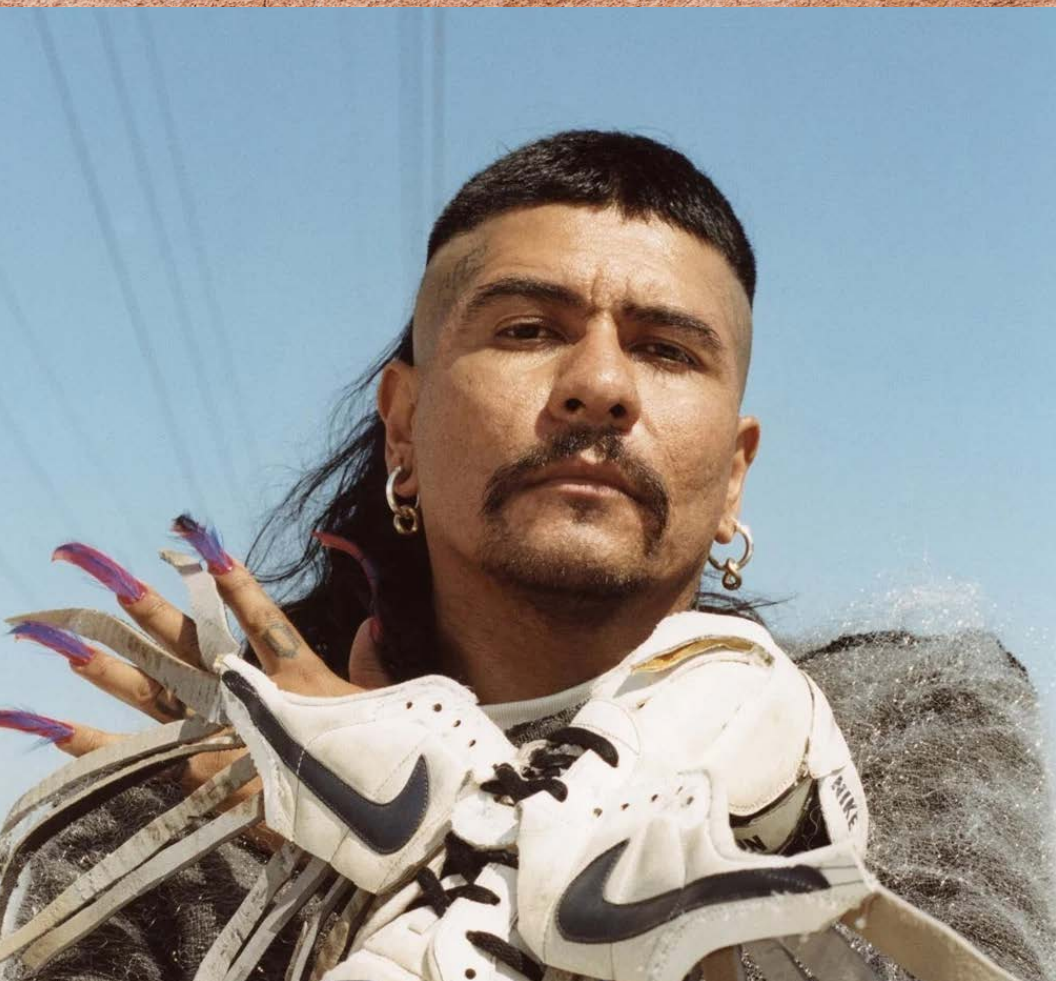

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Mexican-American multidisciplinary performance artist rafa esparza will talk about the themes of heritage, identity, and other influences that drive his work in a variety of mediums, including installation art, sculpture, drawing, painting, and performance. The internationally renowned artist's work has been presented at private and public locations ranging from parks and nightclubs to galleries and museums, including solo and group exhibitions at Americas Society, New York; Commonwealth and Council, Mexico City; Commonwealth and Council, Los Angeles; Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; and Hammer Museum, Los Angeles. esparza's awards include the Pérez Prize; Latinx Arts Fellowship, Mellon Foundation; Lucas Artist Fellowship, and California Community Foundation Fellowship for Visual Artists. Sponsored by the SMC Associates. Co-sponsored by the Latino Center's Adelante Program and the Art Club.

Wed, March 11 | 11:10 a.m. | Free
SMC Student Services Center, Orientation Hall (S183)

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