

KADIST

Every year Kadist Art Foundation (San Francisco) at 3295 20th Street develops numerous exhibitions with artists represented in its collection. This summer from July 8 - August 15, 2015 Kadist presents *The Fallen Tree*, an exhibition of new work by Kadist artist Erick Beltrán. The exhibition is Erick Beltrán's first solo exhibition in the United States and is the culmination of his two-month residency in San Francisco during the spring season of 2015.

Erick Beltrán's work fuses text and image using distributable media such as printouts and posters to create taxonomical installations that spread throughout space. Recently Beltrán's practice is an examination of the concept of the self and the human subject as a unit of agency. He is interested in the idea of the individual by focusing on what it is, how it inhabits the universe, and more specifically, how it is detached from the natural environment and other living things. In an attempt to recover the human connection to the world, *The Fallen Tree* localizes Beltrán's practice within the social history of the California. The exhibition features an ensemble of life-size diagrams that appear as limbs and organs, a wood carving on a twenty-foot sideward tree, archival images and multimedia tracing human interaction with the Californian landscape.

Born in Mexico City in 1974 and currently based in Barcelona, Erick Beltrán has exhibited widely in Europe and South America. Previous solo exhibitions include Museo Rufino Tamayo, Mexico; Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary, Austria; Centre d'Art Comtemporain Synagogue du Delme, France; Tropenmuseum, Netherlands; Malmö Konsthall, Sweden; S.M.A.K Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst, Belgium; and Museo de la ciudad de México, Mexico; among others. Erick Beltrán is represented by Galeria Joan Prats (Barcelona) and LABOR (Mexico City).

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Exhibition link on Kadist.org:

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Related event link on Kadist.org:

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Selected Video

Artist interviews:

<https://vimeo.com/133193345>

<http://kadist.org/en/programs/all/2073>

Dinner event with artist:

<https://vimeo.com/133187834>

Work in process:

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