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DESI

Handsome Puerto Rican Jersey boy with a prosthetic pen job in his hand and body bag for French photographer Nicolas Wagner

Desi Santiago is a ridiculously hot and hairy Puerto Rican artist and musician who moved from Newark to New York City at 17 and quickly re-christened himself as Desi Monster. In his new alter ego, Desi built his reputation by throwing underground parties and staging performances at clubs around the city. Desi is fascinated with the idea of being a shape shifter and usually incorporates masks or prosthetics that distort his physical appearance in his performances so he can observe the reaction of those he comes in contact with. He recently made a splash when he debuted his Latino goth-freestyle-disco-house band Escandalo at the Assume Vivid Astro Focus opening at Deitch Projects in Queens. At one point during the '90s Desi began experimenting with taking hormones and shaving his body hair in an attempt to transform himself into an alien being, neither male nor female. He's now gone in the opposite direction, pushing his physical body towards a super sexy hyper-masculine ideal. And why not?



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