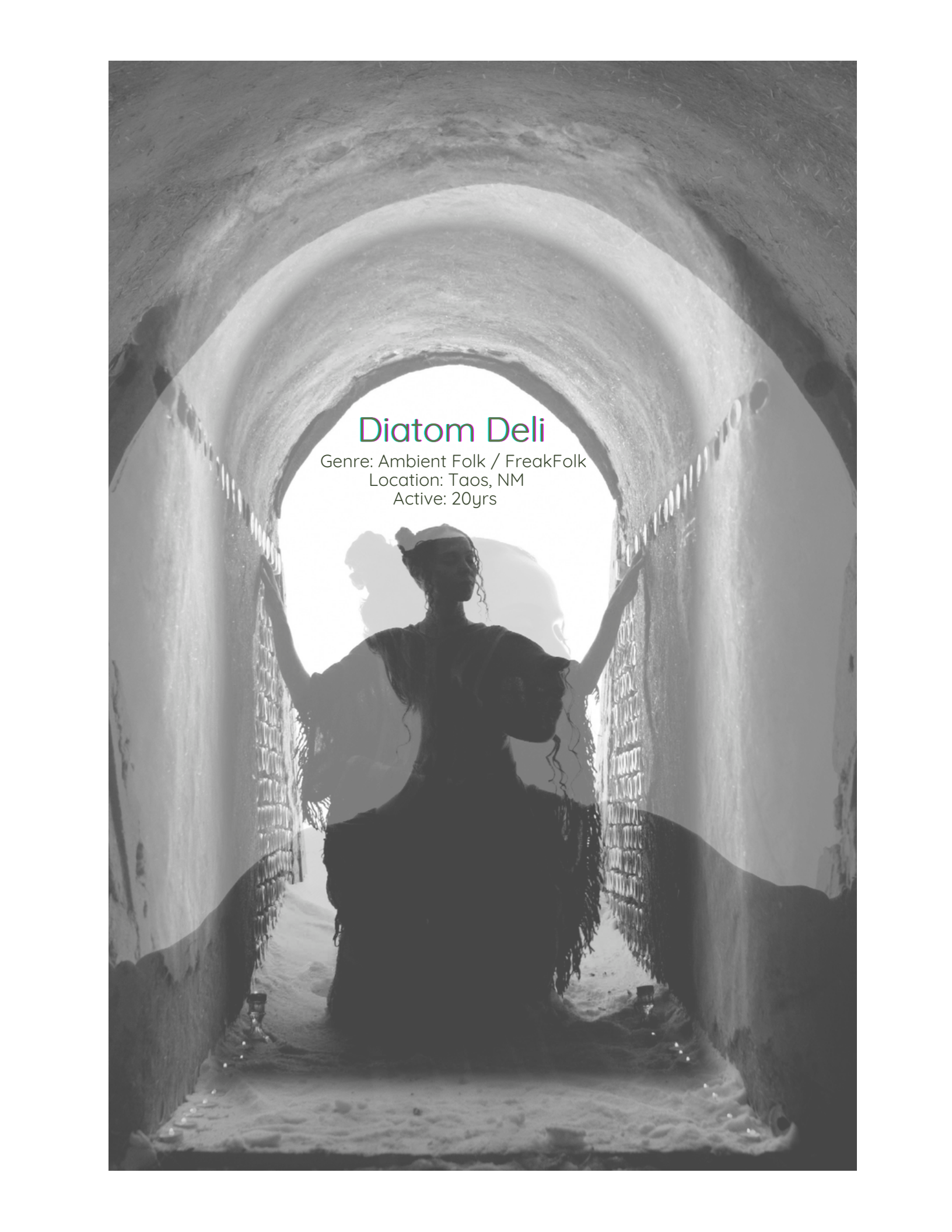




Diatom Deli

Genre: Ambient Folk / FreakFolk

Location: Taos, NM

Active: 20yrs

Sonic Profile 🌊

Diatom Deli is the musical moniker of Delisa Esther Neblett~Quiles, a sonic sculptor based in Taos, NM, whose work drifts between worlds of folk & ambient, digital & organic, earth & ether.

For over twenty years, she has shaped songs like soft sculptures of light: looping, luminous, and alive with feeling. Her voice moves like kindness through the terrain of synths, field recordings, and gentle dissonance, guiding listeners inward. At once intimate and expansive, her music invites stillness and surrender.

Her 2022 album, *Time~Lapse Nature* (RVNG Intl.), folds time into texture, layering memory, breath, and melody into something quietly transcendent. The record received praise from Pitchfork, The FADER, TIDAL, and beyond celebrated for its capacity to dissolve boundaries and deepen attention.

Outside of her solo work, Diatom Deli collaborates with the Nashville Ambient Ensemble, contributing to immersive sound compositions for spaces like the Frist Art Museum and LACMA. Whether performing in a gallery, a chapel, or at home, her music creates portals: delicate, shimmering rooms to pause in.

Music Releases

Time~Lapse Nature

Released: May 13, 2022 via RVNG Intl. Singles: “False Alarm”, “Waves Will See”, “Disarray”

Tranquilo (single)

Released: September 2021

Salutations features twelve pieces of new music from artists near and dear to RVNG’s sphere, including Isik Kural, Satomimagae, vhl, Visible Cloaks, Sign Libra, Dialect, Batu, Anna Homler, Diatom Deli, Emily A. Sprague, Rachika Nayar and Nina Keith, and Wayne Phoenix. The vinyl edition expands on the spirit of correspondence with poetry readings by Zoe Brezsný, Ivanna Baranova, Tessa Bolsover, Jessica Rae Elsaesser, and Lucía Hinojosa Gaxiola, assembled by Brezsný and RVNG.

TQM

Released: October 2018 ~ self-released.

Feelsounds

Released: March 2014

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Videos & Media

[False Alarm music video](#)

[Disarray music video](#)

[Diatom Deli Live at Josh’s House](#)

[Waves Will See \(Your Smiling Face\)](#)

[Gems on VHS](#)

[NPR 2015 tiny desk contest entry](#)

[Calla music video](#)



Collaborative Work ☐

Nashville Ambient Ensemble

Member of the acclaimed Nashville Ambient Ensemble, alongside Michael Hix, Belly Full of Stars, Luke Schneider, and others.

Featured in Frist Art Museum's Light, Space, Surface exhibition, with original compositions used in the gallery's audio tour. [read Record Crates United article](#)

Performance Highlight: Live at LACMA (Los Angeles County Museum of Art) [~Watch performance](#)

Albums:

Light & Space : Released: April 2023 via Centripetal Force Records

Cerulean Released: March 2021 via Centripetal Force Records

Interviews:

[Since I Left You blog](#)

[Petal Motel](#)



Press & Achievements

Pitchfork: [click to view article](#) ★ Pitchfork — “A surreal, celestial meditation... [Time~Lapse Nature] evokes the weight of memory and transcendence.”

Tidal Playlist: [click to listen](#)

NTS Radio Show feature: [click to listen](#)

The Fader Magazine: [click to read](#) ★ premiered “Waves Will See” calling it “a serene, reverberant expression of joy and longing.”

Klof Magazine: [click to read](#)

Torn Light Records Blog: [click to read](#)

Treble Magazine: [click to read](#)

Undercurrents Blog: [click to read](#)

Film Placement:

~Two Diatom Deli tracks were featured in The Bride, a short film by John Biscello.
[read article here.](#)

Performance alongside Deerhoof

Touring/Event History



DIATOM DELI FALL TOUR 2018

10/6 Nashville, TN @ Fond Object
 10/7 Memphis, TN @ Hi Tone
 10/8 Russellville, AR @ The Cavern
 10/11 Taos, NM @ Parse Seco
 10/13 Albuquerque, NM @ The Tannex & Corpus Arts
 10/15 Phoenix, AZ @ Trunk Space
 10/16 Joshua Tree, CA @ TBA
 10/17 Santa Barbara, CA @ Biko Garage
 10/18 San Luis Obispo, CA @ SloDoCo
 10/20 Morro Bay, CA @ The Libertine Pub
 10/21 Santa Cruz, CA @ OTH Gang Saloon
 10/22 -10/24 Chico, CA @ TBA
 10/25 Portland, OR @ The Waypost
 10/26 Olympia, WA @ Le Voyeur
 10/28 Seattle, WA @ TBA
 10/30 Bellingham, WA @ Firefly Lounge
 11/1 Vancouver, BC @ TBA
 11/3 Boise, ID @ Neurolux
 11/4 Salt Lake City @ TBA
 11/5 Denver, CO @ NCRC
 11/7 Columbia, MO @ Cafe Berlin
 11/8 St. Louis, MO @ The Shrub

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