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SOLO SHOWS

- 2020 **50 States: Louisiana** – DiverseWorks – Houston, TX
2019 **50 States: Arkansas** - Invisible Dog Art Center - Brooklyn, NY
50 States: Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado & Wyoming - Oklahoma State University Museum of Art - Stillwater, OK
2018 **The Scene (Houston 1969-1981)** - Devin Borden Gallery; Tony's Corner Pocket; University of Houston Library - Houston, TX
Political Gestures - Aurora Picture Show - Houston, TX; Tahlequah - Tahlequah, OK
2017 **The Scene (Houston 1969-1981)** - HCC Southeast Wedge Space - Houston, TX
50 States: Colorado - HCC Central Art Gallery - Houston, TX
2016 **50 States: Texas-Oklahoma-Colorado** – Invisible Dog Art Center – Brooklyn, NY
50 States: Wyoming – Art League Houston – Houston, TX
Where The Ranch Actually Was – Devin Borden Gallery – Houston, TX
2014 **A Marriage: 2 (WEST-ER)** - Invisible Dog Art Center - Brooklyn, NY
2013 **A Marriage: 1 (Suburbia)** - HERE Arts Center - NYC; Gallery 51 – North Adams, MA
ArtSlant Prize Presents: Nick & Jake - Pop-up Art Loop - Chicago, IL
Triptych: Suburbia - Sleeping Weazel Cyber Art Gallery - Boston, MA
2012 **A Marriage: .5** – HERE Arts Center – New York, NY
2007 **Preparations For A Marriage** - Future Tenant Gallery - Pittsburgh, PA

GROUP SHOWS

- 2021 **Carriers: The Body as a Site of Danger and Desire** – Blaffer Art Museum – Houston, TX
2019 **Stonewall 50** – Contemporary Art Museum Houston – Houston, TX (cur. Dean Daderko)
More Texas Queers (than you can handle) – Horse Shed, UK (cur. Bill Arning)
2017 **Selections on Paper** - Devin Borden Gallery - Houston, TX
50 States: Texas - Fotofest/HCP - Houston, TX
2016 **Syncretic (Tulsa Artist Fellowship Year-End Show)** - 108 Contemporary - Tulsa, OK
10 Tiny Dances – Counter Current 2016 – Houston, TX
2015 **Mapping Brooklyn** – BRIC Arts Media/Brooklyn Historical Society – Brooklyn, NY
2014 **LUMEN 2014** – Staten Island, NY
Wassaic Project, Summer Exhibition – Wassaic, NY
2013 **SCOPE Art Fair** – Chashama Featured Artists - New York, NY
2012 **Mapping: Time and Space** - ArtCenter South Florida - Miami, FL
2010 **Self Portraiture** - Double Take Gallery - Saugerties, NY
Breezy Pines - Mabou Mines/Suite - New York, NY

AWARDS/GRANTS

- 2019 **Houston Arts Alliance** Grant Recipients for *Norma Trist: a Livre d'Artiste*
2018 **Idea Fund** Grant Recipients for *Landing on the Bayou*
Mid America Arts Alliance Grant recipients for *Political Gestures* (Aurora Picture Show)
2017 **Houston Arts Alliance** Grant Recipients for *The Scene*
2016 **Idea Fund** Grant Recipients for *50 States: Colorado*
2014 **New York Foundation for the Arts** Fellowship (Drawing/Printmaking/Book Arts)
2013 **MAP Fund** Grant Recipients for A MARRIAGE: 1 (SUBURBIA)
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RESIDENCIES/FELLOWSHIPS

2019-	Brooklyn Botanic Gardens Resident Artists
2016	Tulsa Artist Fellowship (Nick)
2010-2013	HERE Arts Center Resident Artists (HARP Artists)
2009	Mabou Mines Resident Artist Program

EDUCATION

NICK	BFA Carnegie Mellon University, Theatrical Design 2005
JAKE	BFA New York University, Drama 2003

SELECTED PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Museum of Fine Arts Houston; Brooklyn Historical Society; BlackRock International Corporate Headquarters (NYC); International Airport Houston (City of Houston Civic Art Collection); TransArt Foundation (Houston); Texas A&M Cushing Library (College Station, Texas).

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- Rabel, Eduardo Alexander.** "There's a Map for That." *ARTslant Miami* 12 Mar. 2012

SELECTED ARTIST LECTURES/PANEL DISCUSSIONS

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| 2019 | Refracting Lynn (50 States: Oklahoma) Oklahoma State University Museum of Art |
| | The Ballad of Jesse (50 States: Arkansas) Invisible Dog Art Center – Brooklyn, NY |
| 2018 | Slipping the Hierarchy (Panel) - Counter Current Festival, Houston |
| 2017 | To One Whom We Dearly Love (50 States: Texas) - Fotofest, Houston, Artspace @Unlimited, OKC |

- A Landing on the Bayou** – Alley Theater, Houston; HCC; Michaels Outpost, Houston
7 Toasts For Charles “Frenchy” Vosbaugh (50 States: Colorado) – HCC; Living Arts – Tulsa, OK
Crossing the Divide: Approaches to Technology in Art - Houston Community College
 2016 **Prairie & Mountain Sketches (50 States: Wyoming)** – Art League Houston, OSU Museum of Art
Queer Political Art in the Wake of HERO (Panel) – Art League Houston
 2014 **The Duke: Erotica and Western Masculinity** – Invisible Dog Art Center – Brooklyn, NY
Created Equal (Panel Responding to *Loving v. Virginia*) - MCLA – North Adams, MA
 2013 **The Ambiguity of Acceptance (Panel)**– HERE Arts Center – NYC
Presenting Performance in Visual Art Contexts (Panel) – HERE Arts Center – NYC

SELECTED THEATER/OPERA/DANCE

- 2006-Present **The TEAM**
 As members of the collaborative devised theater company The TEAM, Nick designed sets and Jake has performed in and/or co-written six plays: “Primer for a Failed Superpower”, “RoosevElvis”, “Mission Drift”, “Waiting For You on the Corner of . . .”, “Architecting”, and “Particularly in the Heartland” which have toured nationally (including the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis, the Public Theater in New York, and the A.R.T. in Cambridge); internationally (including London’s National Theatre, Barbican Centre, Almeida Theatre, and Battersea Arts Centre; Edinburgh’s Traverse Theatre; Lisbon’s Culturgest; the Salzburg Festival; the Perth International Arts Festival; and the Hong Kong Arts Festival)
- 2014-Present **Faye Driscoll**
 Nick & Jake were the visual designers for Faye Driscoll’s three-part “Thank You For Coming” series (Walker Art Center; NYLA; Wexner Center for the Arts; BAM; Peak Performances; Venice Biennale) and “Come on In” (Walker Art Center).
- 2008-Present **Yoshiko Chuma**
 Nick & Jake have collaborated with conceptual artist and choreographer Yoshiko Chuma in various capacities on several multi-media productions including “Page Out Of Order: Not About Romanian Cinema” at National Dance Center (Bucharest, Romania) and Danspace (NYC); “Shredded”, an installation at Gallery 128 (NYC); “Love Story Palestine” LaMama Etc.(NYC) and “π= . . .” LaMama Etc (NYC). Nick designed “POONARC” at Morishita Studios (Tokyo), and Japan Society (NYC).