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### SELECTED SOLO SHOWS

- 2024 **Rhizomorph: A Family Compound** – Oklahoma City University Norick Art Center - OKC  
2023 **Nick Vaughan & Jake Margolin** – McClain Gallery – Houston, TX  
2022 **Wayfinding** – Blaffer Art Museum – Houston, TX  
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

### SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

- 2023 **Subduction Zones** – Dimensions Variable – Miami, FL  
2021 **Carriers: The Body as a Site of Danger and Desire** – Blaffer Art Museum – Houston, TX  
**Coming Out Together . . .** – Cushing Memorial Library & Archives – Texas A&M, TX  
**Headmaster No. 9 The Collaboration Issue** – Headmaster Magazine – Providence, RI  
2019 **Stonewall 50** – Contemporary Art Museum Houston – Houston, TX  
**More Texas Queers (than you can handle)** – Horse Shed, UK (cur. Bill Arning)  
2017 **50 States: Texas** - Fotofest/HCP - Houston, TX  
2015 **Mapping Brooklyn** – BRIC Arts Media/Brooklyn Historical Society – Brooklyn, NY  
2014 **LUMEN 2014** – Staten Island, NY  
2013 **SCOPE Art Fair** – Chashama Featured Artists - 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 **ArtSlant** Juried Select Winners, ArtSlant 6<sup>th</sup> 2013 Showcase Competition  
**MAP Fund** Grant Recipients for A MARRIAGE: 1 (SUBURBIA)  
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### RESIDENCIES/FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019-2020 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; Getty Research Institute (Los Angeles); Brooklyn Historical Society; BlackRock International Corporate Headquarters (NYC); International Airport Houston (City of Houston Civic Art Collection); Texas A&M Cushing Library (College Stations, Texas); University of Houston MD Anderson Special Collections.

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## **SELECTED ARTIST LECTURES/PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

- 2022    **Who Shall Here Be Nameless (Norma Trist)** Blaffer Art Museum, Houston  
          **Because There Was No Wind** Blaffer Art Museum, Houston
- 2019    **Cabin Boy Blues (50 States: Louisiana)** Julia B Ideson Building, Houston Public Library  
          **Refracting Lynn (50 States: Oklahoma)** Oklahoma State University Museum of Art  
          **The Ballad of Jesse (50 States: Arkansas)** Invisible Dog Art Center – Brooklyn, NY
- 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
- 2016    **Crossing the Divide: Approaches to Technology in Art** - Houston Community College  
          **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

## 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 seven plays (National Theatre, Barbican Centre, Almeida Theatre, and Battersea Arts Centre -London; Traverse Theatre - Edinburgh; Culturgest - Lisbon; the Salzburg Festival; the Perth International Arts Festival; and the Hong Kong Arts Festival; Walker Art Center - Minneapolis, the Public Theater - NYC, and the A.R.T. - Cambridge)

2014-Present **Faye Driscoll**

Nick & Jake were the visual designers for Faye Driscoll's three-part "Thank You For Coming" series (Brooklyn Academy of Music, Wexner Art Center, Walker Art Center, Venice Biennale, International tours); "Come on In" (Walker Art Center, On The Boards); and "Calving" (Unusual Symptoms, Bremen, Germany); "Weathering" (New York Live Arts).

2008-Present **Yoshiko Chuma**

Nick and Jake have collaborated with conceptual artist and choreographer Yoshiko Chuma 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 " $\pi = \dots$ " LaMama Etc (NYC).