

McCLAIN GALLERY

NICK VAUGHAN & JAKE MARGOLIN

Live and work in Houston, Texas

EDUCATION

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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Nick Vaughan and Jake Margolin: Around the Corner and Two Blocks Down*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
2025 *Town Meeting 1978-2028*, Art League Houston, TX
2023 *Rhizomorph: A Queer Family Compound*, Oklahoma City University Norick Art Center, Oklahoma City, OK
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
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 EXHIBITIONS

2025 *\$3 Bill: Evidence of Queer Lives*, Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles, CA
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 (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	<i>Mapping Brooklyn</i> – BRIC Arts Media/Brooklyn Historical Society – Brooklyn, NY
2014	<i>LUMEN 2014</i> – Staten Island, NY
	<i>Wassaic Project, Summer Exhibition</i> – Wassaic, NY
2013	<i>SCOPE Art Fair</i> – Chashama Featured Artists - New York, NY
2012	<i>Mapping: Time and Space</i> - ArtCenter South Florida - Miami, FL
2010	<i>Self Portraiture</i> - Double Take Gallery - Saugerties, NY
	<i>Breezy Pines</i> - Mabou Mines/Suite - New York, NY

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2022	Glentzer, Molly. "Wayfinding" exhibit takes Houston artists wherever the wind blows." <i>Houston Chronicle</i> . 19 Aug. 2022
	Fielder, Garland. "Nick Vaughan & Jake Margolin: 'Wayfinding' at the Blaffer Art Museum." <i>Glasstire</i> , Online, 3 Sept, 2022
	Gaines, Tarra. "Ambiguous Places of Beauty and Sadness: Nick Vaughan & Jake Margolin's Wayfinding at the Blaffer." <i>Arts & Culture Texas</i> . 18 July, 2022
2020	Harren, Natilee. "Critic's Pick: Nick Vaughan & Jake Margolin." <i>Artforum Online</i> , 02, Apr. 2020
2019	Cassell, Dessane Lopez. "Best of 2019: Out Top 20 United States Art Shows." <i>Hyperallergic</i> , Online, 12 Dec. 2019
	Daderko, Dean. <i>Stonewall 50</i> . Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, 2019
	Borusky, Jessica. "Queer Reverb: 50 States Upholds and Upends LGBTQIA + Historical Narrative." <i>No. Magazine</i> , Online (Memphis), 6 Aug. 2019
	Shey, Brittanie. "Stonewall 50." <i>Houstonia Magazine</i> , Houston, May, 2019
2018	FotoFest. <i>2017-2018 Programs</i> . Schilt Publishing, Amsterdam, 2018
	Wolf, Brandon. "Queer Pioneers." <i>Outsmart Magazine</i> , Houston, Sept, 2018
2017	McFadden, Michael. "Show Up: Jake Margolin and Nick Vaughan." <i>Arts & Culture Texas</i> , Oct 2017
2016	Dupuis, Dorothee. "Nick Vaughan & Jake Margolin." <i>Terremoto</i> , Mexico City, Summer 2016
	Blood, Liz. "A Sense of Place." <i>Tulsa Voice</i> , July 2016
	McFadden, Michael. "Reclaiming History: Where The Ranch Actually Was at Devin Borden Gallery." <i>Arts & Culture Texas</i> . April 2016
	Glentzer, Molly. "Artsy Guys Embark on a Wild West Odyssey." <i>Houston Chronicle</i> 12 Feb. 2016
2014	DeBrincat, Alicia. "Rediscovering History: Nick Vaughan & Jake Margolin in conversation with Alicia DeBrincat." <i>ArtFile Magazine</i> , 21 Sep. 2014. Web. 11 Mar. 2015
2013	La Rocco, Claudia. "Knot Tied? Check. Vine-Covered Cottage? Check. ('A Marriage: 1 (Suburbia)' Takes Over HERE Art Center)." <i>New York Times</i> 27 Apr. 2013
	Hannaham, James. "A Marriage: 1 (Suburbia): Honeymooners (Nick Vaughn and Jake Margolin engulf HERE with marriage equality)." <i>The Village Voice</i> 1 May 2013
	Thompson, Jennifer. "A MARRIAGE: 1 (SUBURBIA)." <i>Eye on Dance and the Arts</i> 26 Apr. 2013
	Strassler, Doug. "For Better or Worse." <i>New York Press</i> 30 Apr. 2013
2012	Rabel, Eduardo Alexander. "There's a Map for That." <i>ARTslant Miami</i> 12 Mar. 2012

AWARDS AND HONORS

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

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

COLLECTIONS

Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX
Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles, CA
Brooklyn Historical Society, Brooklyn, NY
BlackRock International Corporate Headquarters, New York, NY
International Airport Houston, City of Houston Civic Art Collection, Houston, TX
TransArt Foundation, Houston, TX
Texas A&M Cushing Library, College Station, TX
University of Houston MD Anderson Special Collections, Houston, TX
Houston Airport Systems Collection, Houston, TX

SELECTED ARTIST LECTURES/ PANEL DISCUSSIONS

2022	<i>Who Shall Here Be Nameless (Norma Trist)</i> Blaffer Art Museum, Houston <i>Because There Was No Wind</i> Blaffer Art Museum, Houston
2019	<i>Cabin Boy Blues (50 States: Louisiana)</i> Julia B Ideson Building, Houston Public Library <i>Refracting Lynn (50 States: Oklahoma)</i> Oklahoma State University Museum of Art <i>The Ballad of Jesse (50 States: Arkansas)</i> Invisible Dog Art Center - Brooklyn, NY
2018	<i>Slipping the Hierarchy (Panel)</i> - Counter Current Festival, Houston
2017	<i>To One Whom We Dearly Love (50 States: Texas)</i> - Fotofest, Houston, Artspace@Unlimited, OKC <i>A Landing on the Bayou</i> - Alley Theater, Houston; HCC; Michaels Outpost, Houston <i>7 Toasts For Charles "Frenchy" Vosbaugh (50 States: Colorado)</i> - HCC; Living Arts - Tulsa, OK <i>Crossing the Divide: Approaches to Technology in Art</i> - Houston Community College
2016	<i>Prairie & Mountain Sketches (50 States: Wyoming)</i> - Art League Houston, OSU Museum of Art <i>Queer Political Art in the Wake of HERO (Panel)</i> - Art League Houston
2014	<i>The Duke: Erotica and Western Masculinity</i> - Invisible Dog Art Center - Brooklyn, NY <i>Created Equal (Panel Responding to Loving v. Virginia)</i> - MCLA - North Adams, MA
2013	<i>The Ambiguity of Acceptance (Panel)</i> - HERE Arts Center - NYC <i>Presenting Performance in Visual Art Contexts (Panel)</i> - HERE Arts Center - NYC