Nicholas Cueva
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Education

School of the Art Institute of Chicago
MFA Painting and Drawing (2009-2011)

California Polytechnic State University (Fall 2001-2008)
Architectural Engineering (2001-2005)
BFA Studio Art (2005-2008)

Exhibition Record

Solo:
2023 "Estate Sale" Home Gallery, NYC, NY
2022 "Perudox" gramplay on Instagram
2021 "Werehouse" One River School, Larchmont, NY
2019 “Sex Wax”, Freight+Volume, NYC, NY
2018 “Nicholas Cueva”, M.E.N gallery, NYC, NY
2017 “The People Games Play”, Five Myles, BK, NY
2016 “American Spring” Fastnet, BK, NY
2016 “Self Deception” Zrobili, Terra Firma, BK, NY
2015 “Cultural Packet” This Friday or Next Friday, BK, NY
2015 “Persona Non-Grotto” Dreamboat, Chicago IL
2015 “Untittled”, MPSTN, Chicago, IL
2015 “Friday the 13th Edition”, LRS, BK, NY
2011 “Legend and Map for Items: 120A, 121A, 121B, 132A” Autumn Space, Chicago, IL
2010 "Natural Section", Manifest Exhibitions, Chicago, IL

Group:
2026 “all about love” St. Joseph's University, BK, NY
2025 “Skull Rock at Treasure Island” Sweet Lorraine Gallery, BK, NY
2025 “Fiber in Focus” T.I. Art Studio, BK, NY
2025 “Worlds Collide”, 185 Varick St. NYC, NY
2025 “Galatea without Pygmalion” Sweet Lorraine Gallery, BK, NY
2025 “B.Y.O.A.” Gloria’s Project Space, NYC, NY
2025 “a memory, a dream” 68 Jay St. BK, NY
2024 “12/12” Est. Gallery, BK, NY

2024 “Causing Trouble” Dissident Dialogues, BK, NY
2024 “La Banda” Tappeto Volante, BK, NY
2023 "To Be Made Whole”, Pace University, NYC, NY
2023 "Gravity Wonder”, Selenas Mountain, NYC, NY
2023 "Secret Show", Spring Break, NYC, NY
2023 "Friend of the Artist" A.I.R. gallery, BK, NY
2022 "Just about in the Round" KAJE, BK, NY
2022 "Dandelion Fork" Olivia Swider, Spring Break, NYC, NY
2022 "Double-Up" My Pet Ram, Santa Barbara, CA
2022 "America Now" 185 Varick. NYC, NY
2021 "BORDERWALLS IV" Border Project Space, BK, NY
2021 "Slime Friends Vol II", 3754 North Mission Blvd, Los Angeles, CA
2021 "Invoking the Amphibian" ZXY Gallery, NYC, NY
2021 "Ludibria" Spring Break, NYC, NY
2021 "Hang Ten" The Catskills Gallery, Rockaways, NYC, NY
2021 "Salon" The Chelsea Manna Gallery, NYC, NY
2020 "Seasonal Repression" Field Projects, NYC, NY
2020 "Uniforms for the End of Time" multiple locations,BK, Queens, NYC, NY
2020 "Pungent Dystopia", Freight+Volume Gallery, NYC, NY
2019 “Caffine” Living Gallery, BK, NY
2019 “Chromatic Reveries”, NARS, BK, NY
2018 “Actually Weird” Underdonk, BK, NY
2017 “Riot Act”, Gangway Projects, Newport, RI
2017 “Not Right”, SLPC Benefit, Brooklyn, NY
2017 “Suicide Squeeze”, Yo Mama Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2017 “Along a River of Sapphire Pools”, Mountain Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2017 “Group Portrait” UNISEX, Brooklyn, NY
2017 “Piano Men” 68 Jay St. Brooklyn, NY
2017 “Soft Reboot”, Proto, Hoboken, NJ
2017 “Fractured Union”, Brooklyn Fireproof, Brooklyn, NY
2017 “Show Me Yours”, Underdonk, Brooklyn, NY
2017 “A bad situation just got worse”, Fastnet, Brooklyn, NY
2016 “Cracking Up, Breaking Down”, The Parlour Bushwick, Brooklyn NY
2016 “Future Histories”, Mountain Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2016 “New Barracuda”, Proto, Hoboken, NJ
2016 “Alchemy” Elijah Wheat Showroom, Brooklyn, NY
2016 NADA NY, 247365, New York, NY
2016 “Object Trap” Spring Break, curated by Alex Sewell, New York, NY
2016 “Fort” Ess Ef Eff, Brooklyn, NY
2015 “Fresh Catch” Fastnet, Brooklyn, NY
2015 “Into the woods” Warren-Morris, New York, NY
2015 “Underdonk and friends”, Underdonk, Brooklyn, NY
2015 “Tread” Ess Ef Eff, Brooklyn, NY

2015 “Balustrade”, Public Address, Brooklyn, NY
2015 “Slo Jams”, Brooklyn, NY
2014 “MAS Art”, Torrance Museum of Art, Torrance, CA
2014 “Erdos Bacon”, BFP, Brooklyn, NY
2014 “WHBII”, Julius Caesar, Chicago, IL
2013 “A Long Line”, PEREGRINE PROGRAM, Chicago, IL
2013 “Get off the Lawn”, Parade Ground, Manhattan, NY
2013 “Black and White”, Parade Ground, Manhattan, NY
2012 “LIVE FREE AND DIE”, Parade Ground, Manhattan, NY
2012 Brucennial, BHQ, New York, NY
2012 “Taste”, Small Black Door, Brooklyn, NY,
2011 “Gaylen Gerber”, Renwick Gallery, New York, NY.
2011 “WISHYOUWEREHERE” Adds Donna, Chicago, IL
2011 “Faux Cult”, No Globe, Brooklyn, NY.
2011 “Instruction Sets”, Autumn Space, Chicago, IL.
2011 MFA Thesis Show “Rout”, Sullivan Center, SAIC, Chicago, IL.
2011 “40 Hours”, Autumn Space, Chicago, IL.
2010 “You're not making art”, Zrobili, Chicago, IL.
2010 “Get Your Fix”, Zrobili, Chicago, IL.
2010 “Fest Fest”, Julius Caesar, Chicago, IL

Featured

“Sensing Sensibility: 2 1/2 D: The Stereoscopic Photography of Steven Pinker”, WhiteHot Magazine, Elizabeth Meggs, 2024

"The Art of Making It", documentary film, directed by Kelcey Edwards 2021

“Studio Visit”, BOMB magazine, Jeffrey Grunthaner, 2019

“Surfboards, Skateboards and the Question of Art”, Hyperallergic, David Carrier, 2019

“Nicholas Cueva ‘Sex Wax’ at Freight + Volume Reveals a Connection to a Deeper Spirituality”, Whitehot Magazine, Anna Scola, 2019

"Sex Wax": A Nicholas Cueva Exhibit, Lancelot Schaubert's and Tara Schaubert's liberal arts circus, Jessica Tyner Mehta, 2019

“Nicholas Cueva at MEN”, Whitehot Magazine, Jeffrey Grunthaner 2018

“Surf or Die: Conversation with Nicholas Cueva and Philip Hardy”, 2018

“The Best Art Achievements of 2017”, Vulture Magazine Jerry Saltz, 2017

“Manual Labor: Daniel Dennett’s Haptic Whittles at Underdonk”, Rachel Miller, Brooklyn Magazine, March 2017

IMG MGMT, Art F City, “A reflection on the ‘Spiritual Archaeologist’ Klaus Dona”, Nicholas Cueva, 2015

Ocampo, “Art Crush: Issue 4, ‘Nicholas Cueva’, November 13

Composite #4 Doppelganger, Composite Arts Magazine, Summer 2011

“Orchids 1-147”, Healthy MGMT, 2011
Tremblay,

“Artist Spotlight: Nicholas Cueva”, April 2011, Curatorial Fellow Interviews

"An Adaptation of Adorno’s Aesthetic Theory to the Public Exhibition Nick Cueva: Natural Section", Wyche, December 2010

"Nicholas Cueva", Camplin, June 2010