

## The Haas Brothers

Nikolai and Simon; Born 1984, Austin, Texas  
Live and work in Los Angeles, California

### Education

2008 Simon Haas - Rhode Island School of Design

### Solo Exhibitions

#### 2019

- *The Haas Brothers*, Southern Comfort Gallery, Charlotte, North Carolina
- *Madonna*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, New York

#### 2018

- *Ferngully*, The Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, Florida
- *Stonely Planet*, Boesky West, Aspen, Colorado
- *Gstaad Only Knows*, Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland

#### 2017

- *Haaston Paradise*, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas
- *Haas Angeles*, UTA Artist Space, Los Angeles, California
- Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago Illinois

#### 2016

- *Animalia*, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas
- *King Dong Come*, R & Company, New York, New York

#### 2014

- *Cool World*, R & Company, New York, New York

#### 2013

- *Feinstein*, Galerie Gmurzynska, Zurich, Switzerland

### Selected Group Exhibitions

#### 2019

- *Reuven Israel*, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- *Sculpture Milwaukee 2019*, Sculpture Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- *In the Hot Seat*, KMAC Museum, Louisville, Kentucky

#### 2017

- *Regarding George Ohr: Contemporary Ceramics in the Spirit of the Mad Potter*, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, Florida
- *Woven Forms*, R & Company, New York, New York
- *SerpentiForm*, Mori Arts Center Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- *OOPS*, R & Company, New York, New York
- *SerpentiForm*, ArtScience Museum, Singapore
- *Cells*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, New York
- *Woven Forms*, R & Company and Amini, Venice, Italy

#### 2016

- *Beauty*, Triennial at the Copper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum, New York, New York

#### 2014

- *Intangible Beauty II: Go Out Alone and in the Dark*, Kasher Potamkin, New York, New York
- *Intangible Beauty: Beautiful Women and the Endless Void*, Kasher Potamkin, New York, New York

- Wallpaper\* Handmade, Salone del Mobile, Milan, Italy

## **2013**

- *What's the Matter?*, R & Company, New York, New York

## **2012**

- *The Objects Show*, R & Company, New York, New York

## **Projects**

### **2015**

- Rosewood Hotel "Fatty & Skinny", London, England
- Coachella Music Festival "Party God", Indio, California

### **2014**

- Cashmere Cave and Art Direction, The Elder Statesman, Miami, Florida
- Latex Figures and Art Direction, The Elder Statesman, New York, New York
- Reception Desk and Lobby Murals, The Ace Hotel, Los Angeles, California

### **2013**

- Christmas Ornament, LACMA, Los Angeles, California
- Mirrored Ceiling, Maison Guerlain, Paris, France
- Limited Edition Clothing and Accessories, Curator Project, Versace
- Haas Collection for Versace Home, Salone del Mobile, Milan, Italy

### **2012**

- Acrylic and Enamel Masks, Lady Gaga "Fame" Perfume Advertisements

## **Public Collections**

Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum, New York, New York

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York

RISD Museum, Providence, Rhode Island

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- The Haas Brothers Vol. 2: Afreaks, R & Company and Damiani, 2015
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