

TEAM MACHO

Nicholas Aoki Born 1980 in Toronto, Canada

Stephen Appleby-Barr Born in 1981 in Toronto, Canada

Chris Buchan Born in 1979 in St.Catharine's, Canada

Lauchie Reid Born in 1981 in Vancouver, Canada

Jacob Whibley Born in 1978 in Toronto, Canada

Live and work in Toronto, Canada.

EDUCATION

Nicholas Aoki Diploma in Illustration, Sheridan College, 2004

Stephen Appleby-Barr Diploma in Illustration, Sheridan College, 2004

Chris Buchan Diploma in Illustration, Sheridan College, 2004

Lauchie Reid Diploma in Illustration, Sheridan College, 2004

Jacob Whibley Bachelor of Fine Arts, Communication Design, Ontario College of Art and Design, 2005

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2008** *Tell Me Lies, Tell Me Sweet, Pretty Lies*, Sid Lee Collective, Amsterdam, NL
Kitschy, Gay and Over in A Second, Magic Pony, Toronto, Canada
- 2007** *Fancy Action Now*, Magic Pony, Toronto, Canada
- 2006** *Team Macho is A Tough Man*, Magic Pony, Toronto, Canada
- 2005** *Friends For Life*, Magic Pony, Toronto, Canada

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2008** *Spread the Lead*, Gallery Hanahou, New York, USA
- 2007** *Illuminato*, Outdoor Mural, Distillery District, Toronto, Canada
Knock Your Socks Off, Headquarters Galerie & Boutique, Montreal, Canada
Summer Sanctuary, Gallery Hanahou, New York, USA
- 2006** *Getting To Know You*, Headquarters Galerie & Boutique, Montreal, Canada
Toronto Alternative Art Fair, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Canada
Cats Are the New Bunnies, Magic Pony, Toronto, Canada
- 2005** *Team Macho Draws Similar Conclusions*, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Canada
Toronto Alternative Art Fair, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Canada
Partridge and Pear Trees, Magic Pony, Toronto, Canada

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- "Instant Magic." ROJO Magazine, September 2008
- Turner, Leah. "Helter Shelter: Team Macho." Color, No 6, Issue 3. (Summer 2008)
- Knutzen, Bertie. "Team Macho Artist Profile." Charm Offensive, July 2008.
- Bilton, Chris. "Team Macho: The Men of Fancy Action." Slash, Winter 2008.
- Burman, Monika. "Recipe for Macho." MASS Art Guide, May 2007.

Whyte, Murray. "Artful Bond of Men." Toronto Star. April 27, 2006
Sung, Hannah. "Interview." The New Music. Much Music television interview, August 5, 2005.
Terauds, John. "Illustrator gang fees on whimsy." Toronto Star. June 23, 2005.
"Sex City." Radio Interview, CIUT 89.5 FM, May 2, 2005.

CATALOGUES & BOOKS

Peter Thaler and Lars Denicke, eds. Pen To Paper. Berlin: Pictoplasma Publishing, 2009.
Mattus, Matt, ed. Beyond Trend. Cincinnati: HOW Design Books, 2008.
Team Macho. Precious Gems. Toronto: Koyama Press, 2008.
Magic Pony. Fancy Action Now: The Art of Team Macho. Toronto: Magic Pony Publishing, 2007.

LECTURES

Guest Lecturers, Sid Lee Collective, Montreal, Canada, 2007
Talk 20 Toronto, Drake Hotel, Toronto, Canada, 2007
Assembly Required, Xpace, Toronto, Canada, 2007
Guerilla Entrepreneurship, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, Canada, 2006
Rocket Science Launch, Xpace, Toronto, Canada, 2006

COMMERCIAL PROJECTS/CLIENTS

Barenaked Ladies Are Men, *Barenaked Ladies Are Me*, *Barenaked Ladies Talk to the Hand* CD and DVD artwork and tour stage set for Canadian rock group The Barenaked Ladies, 2007.
The National Post, Toronto Star, Mclean's Magazine, The Walrus Magazine, Corus Entertainment, Network Records, Shout!Factory Productions, Dose Magazine, Eye Weekly, Kids On TV