KATE WERBLE GALLERY

83 VANDAM STREET NEW YORK, NY 10013

RANCOURT/YATSUK
VILLAGIO
OCTOBER 29 – NOVEMBER 7, 2015

Exhibition will be open during regular gallery hours, 11 AM – 6 PM, from Thursday, October 29 – Saturday, November 7th with special performances occurring 3 days a week.

Performance Schedule:

Thursday, October 29 at 7 PM Friday, October 30 at 7 PM Saturday, October 31 at 5 PM Thursday, November 5 at 7 PM Friday, November 6 at 7 PM Saturday, November 7 at 5 PM



Rancourt/Yatsuk, Villagio, 2015

In the style of a promotional event for a fictional resort, Rancourt/Yatsuk's new performance *Villagio* explores the marketing, architecture, and social implications of constructed paradisal environments. Viewers will experience both the opulence and the underbelly of one developer's vision as they are led through the depths of the seemingly interminable tropical complex.

Rancourt/Yatsuk, made of the duo Justin Rancourt, (b. 1983, Florida, USA) and Chuck Yatsuk, (b. 1984, Florida, USA) exhibit projects that confront a human desire for commodity, incorporating cultural phenomena associated with digital marketing, channeled through narrative-based performances. Their work has been presented at venues including Frieze Art Fair, London, UK; the Austrian Cultural Forum, New York, NY; Nikolaj Contemporary Art Center, Copenhagen, DK; Center For Contemporary Art (CCA), Kitakyushu, JP; Kunst Projects, Berlin, DE; Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY; and COCO, Vienna, AT. They currently live and work between South Florida and Brooklyn, New York.