

Jason Fitzgerald

Scavenger of the hive mind

10 November – 9 December 2014

Jan Murphy Gallery's forthcoming exhibition: *Scavenger of the hive mind* features the work of Jason Fitzgerald. The artist's ongoing inquiry into the sculptural form is continued through this body of work.

"My practice is my own discovery process, I see each work as a piece of jigsaw forming part of a larger puzzle."

Jason Fitzgerald - 2014

Initially defensive, Fitzgerald's work appears as laborious attempts to bind, assimilate, and integrate scavenged material from past destruction. This is demonstrated through organic architectural sculptures, inspired by archaeology and the natural world.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

A professional cabinet-maker, this too flows into his practice as he salvages timber shards and off-cuts from his workshop. He subjects his materials to further history by cutting, shaving, sanding and painting, before industriously forming the objects for a final future life. Fitzgerald studied at the Queensland College of Art and has exhibited widely throughout Brisbane since 2006. In 2020 he won several awards for excellence in studio practice including the Clayton Utz Launch student award.