

# Martin Smith

## *This is my corner*

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24 September – 19 October 2019

Jan Murphy Gallery is excited to present a new exhibition of photographic works by Brisbane-based artist Martin Smith.

Smith's photography practice is informed by personal narratives and is often imbued with dry humour and pathos. Using both text and photography as methods of recording experience, he creates works that resonate with meaning and speak to the human condition.

"*This is my corner* presents responses to middle age. As my body and mind become more disorganised thoughts around the irreversibility of time and how it has been used are explored through photographs, text and sculpture. This exhibition continues my long-term project of writing a novel through photographs while also exhibiting more intimate works that express regret, loss and a burgeoning waist line."

**Martin Smith - 2019**

### ABOUT THE ARTIST

Smith has been exhibiting nationally and internationally for over a decade. Most recently, he has been invited to exhibit in Photoville in New York in September 2019, where his works will be displayed as large scale banners under the Brooklyn Bridge. As part of the 2019 Brisbane Art and Design Festival program, Smith installed a large scale artwork on the exterior of Jan Murphy Gallery. Exemplifying the artist's continued use of photography and text, you workin'? 2019 is visible to passers-by and traffic on Brunswick Street and will feature on the building until 2020. Smith's work is held in significant public and private collections in Australia, Hong Kong and the USA, including QAGOMA, Monash Gallery of Art, MONA and Artbank.