EXHIBITION » WORK WITH ME HERE
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OPENING CELEBRATION »
THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER, 6 – 8PM
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Work With Me Here is a new project that extends the Works<30s series – a body of short videos lasting less than thirty seconds by artist-musician-performer Nathan Gray. The project presents the complete collection of films in the Works<30s series for the first time in one space, whilst transforming Design Hub’s Project Room 1 into an open studio where new works in the series are generated collaboratively, on site and in public. Designed by Melbourne-based studio SIBLING, this space comprises a collection of ‘zones’ where visitors can drop-in, participate, watch a performance, observe works-in progress or hang out.

The title Work With Me Here is an invitation to rediscover the social body around making. The project aims to change the studio from an isolated workplace and make it over as a space for other spaces and other inhabitants.

Proposing conversation as its method, the project puts the following question to practitioners from various communities as a starting point for new works: “What is possible in less than 30 seconds?”

During the exhibition Gray will be in residence, working and administering an intense program of public, talk-show-style conversations, actions, lectures and performances, as well as a special program of events curated in collaboration with sonic art festival Liquid Architecture. In addition to working with practitioners from experimental music, dance, contemporary art and performance, Work With Me Here will engage with students and RMIT researchers from many other disciplines including interior design, industrial design, architecture and games.

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