

EXHIBITION » FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER – SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER 2015

NATHAN GRAY: WORK WITH ME HERE



Works<30s No. 12, video still courtesy of Nathan Gray.

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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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