

YANG digital print on aluminium 150 X 100 CM \$7,000





100 x 83 cm \$8,000\* includes digital wallpaper design behind neon. Does not include cost of wallpaper printing or installation



**TONG** digital print on aluminium 150 X 100 CM \$7,000



original 2 neon, wallpaper 100 x 83 cm \$8,000\*





DATO digital print on aluminium 150 X 100 CM \$7,000



JOSH MUIR neon 150 X 150 CM \$10,000



journey to liberty digital print on aluminium 42 x 150 cm \$10,000



Josh Muir Animated 3 channel video projection, Josh Muir in collboration with Isobel Knowles, music by DJ Sadge (Dylan Clarke) 10 minutes price on application



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## I can't say goodbye to art, who am I kidding I'm still yet to create the best work of my life

Josh Muir, 2018

The Koorie Heritage Trust is proud to present **JOSH X MUIR**, a solo exhibition by Ballarat based Yorta Yorta/Gunditjmara multi-media artist Josh Muir.

JOSH X MUIR is a continuation of the artist's journey of self-exploration in which he surprises and confounds with his colourful and chaotic digital prints on aluminium, reflecting contemporary street and pop art (including a homage to the American artist KAWS who himself began as a graffiti artist) but incorporating imagery from his own Aboriginal heritage and strong sense of place and community.

JOSH X MUIR showcases new works including a series of self-portraits against a backdrop of bespoke wallpaper and neon designed by the artist especially for the exhibition. JOSH X MUIR also includes a three channel digital animation that continues the artist's ongoing exploration of this medium which, in the past, has included an ambitious commission for White Night Melbourne 2016 projected on the façade of the National Gallery of Victoria International, a unique interactive animated artwork conceived for NAIDOC week 2018 and presented by the Australian Centre of the Moving Image, as well as being included as a design feature in the Fringe Festival, Festival Club program 'All that Glitters is Blak'.

Josh came to prominence as winner of the Victorian Indigenous Art Awards People's Choice in 2014. In the same year, he also won the Creative Victoria Award for Excellence in the Koorie Heritage Trust's Koorie Art Show, as well as the Ballarat Youth Awards Visual Art and Design prize. In 2015, Josh

was the recipient of the Telstra National Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander Awards in the Youth and People's Choice categories. In 2017, Josh was one of eight artists (and the only Aboriginal artist) chosen for the revived Melbourne Art Trams project, included in the 2017 Melbourne Festival program. At the Koorie Heritage Trust, our programs and services enable an informed appreciation and awareness of Victorian Aboriginal culture that fosters confidence and resilience, as well as connections and respect across the Victorian community. This results in a strong culture of engaged people and confident communities. In addition, we recognise that innovation and diversity and valuing of Indigenous culture plays a vital role in strengthening communities. Our presentation of **JOSH X MUIR** continues our ambition to be a place of relevance to all people, but especially our Aboriginal community and the youth of our community, who we acknowledge as our future leaders and Elders.

I gratefully acknowledge the support of our exhibition presenting partners, the City of Melbourne, the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria's Organisations Investment Program, and the Australian Government through the Ministry for the Arts Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support Program. I also gratefully acknowledge the Metro Tunnel Creative Program as the major sponsor of **JOSH X MUIR**. The exhibition is also made possible through the generous support of Gandel Philanthropy.

I wish to also acknowledge and thank the Trust's Exhibitions and Collections staff in presenting this wonderful exhibition, in particular our Curatorial Manager, Charlotte Christie, and Assistant Curators Zenzi Clark and Kate ten Buuren.

**JOSH X MUIR** is a compelling experience that I am sure all lovers of contemporary art will appreciate. We are pleased to be able to share **JOSH X MUIR** with you.

## Tom Mosby

CEO, Koorie Heritage Trust



TRIG
digital print
on aluminium
80 x 54 cm
\$5,500



2c digital print on aluminium 35×57 cm \$3,500



vert3 digital print on aluminium 70 x 47 cm \$4,000



VRES digital print on aluminium 80 x 54 cm \$5,500



xz digital print on aluminium 40 x 73 cm \$4,000



vert2 digital print on aluminium 70 x 47 cm \$4,000



KRIN digital print on aluminium 80 x 54 cm \$5,500



zx digital print on aluminium 40 x 73 cm \$4,000



BIRD digital print on aluminium 150 x 100 cm \$7,000



JUMP digital print on aluminium 80 x 54 cm \$5,500



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FROG digital print on aluminium 150 x 100 cm \$7.000



COWE digital print on aluminium 80 x 54 cm \$5,500



JXSHMVIR digital print on aluminium 19 x 50 cm \$3,000



KING digital print on aluminium 150 x 100 cm \$7,000



NIGHT
digital print
on aluminium
35 x 56 cm
\$3,500



coplex digital print on aluminium 77 x 50 cm \$4,300



MOOB digital print on aluminium 150 x 100 cm \$7,000



6c digital print on aluminium 35 x 58 cm \$3,500



3d digital print on aluminium 70 x 47 cm \$4.000



NOOM digital print on aluminium 150 x 100 cm \$7,000