



**boom.** was borne from a series of discussions between 20 of WA's emerging creative practitioners.

The resulting cross-platform exhibition, website and accompanying publication examine the issues, processes and ideas of post-boom Western Australia. It serves to highlight the flourishing and multi-faceted dialogue that exists on the fringes, offering alternative viewpoints from contributors who have responded to their changing hometown environment. Through discussion and collaboration, the contributors speak across mediums, audiences and formats, making use of skills and interests traversing the fields of visual arts, music, writing, photography, architectural design and fashion.

Featuring a diverse array of visual responses and fictional narrative, **boom.** and its authors map out their disparate reactions to Perth's seemingly unending sea of cranes and construction. Video works that examine aestheticised nationalism and bogan pride communicate with striking architectural imaginings, while photographs of ever-developing suburbia and large scale exploratory drawings sit next to a series of documented performative urban interventions. Also on show, the results of a cross-continental dialogue between two fashion designer friends, caricatures and archetypes inspired by leisure time and celebrations, documented public performances from local band Cease and a collaborative project between a poet and a photographer.

**boom.** launches at [Spectrum Project Space, 221 Beaufort Street](#) at 6pm on [Saturday June 27](#) with a performance by Cease.

The exhibition runs until Sunday July 12.

The publication will be on sale from the gallery throughout the exhibition, after which it will be available for purchase from selected outlets. Visit [www.boom09.com.au](http://www.boom09.com.au) for presales.

Gallery opening hours are 10am to 4pm weekdays and 12pm-4pm weekends.

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