

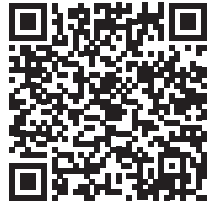
Anarchy in the AI

First Site Gallery
20 May to 13 June
Opening 21 May

Online exhibition



Exhibition soundtrack



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Brent Leideritz is an Adelaide-based artist who's practice interrogates identity, producing works that seek to question identity formation, oppression and liberation through family, cultural structures, kin and communities. These interrogations coalesce into larger photographic collections that explore themes such as: the human condition and connectivity; resistance of oppressive structures; cultural agitation for positive discourse; and challenging religious and societal norms. Their practice challenges normative ways of being, providing a space to those that are 'other' to be seen.

Analogue documentation of anarchic machines. Evoking textual prompts to encourage the AI diffusion model towards noise resolutions for the post-real. Promptographic resolutions that disrupt and deconstruct their own censorship conditioning in presenting gender performance, sexuality, and skin.

Inspired by: theorists such as deconstruction through the writings of Jacques Derrida, gender theory through the writings of Judith Butler, and queer theory through the writings of Michael Warner; goth and punk alternative subcultures throughout the last decades of the 20th century; and master photographers such as Helmut Newton, Bert Stern and Robert Mapplethorpe, Anarchy in the AI is a collection of photographs that seek to question the nature of the 'real'. A collection that was birthed through transmogification between AI generated noise resolutions and screen light captured through instant photographic polaroid processes. The additional transmogification from polaroid through mobile phone captured digital photography to fine-art zine print reinforces these journeys between.

The movement of the promptographic image on screen to physical analogue polaroid questions if the final outcomes are a traditional photograph capturing light being emitted from a source, a capture of a moment in time, or a non-representative promptograph documented through more traditional means. After all, the lines between reality, representation, photography, promptography and post-photography are so easily blurred in this day and age.

Developing their practice from within 'othered' communities as a neurovariant, queer, goth, freak, Brent gives space for playful opposition, collaboration, gender queering and representation. This creates space for communal deconstruction and reconstruction of the symbolism, myth and narratives that exist within normative and conservative society. Brent's work creates an ever-unfolding set of questions for viewers to explore, and in doing so, asks those who see the resultant photographic artworks to consider a viewpoint that may differ from their own, as a way to move beyond dated binaries of the past.

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Price list

- 01** *Anarchy in the AI polaroid fine art zine.* 2024.
107x88 mm. Polaroid print.
Signed open edition @ \$100+gst
- 02** *Anarchy in the AI promptographic fine art zine.* 2024.
107x88 mm. Polaroid print.
Signed open edition framed @ \$50+gst
- 03** *Anarchy in the AI polaroid I.* 2024.
107x88 mm. Polaroid print.
Signed limited edition of 13 framed @ \$150+gst
- 04** *Anarchy in AI promptograph I.* 2024.
180x130mm. Pigment ink on Hahnemühle Photo Rag Bright White.
Signed open edition framed @ \$50+gst
- 05** *Anarchy in the AI polaroid II.* 2024.
107x88 mm. Polaroid print.
Signed limited edition of 13 framed @ \$150+gst
- 06** *Anarchy in AI promptograph II.* 2024.
180x130mm. Pigment ink on Hahnemühle Photo Rag Bright White.
Signed open edition framed @ \$50+gst
- 07** *Anarchy in the AI polaroid III.* 2024.
107x88 mm. Polaroid print.
Signed limited edition of 13 framed @ \$150+gst
- 08** *Anarchy in AI promptograph III.* 2024.
180x130mm. Pigment ink on Hahnemühle Photo Rag Bright White.
Signed open edition framed @ \$50+gst
- 09** *Anarchy in the AI polaroid IV.* 2024.
107x88 mm. Polaroid print.
Signed limited edition of 13 framed @ \$150+gst
- 10** *Anarchy in AI promptograph IV.* 2024.
180x130mm. Pigment ink on Hahnemühle Photo Rag Bright White.
Signed open edition framed @ \$50+gst
- 11** *Anarchy in the AI polaroid V.* 2024.
107x88 mm. Polaroid print.
Signed limited edition of 13 framed @ \$150+gst
- 12** *Anarchy in AI promptograph V.* 2024.
180x130mm. Pigment ink on Hahnemühle Photo Rag Bright White.
Signed open edition framed @ \$50+gst
- 13** *Anarchy in the AI polaroid VI.* 2024.
107x88 mm. Polaroid print.
Signed limited edition of 13 framed @ \$150+gst
- 14** *Anarchy in AI promptograph VI.* 2024.
180x130mm. Pigment ink on Hahnemühle Photo Rag Bright White.
Signed open edition framed @ \$50+gst
- 15** *Anarchy in AI XL promptograph IX.* 2024.
970x800mm. Pigment ink on Hahnemühle Photo Rag Bright White.
Signed open edition framed @ \$666+gst
- 16** *Anarchy in the AI polaroid VII.* 2024.
107x88 mm. Polaroid print.
Signed limited edition of 13 framed @ \$150+gst
- 17** *Anarchy in AI promptograph VII.* 2024.
180x130mm. Pigment ink on Hahnemühle Photo Rag Bright White.
Signed open edition framed @ \$50+gst
- 18** *Anarchy in the AI polaroid VIII.* 2024.
107x88 mm. Polaroid print.
Signed limited edition of 13 framed @ \$150+gst
- 19** *Anarchy in AI promptograph VIII.* 2024.
180x130mm. Pigment ink on Hahnemühle Photo Rag Bright White.
Signed open edition framed @ \$50+gst
- 20** *Anarchy in the AI polaroid IX.* 2024.
107x88 mm. Polaroid print.
Signed limited edition of 13 framed @ \$150+gst
- 21** *Anarchy in AI promptograph IX.* 2024.
180x130mm. Pigment ink on Hahnemühle Photo Rag Bright White.
Signed open edition framed @ \$50+gst
- 22** *Anarchy in the AI polaroid X.* 2024.
107x88 mm. Polaroid print.
Signed limited edition of 13 framed @ \$150+gst
- 23** *Anarchy in AI promptograph X.* 2024.
180x130mm. Pigment ink on Hahnemühle Photo Rag Bright White.
Signed open edition framed @ \$50+gst
- 24** *Anarchy in the AI polaroid XI.* 2024.
107x88 mm. Polaroid print.
Signed limited edition of 13 framed @ \$150+gst
- 25** *Anarchy in AI promptograph XI.* 2024.
180x130mm. Pigment ink on Hahnemühle Photo Rag Bright White.
Signed open edition framed @ \$50+gst
- 26** *Anarchy in the AI polaroid XII.* 2024.
107x88 mm. Polaroid print.
Signed limited edition of 13 framed @ \$150+gst
- 27** *Anarchy in AI promptograph XII.* 2024.
180x130mm. Pigment ink on Hahnemühle Photo Rag Bright White.
Signed open edition framed @ \$50+gst
- 28** *Anarchy in the AI polaroid XIII* 2024.
107x88 mm. Polaroid print.
Signed limited edition of 13 framed @ \$150+gst
- 29** *Anarchy in AI promptograph XIII.* 2024.
180x130mm. Pigment ink on Hahnemühle Photo Rag Bright White.
Signed open edition framed @ \$50+gst

Each polaroid for sale is a unique polaroid.
A maximum of 13 of each will be created.
Edition #1 of each is sold with a fine art zine included.