

# BRAIN FIELD



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*Brain Field* is a multi-form dreamscape that blurs the boundaries between internal and external worlds. The field takes shape as a mass sculptural work; featuring an assemblage of crafted found-objects, dance film, sound, and a live durational performance. This installation expands Dameboy's visual universe, focussing towards a dense terrain of inner psychology - a brain cluttered and colonised by the waste of the physical world.

Part installation, part performance environment, *Brain Field* invites audiences to move through and reflect on the porous boundaries between body, mind, and environment. Participants have also contributed to the installation through collaborative workshops.







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said the boy.



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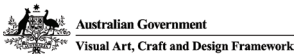
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