## TELL ME WHEN I CAN STOP

**Hope Vanny** 

16 May - 2 June 2018

Tell Me When I Can

Finissage 29 May 2018, 5 - 8pm.

Stop is a durational performance in which the artist expresses her lived experience of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

(OCD). The work speaks to the isolation experienced by many sufferers as a result of their need to follow compulsions or urges. The nature of this time-based performance reflects the process of becoming lost in, disillusioned and controlled by these compulsive behaviours. The artist is segregated in her 'cell-like' box and creates a continuous, expanding line drawing as she walks around the space. The segregation of the artist and surveillance-style filming of the her within the space speaks to the marginalised, clinical and impersonal climate that currently overshadows mental health treatment. Performances occur daily throughout the exhibition. The residual drawing remains as a trace of the hidden psychological space.

## **Performance times:**

Wednesday – Friday: 11am – 2pm

Saturday: 11am-1.30pm

Kudos Gallery acknowledges the Gadigal people of the Eora nation as the traditional custodians of the land upon which it stands. We pay my respects to Elders past and present, and extend this respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

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Artist names

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