



FRAGILE FORTUNE

A vinyl & sculpture series by
MATTE BLACK

Artist: Matte Black

Artist Series: Fragile Fortune

Matthew is a multimedia artist based in Melbourne, Australia. Having worked independently on high end vehicles as a paint-protection film and vinyl wrap specialist for the past 8 years, Matt has a close understanding of the luxury and supercar industry.

In 2020 Matthew began exploring a new artistic modality utilising a base material of exclusive luxury vehicle body parts, Matthew salvages damaged and defective panels, repurposing the parts into his working canvas in a way rarely seen before using his native vinyl medium. Seldom used in the art domain, the automotive vinyl produces unique visual finishes in chrome, matte, satin and gloss, akin to that of only luxury vehicles. Breaking away from his conventional use of computers and design, 9 of 10 pieces were created using only hand cutting and tearing techniques, with the driving inspiration to use his vinyl and knife like a paint brush. Through abstract thought and a myriad of multiplied feelings during the 2020-2021 period, this method shapes the visual aesthetic of these works.

Fragile Fortune also comprises of 7 original sculptural works featuring various luxury body parts. In these works, inspiration is drawn from the parts themselves informing the sculptural shape. Drawing from a minimalist approach, these sculptures embody the notion of collision and impact, caught in motion and solidified in form. Beautiful in their own right, these parts now embody an entirely new meaning and viewing context.

All work made January 2020 - September 2022 during consecutive Melbourne lockdowns

10 THOUSAND ZEROS
BMW M3 RHF guard

Hand cut premium grade vinyl
- satin chrome - black chrome - matte silver





PERISH
Maserati GT LHF guard

Hand cut premium grade vinyl
- matte silver - matte black - gloss red



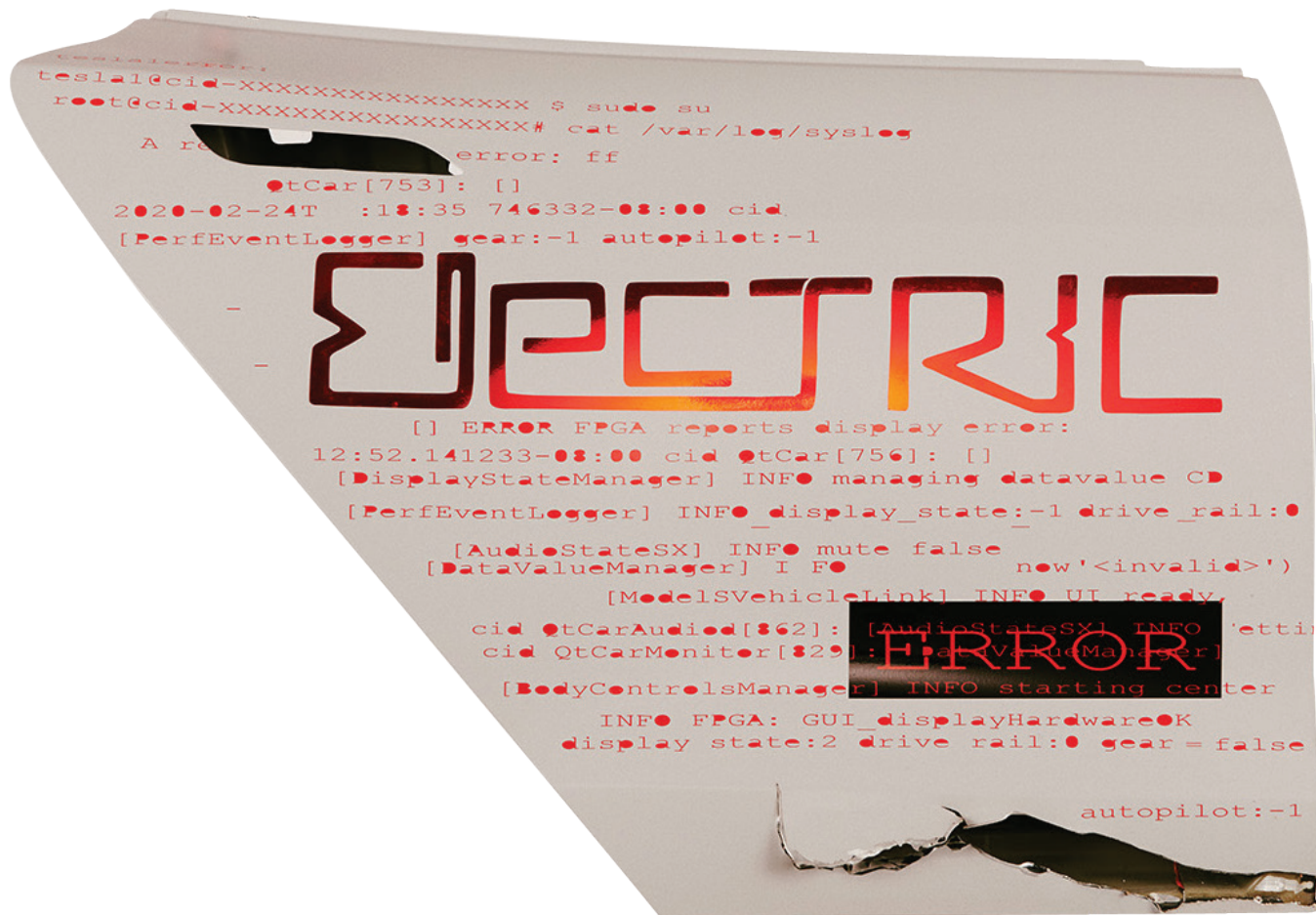
BRAIN WAVE
Maserati Ghibili RHF guard

Hand cut premium grade vinyl
- satin white - matte black - neon green - satin chrome



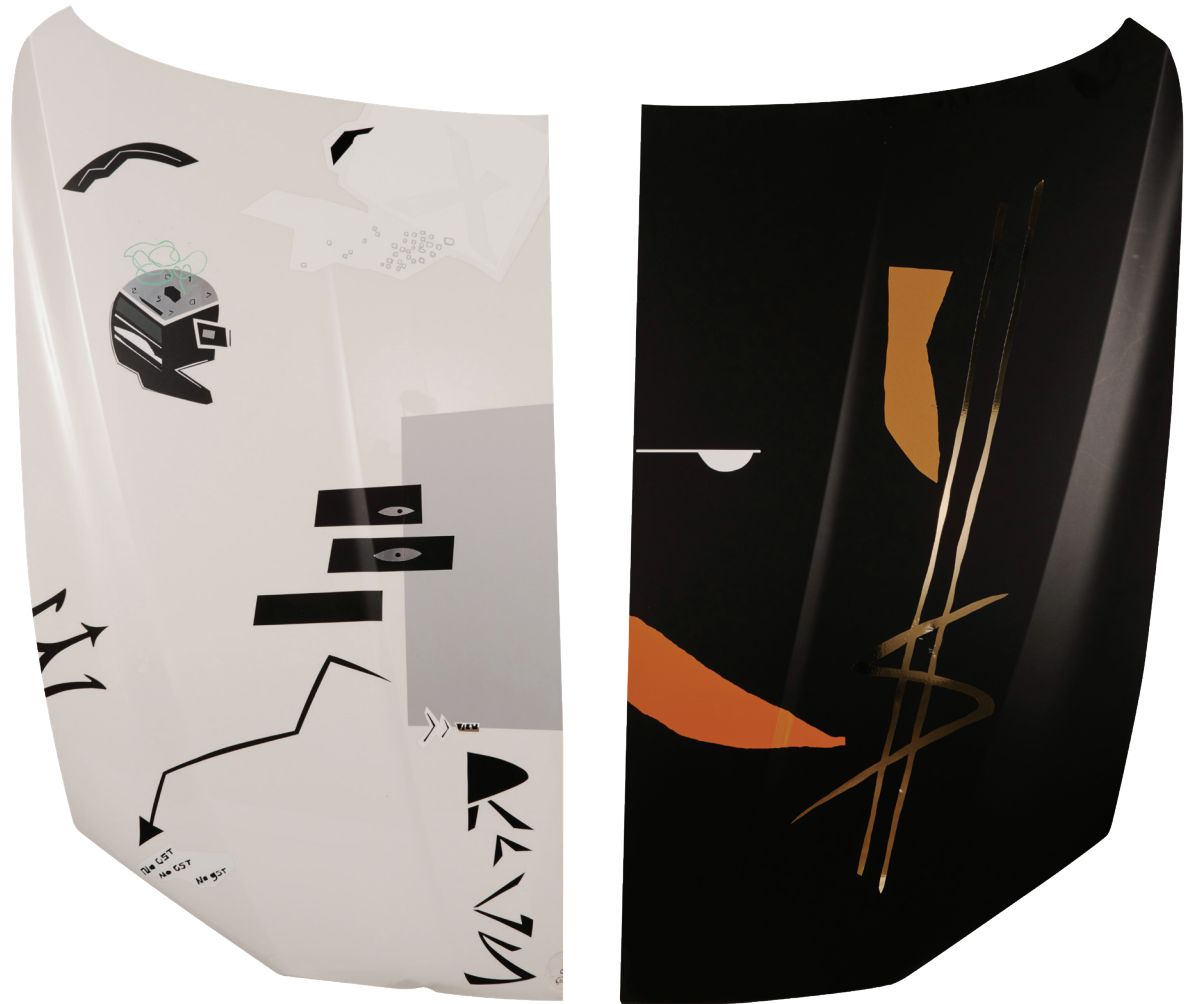
DICE GAMES
Aston Martin Vantage bonnet

Hand cut premium grade vinyl
- satin white w pink pearl - gloss metallic pink- matte
pink - matte blue - matte silver



ELECTRIC ERROR
Tesla model S RHR door

Computer cut premium grade vinyl
- satin grey - gloss red - chrome red - gloss black



DUAL OBSERVER

Maserati Levante bonnet cut in two halves

Hand cut premium grade vinyl

- matte black - chrome gold - tiger orange - copper



NEW WORLD DADA
Aston Martin DB11 bonnet

Hand cut premium grade vinyl
- satin white frozen vanilla - matte black metallic - rain-
bow flip font - gloss blue font



INTERNAL DILATION
Aston Martin DB11 bonnet

Hand cut premium grade vinyl
- matte white - matte metallic blue



THE BULLS RAINBOW
Lamborghini Huracan bonnet

Hand cut premium grade vinyl

- black chrome - matte black - gloss black - gloss metallic gold
- gloss pearl white - matte metallic grey - gloss purple explosion
- satin chrome - satin black



SPIRIT
Rolls Royce RHF guard

Hand cut premium grade vinyl
- gloss ghost pearl vinyl
- Rolls Royce deep cherry black paint
(original)





Sculptural works



Broken Aero
Lamborghini Aventador SVJ

- Front lower aero
- set in poly concrete







Grill
Lamborghini Huracan rear grill

- Set in poly concrete
- refinished in 2k satin black paint





Grill #2
Lamborghini Huracan rear grill

- Set in poly concrete
- refinished in 2k satin black paint





COLLISION

- McLaren 570s tail light
- Maserati front grill emblem
- Lamborghini wing mirror

Set in rendered poly concrete



CONCRETE BENTLEY

Bentley RHF guard set in concrete render







EXTENDED MAN
Lamborghini Huracan wing mirror

- Sculpted poly
- concrete render finished in high gloss 2k paint



Fragile Fortune will display
October 14-16 @
Auto Attention
51 Appleton street
Richmond

All works will be available for purchase through an online bidding format which will
run for the entire weekend.

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