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Canberra-based artist Benjamin Shine will show work in an exhibition in Dallas.

CANBERRA-based artist and designer Benjamin Shine has been chosen to showcase his work in the United States beside works from some of the world's most acclaimed contemporary artists.

Shine's work will appear at the MTV: DEFINE exhibition in Dallas from September 16.

The exhibition is commissioned by the Staying Alive Foundation, which aims to prevent the spread of AIDS through educational initiatives, and marks 30 years of AIDS awareness.

Shine's contribution to the exhibition, 15 Minutes of Fame, is a re-interpretation of a famous self-portrait by American painter Andy Warhol. The piece was constructed from 15m of pressed, pleated and manipulated fabric.

Shine said the piece drew inspiration from a famous quote by Warhol that "everyone will be world-famous for 15 minutes".

Shine said creating the interpretive work "provided a unique challenge but also a worthy excuse to experiment with bold colour and scale."



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