

Matthew Brown

Museum (DP)

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'*Museum (DP)*' consists of over 100 collectible objects that were purchased online. The collected objects each represent either 'Dialga' or 'Palkia' - legendary 1/1 Pokémon from the franchise's Generation 4 games 'Pokémon: Diamond Version' and 'Pokémon: Pearl Version' (initially released for the Nintendo DS).

Prior to obtaining these objects, each of the 'Dialga' and 'Palkia' figures were owned by md11_er, a Pokémon collector based in the United States. md11_er recently became a pilot and - with what one can only assume to be an incredibly heavy heart - decided to sell part of their significant collection of Pokémon objects, in order to create both additional space and additional funds to support their growing collection of model aircraft.

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Matthew Brown presents images and objects made accessible and collectible through the internet. His recent work is concerned with the subversive possibilities of subjective, fan-oriented collection in relation to institutional practices and 'higher' modes of display.

Alongside his studio practice, Brown directs Bill's PC - an independent exhibition program currently run from a computer and a storage space in Fremantle, Western Australia.