

# BALTIC | 39

# FIGURE THREE

Week four: 10 – 14 February 2016

Martin John Callanan  
*Each and Every Command*

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Martin John Callanan lives and works between Fife and London. Callanan's practice is centred around researching an individual's place within systems.

For BALTIC 39 | FIGURE THREE Callanan has produced a new artwork *Each and Every Command*. This work documents over twelve years of edits made by the artist in the image editing software Adobe Photoshop (from version 8 onwards). Each and every action, edit, change or creation that the artist has made to any and all images for himself or others, on any computer from 23 December 2003 until today is recorded in unredacted form and translated into legible text. Printed as one complete copy of 15,873 pages, bound within eleven archive folders, the 27,430,926 million characters comprise 4,102,356 words over 194,861 lines of text.

For this exhibition the work has also been released publicly as the largest ebook ever published (over seven times the length of *The Complete Works of Shakespeare*).

*Each and Every Command* is now available as an ebook to download on the Amazon Kindle Store.

**Please use the gloves provided to browse the publication.**

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