



Through his streetwear collaboration, Pope.L dispenses some Supreme career advice

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Supreme sacrifice: an image of Pope.L crawling through New York on a T-shirt from the trendy clothing brand Supreme
Courtesy Of The Artist And Mitchell-Innes & Nash

The influential US performance artist Pope.L has teamed up with the streetwear brand Supreme in one of the art world's more unusual partnerships. Images from Pope.L's work *The Great White Way: 22 Miles, 9 years, 1 Street* (2000-09) appear on a T-shirt and skateboard designed by the uber-trendy clothing brand, bringing to mind the artist's best-known work when he crawled all the way up New York's Broadway from Battery Park to the Bronx wearing a Superman costume.

Pope.L has said that he started his crawls after seeing so many people living on the street, and imagining: "What if all these people en masse began to move as one? But at the time I could only convince one person to do it and that was myself." In a video marking the collaboration posted on Instagram, Pope.L is asked for a piece of advice for young artists. "I'd tell them: get a job, you fuckers," he says, candidly.