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# *Solitaire*

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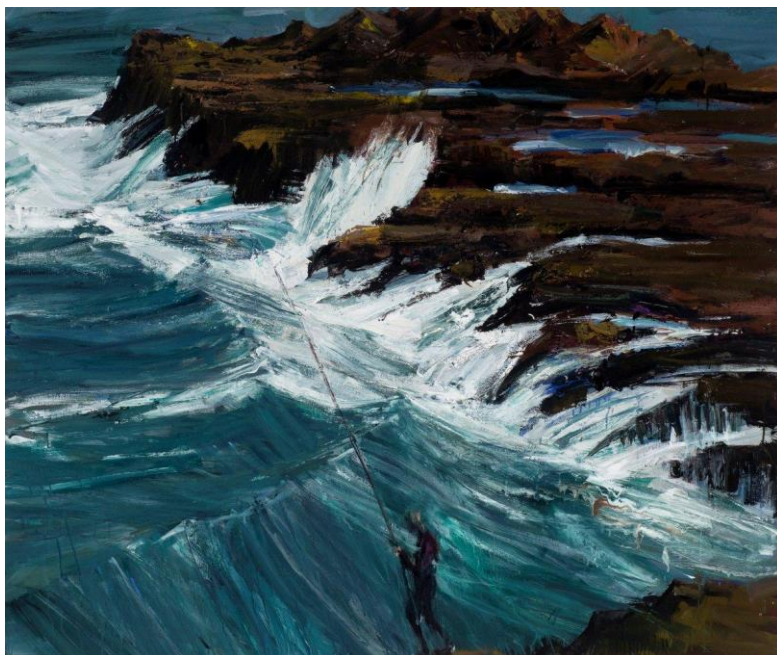


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Euan Macleod, *Ocean/Fishing* 2013, oil on polyester, 150 x 180 cm, Acquired 2013, TarraWarra Museum of Art collection. Image courtesy of the artist and Niagara Galleries, Melbourne

**Featuring works from the TarraWarra Museum of Art collection and selected loans, this exhibition explores the solitary human figure in modern and contemporary Australian paintings and sculptures.**

In over 40 works by artists including Rick Amor, Charles Blackman, Peter Booth, Louise Hearman, Sidney Nolan, Mike Parr, Sally Smart, Albert Tucker, Jenny Watson and many others, the solitary figure appears in manifold guises and divergent contexts, revealing a range of insights into the experience of solitude.

*Solitaire* considers the nature of aloneness and the multiple states of being which it can engender: self-reflection, isolation, melancholy, vulnerability, resilience, and even the experience of the sublime.

Curator: Anthony Fitzpatrick

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