



Spirit in the Land
A McClelland Gallery+Sculpture Park & NETS Victoria
Touring Exhibition
The Temporary Exhibitions Gallery

Friday 5 October – Sunday 25 November

The landscape has been an enduring subject in the history of Australian art and vital to the on-going formation of images of a national identity. Within this tradition *Spirit in the Land* explores the connection between eleven Australian artists - historical and contemporary, indigenous and non-indigenous - and their special appreciation of and engagement in the spiritual ethos and power of the land.

Unearthing shared themes and cultural exchanges, this exhibition brings together key works by some of Australia's most influential artists including, Russell Drysdale, Rosalie Gascoigne, Emily Kame Kngwarreye, Dorothy Napangardi, Sidney Nolan, John Olsen, Rover Thomas and Fred Williams. Over 40 works will be drawn from private, state and public gallery collections throughout Australia.

Curated by McClelland Gallery+Sculpture Park's Director, Robert Lindsay and Senior Curator, Penny Teale.



Rover THOMAS (Joolama)
Gula Gula (Manking) 1989
earth pigments and natural binders on canvas
The Janet Holmes à Court Gallery Collection, Perth
Purchased 1989
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