



# REALITY IN FLAMES:

MODERN AUSTRALIAN ART & THE SECOND WORLD WAR

7 MARCH - 13 APRIL

Reality in Flames examines the different ways in which Australian modern artists responded creatively to the Second World War. Works created in this period explored the major social themes of the time as artists sought to comprehend the war's events and consequences. The exhibition also highlights the innovative styles that were developed in direct response to the experience of war. The exhibition showcases 90 works from the Australian War Memorial's collection – paintings, works on paper, and sculptures – by leading artists such as Donald Friend, Joy Hester, Nora Heysen, Frank Hinder, Roger Kemp, Sidney Nolan, Eric Thake, Albert Tucker, and Danila Vassilieff. An Australian War Memorial travelling exhibition.



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