

Under the Weather the Storm

Jarrad Martyn

26 July – 16 August 2025



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A solo exhibition of paintings by Melbourne-based artist Jarrad Martyn.

Under the Weather the Storm uses painting to investigate Melbourne-based artist Jarrad Martyn's relationship to memory and legacy in response to a series of photographs his father took while working as a helicopter pilot in Antarctica in 1985 and his own personal photographic archive.

Through using analogous subjects and by collapsing the distinctions between figuration and abstraction, Martyn questions our relationship to how we engage with the environment and how the meaning of the archive evolves over time.

Martyn has been awarded in various national art prizes, most notably winning the John Stringer Art Prize (2018), the City of Joondalup Community Invitation Art Award Overall Acquisitive Award (2017), the Fifty Squared Art Prize (2021), the Mayor's Award for the Nillumbik Prize for Contemporary Art (2023), and the People's Choice Award for the John Leslie Art Prize (2024). He has also been a finalist in a wide selection of awards, commissions, and grants, including exhibiting at the Frost Museum of Science as part of Art Basel Miami (2023).

This will be Martyn's eleventh solo exhibition.



Image courtesy Jarrad Martyn, Benesse House Museum, Naoshima Island, June 2025. During this time, the artist undertook the Metropolitan Fukujusou Residency in Kyoto.



JARRAD MARTYN *Surface* 2024 oil on linen 171 x 209cm \$10,000



JARRAD MARTYN *Endurance* 2024 oil on canvas 160 x 149cm \$8000



JARRAD MARTYN *Tsukiyama* (diptych) 2025 oil on linen 87 x 110cm (overall) \$6000



JARRAD MARTYN *Celestial* 2024 oil on canvas 89 x 93cm \$4500



JARRAD MARTYN *Home* 2025 oil on board 110 x 70cm \$4500



JARRAD MARTYN *Landscape (After Forrest)* 2025 oil on canvas 87 x 92cm \$4500



JARRAD MARTYN *West* 2022 oil on canvas 93 x 89cm \$4000



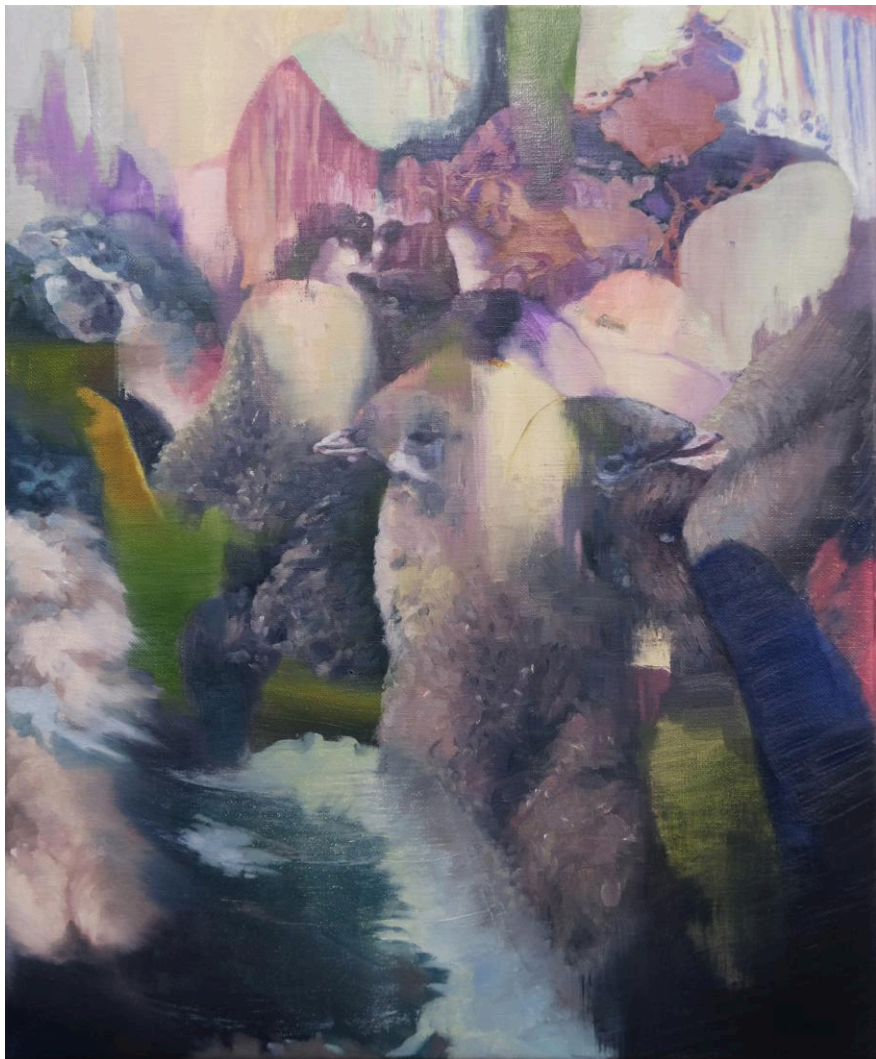
JARRAD MARTYN *Flare* 2022-24 oil on board 62 x 91cm \$3700



JARRAD MARTYN *Auxiliary Power* 2025 oil on linen 26 x 31cm \$1800



JARRAD MARTYN *Mirounga* 2024 oil on board 27 x 35cm \$1800



JARRAD MARTYN *Sojourner* 2024 oil on linen 37 x 31cm \$1600



JARRAD MARTYN *Curiosity* 2024 oil on linen 41 x 31cm \$2000



JARRAD MARTYN *Plateau* 2025 oil on board 19 x 29cm \$1600



JARRAD MARTYN *Hurley* 2025 oil on canvas 16 x 23cm \$1500



JARRAD MARTYN *Dark Morph* 2023 oil on board 18 x 29cm \$1300



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