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A FASCINATING PORTRAIT OF ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST NAMES IN MODERN ART

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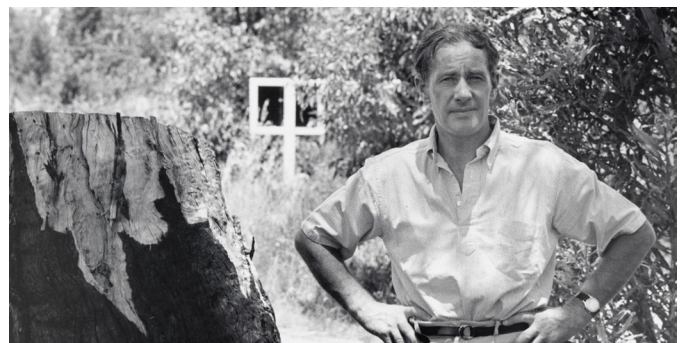
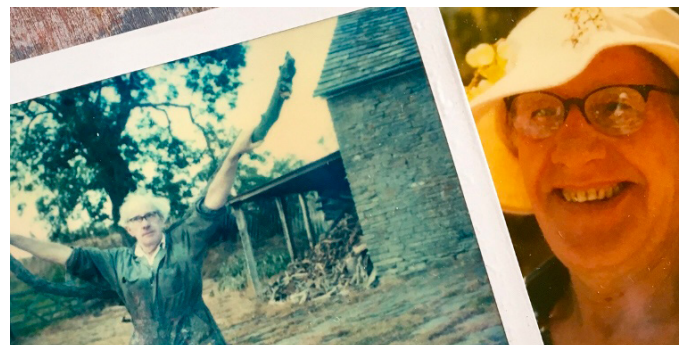
Sidney Nolan is unquestionably one of the **best-known names in the history of modern Australian art**. His images are **iconic treasures of the Australian visual language**. Everyone feels they know 'Nolan', but that is far from the truth – even to people who knew him well, he was an **enigmatic character**. A **restless spirit, an exotic, mischievous, boundlessly curious intellectual, an unrelenting creative genius** – in fact, Sidney Nolan is far, far more than a Ned Kelly mask.

From a creative team with a reputation for bringing complex ideas to life with humour, heart and intelligence, *Nolan* is an **exploration and celebration of the artist and the man** – from his earliest years to his extraordinary international career, and all the success and turmoil that came with it.

A **complicated visionary** whose remarkable works are a testament to his genius, Sidney Nolan welcomed artistic challenges. An **entrepreneur and an unselfconscious self-promoter** who threw himself into music, theatre and opera design, he was also a **man ahead of his time** – exploring digital manipulation in its early incarnations, experimenting with desiccated carcasses many decades before Damien Hirst, and taking selfies long before Instagram was conceived.

Showing his **unexamined work in new light**, and exploring the range of experimental, innovative qualities that marked him as one of the **truly great painters of the 20th century**, *Nolan* is a **fascinating portrait of an artist who took Australia to the world, and in turn brought the world to Australia**.

'...THIS BEAUTIFULLY COMPOSED PORTRAIT OF ARTIST SIDNEY NOLAN GROWS INTO A THOUGHTFUL AND ILLUMINATING REFLECTION ON HIS LIFE AND WORK'
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