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**After Dark: Nocturnes from the Heide Collection**

Opening March 3, *After Dark: Nocturnes from the Heide Collection* – taking inspiration from Albert Tucker’s acclaimed night images, and exploring the theme of nocturnal imagery in Heide’s collection.



The exhibition will include modern and contemporary works by over fifteen artists. The selection ranges from Tucker’s surreal encounters on lamp-lit streets, to Charles Blackman’s poetic reflections of moonlight on water, and Peter Booth’s sublime apocalyptic visions. Darkness, often pierced by light, is used in many of the works as a metaphor for diverse aspects of the human condition — including fear, loneliness, solitude, serenity and wonder.

The works in *After Dark: Nocturnes from the Heide Collection* range in style, mood and intent and are rich in interpretative potential. Some reveal hidden lives behind dark corners. Others evoke nostalgia and longing. A few remind us of our nightmares — and some compel us to dream.

**The Albert and Barbara Tucker Gallery**

The Albert and Barbara Tucker Gallery was established as part of the Tucker Gift to Heide in 2006. This series alternates between exhibitions which investigate Albert Tucker’s oeuvre in detail, and exhibitions which place him in an historical, art historical, theoretical or contemporary context.

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*Curator Kendrah Morgan is available for interview.  
High-res images are available upon request.*

**EXHIBITION**

**After Dark: Nocturnes from the Heide Collection**  
**Heide III: Albert and Barbara Tucker Gallery**  
**3 March - 26 August 2018**

**EXHIBITION TOURS**

**Every Friday, 9 March – 25 May, 2pm**

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