

**PHANTOM OF THE OPERA PLAYS TO THE FISH #4, 2022**

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**1600cm x 1200cm $7000 [[1]](#endnote-1)**

**A busker dressed as Phantom of the Opera plays violin with tattooed face, or it is a mask? He plays to the unseen fish below the surface of the Birrarung Waters. In the night sky, hangs the Southern Cross constellation. Its flag flies over the Supreme Court Dome. Southern Cross points faithfully and always South; friend to the navigators, a symbol of trust, showing the way. Lady Justitia lifts the scales and holds the sword. Is the Court a place of trust? Art shows what cannot always be seen but we know is there, enabling that which is absent to be present.**

**This original painting is also available as a limited-edition print on canvas. No more than 25 prints total, on either canvas or paper, will ever be made. Price on application.**

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1. Includes delivery and installation [↑](#endnote-ref-1)