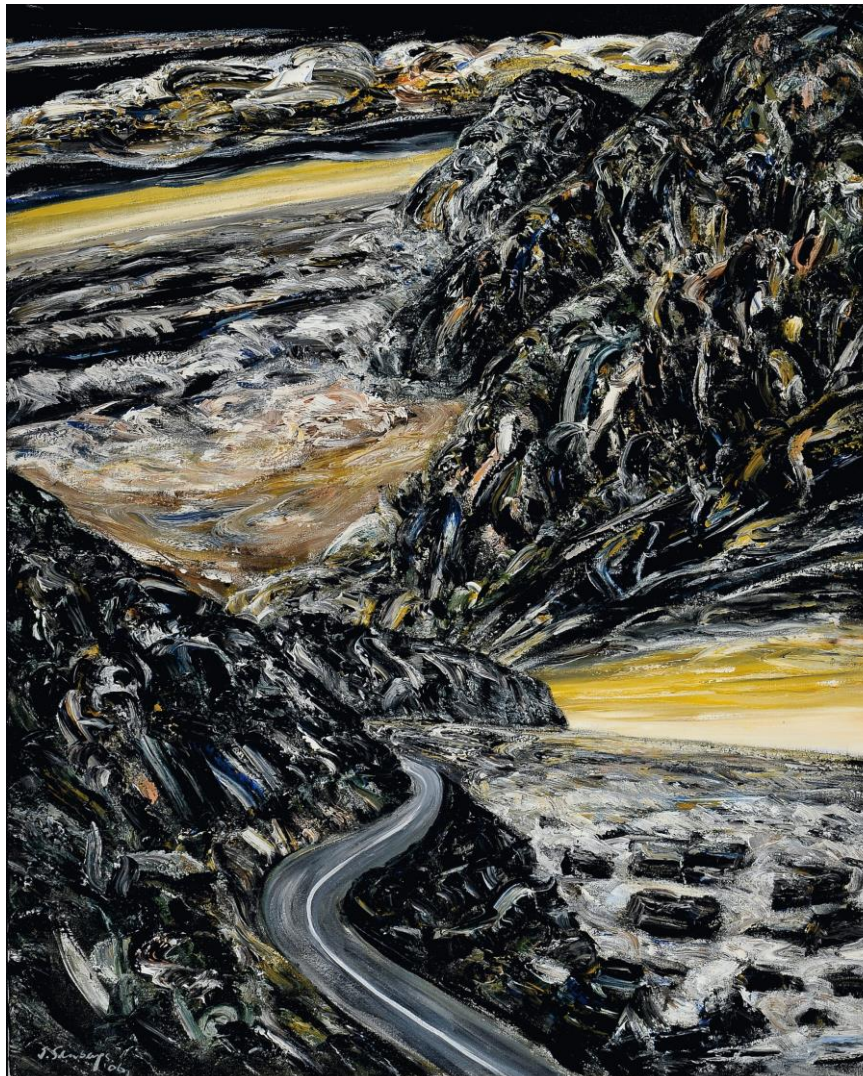




## Warrnambool Art Gallery - Explore Learn Create from home The Road – creative writing challenge!

**Look** at this painting by Jan Senbergs. It's called *Otway Winter Coastal* and he painted it in 2006.



Now think about the picture and write in the boxes:

**What is happening in this picture?**

**What do you see that makes you say that?**

**Can you find anything else? How about how this picture makes you feel?**

Now we are going to use this picture to tell a story.



When is the story set – the present day or maybe the past or even the future?

Is there something behind the hills or maybe there is a ship on the horizon?

Where does the road lead to?

Why are you on the road?

Here are some sentences you can use to start your story off if you would like, or you can make your own beginning up:

***The sea was churning and the waves were huge as the ship made its way along the coast...***

*The castle was just out of sight, around the corner.....*

*The cars made their way along the winding road, each trying to be the fastest.....*

Who are your characters? Is there a problem they need to fix? How do they fix the problem?

We would love to read your stories – you can share them with the gallery at

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