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2. Write up Epiphany/ies  
political  
cultural

profound changes in ~~my~~ my  
life

whereby I could never look or live life in  
the same way

Something (s) that have completely altered my life  
Something I participated in or  
Something I saw

As a small child, I can't remember my age, but I think I was under 10. I remember having my hand held and feeling tiny. It was in Dublin and it was an exhibition of Sir Sydney Nolan's paintings. They were small framed works but hundreds of them. He was there and I think he seemed hugely tall and long. My Cousin was working for the Australian Embassy so it was a private viewing and it was another world utterly to our country life. I related and connected to the scale of the pictures and I loved the many manyness of them.

I was utterly captivated. His so foreign landscape came alive to me. I experienced art's power to penetrate. The detail, the tapestry, the colour was so moving.

My cousin was very conservative so it is rather surprising I have had to thank for this cultural epiphany.