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**ARTIST STATEMENT**

“Together Alone” is my latest large-scale linocut. It is a highly detailed, large relief print, effectively with the look of an enormous engraving. The image shows a park scene, loosely based around parks that surround the Melbourne CBD. It is this inspiration that I find myself connecting significantly to the local parks around Melbourne and the City of Yarra provides many community filled locations to find inspiration. It are these populated areas filled with individuals aimlessly walking around, sitting or laying alone, sometimes engrossed in their iPhones or iPads, in which I find extremely compelling and it is this time people choose to spend within these areas that I find connecting within and wanting to embrace within my practice. The sculpture of the embracing couple stand alone like a shrine to love and togetherness whilst everyone else is alone or communicating only via social media.