Elements of Art

Stage 5: Years 9 and 10, Stage 6: Years 11 and 12

Select either of these artworks. How has the artist used materials and techniques to create atmosphere ie a surrounding or dominant mood, environment or emotional tone. Describe this atmosphere. What do you think is taking place?

Top image: Nerissa Lea, *Muscles of the Sky, Nine Acts of Ingenuity* (detail), 2007, pastel on board, AlburyCity Collection
Lower image: James Guppy, *Joy riding with the last steering committe,* 2007, acrylic on linen. Courtesy of the artist and Brenda May Gallery, Sydney