

## Monday 19 | Viewing guide

### Catch up

#### **Eye of the Storm** *BBC iPlayer*

The artist James Morrison, who died last year, is the subject of Anthony Baxter's unfussy film. Morrison is renowned as one of Scotland's finest landscape painters and his works are held in public and private collections worldwide, including that of the late Duke of Edinburgh. Baxter started filming with Morrison, *right*, in 2017,

when he was 85, at his studio just outside Montrose. Despite suffering macular degeneration, he was still painting. "My sight has quite badly deteriorated," he says in the film. "And the thought of coming in here and not being able to pick up a brush and do something with it really terrifies me." Undaunted, he tries to create one final masterpiece. It's a poignant look at a creative mind dealing with his own mortality and the physical frailties that catch up with all of us.

**Joe Clay**

