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2025 Retreats

What you seek
IS SEEKING YOU
Rumi



I really believe this!

... and, if you've found yourself here, reading this, curious to know what it is that we can share with you in 2025, then chances are, the seeking has worked! EXPLORE THE OPPORTUNITIES NOW: This PDF is responsive and all text and images link to the website!

Anna
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“ I love what you offer. Having a week at your retreat was totally mind-blowing. The painting retreat was truly a magical experience because of the beautiful ways you threaded delights throughout the week which made one feel very special.

Sharleen Greer, New Zealand, BALI RETREATS 2024

Birthing Your Book in Bali

If you are 'waiting' to know where your story is taking you before you commit words to the page, please stop waiting.

Just Start Writing

The act of writing engenders the story. The more we write, the more we can write.

Best-selling author, Joanne Fedler has just published her latest book - the 15th - 'The Whale's Last Song' to wide acclaim.

[See VIDEO](#)

CREATIVE
WRITING RETREAT
with
JOANNE FEDLER
best-selling author

26 June - 2 July

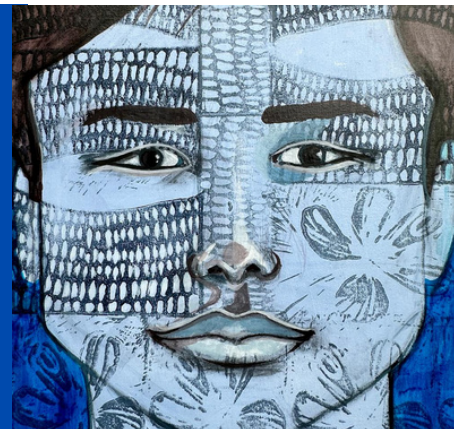


Fully booked - priority list for 2026 open

Print+Paint Your Portrait of Bali

Create a striking large-scale, mixed media portrait from carefully-observed life drawings of our beautiful Balinese models; Embellish your canvas with a variety of print options including silk screening, carved & stamped designs and gold-leafing, You'll be amazed at what you'll achieve with Nadine who has already taught 5 fantastic portraiture retreats at Villa Nilaya in Bali! **See video**

PRINT+PAINT
ART RETREAT
with
NADINE BASTOW
5 - 12 July



Expressive Painting

"I don't wait for inspiration, I go to my studio and find it there". Discover the INEXHAUSTIBLE range of this very successful Australian artist whose work on paper, canvas and ceramic often starts by making her own brushes, for unique mark making. 7 days, 7 subjects, many types of media; learn tricks of her trade garnered over more than 40 years as a professional artist.

EXPRESS YOURSELF!
PAINTING RETREAT
with
CHRISTINE HINGSTON

20 - 27 July



Painting by the Sea in Hydra

Rediscover your original, intuitive & unique way of knowing the world! When you let go of the thinking mind and surrender to an open, fluid way of being, you experience yourself and your surroundings in a deeper way, leading to creative insights and inspiration. Creativity researcher and artist Tee Hardman has been teaching this way for many years. She is also an architect and will guide you through many modes of artistic expression. No art experience necessary - enlivening for both beginners and experienced creatives.

**'DRAWING WATER'
INTUITIVE ART
RETREAT**
with
TEE HARDMAN

13 - 20 Sept.



Painting by the Sea in Hydra

This is truly a retreat to take you, brush in hand, to the most picturesque spots on this beautiful island! 2025 marks 45 years of Kasey Sealy's professional career as a plein air impressionist artist, whose light touch and way of seeing has been shared with countless students. A gifted teacher, Kasey's teaches for ALL levels of experience ... we might have to call this retreat 'Swim and Paint' - our destinations are delicious!

**PLEIN AIR
WATERCOLOURS
ART RETREAT**
with
KASEY SEALY

27 Sept. - 5 Oct.

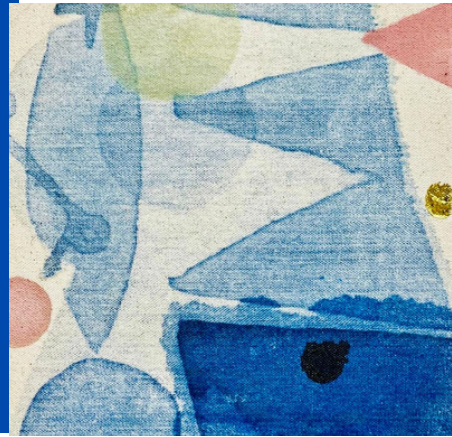


Painting by The Sea in Hydra

Seeing Hydra as an abstract artist does, and developing your own lexicon of symbols through Becky's playful approach will freshen the design repertoire of anyone who works with visual language. If you're a painter, glass artist, jewellery designer or just starting out to find your own style, this retreat is precious developmental time you can't rush. Take Time, Make Space for this one!

**AN AUTUMN
SKETCHBOOK
ART RETREAT**
with
BECKY BLAIR

7 - 14 October

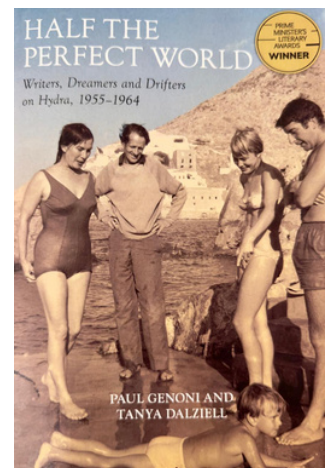


Writing by the Sea in Hydra

Become immersed in Hydra's past as an epicentre of 1960s bohemianism as the Australian award-winning authors of 'Half The Perfect World' introduce you to Charmian Clift, George Johnston and other creative giants of the time, including Leonard Cohen, Patrick Leigh Fermor, Sidney Nolan. You will encounter this unforgettable island through memorable words and images created by those who knew it best.

EXPLORING HYDRA
in the 20th Century
through Literature & Arts
with
**Dr TANYA DALZIELL
PAUL GENONI**

17 - 23 October



book your retreat
now

and See you there!



HYDRA

Where is 2025 taking you ?

Whether it's the soft, warm breezes of the Asian tropics or the limpid Autumnal light of the completely unique Greek island of Hydra, your journey with will be an educational adventure to remember.

Not only are you tutored by truly committed, enthusiastic teachers who are each real specialists in their fields, but the programs are curated by Anna who has lived in all of these destinations and knows them well (Anna lived on Hydra for two years and has been a regular visitor for 30 years, and she owns a villa on Bali where the Bali retreats are held).

We try to leave little to chance, so that your precious time is maximised. Detailed pre-retreat information will be sent to you when you enrol.

All Retreat details are now online and BOOKINGS ARE OPEN at www.annakwiecinska.com

If you download this calendar, the links to each retreat are embedded in the images and text.

Warm regards and thank you for your interest!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anna".