

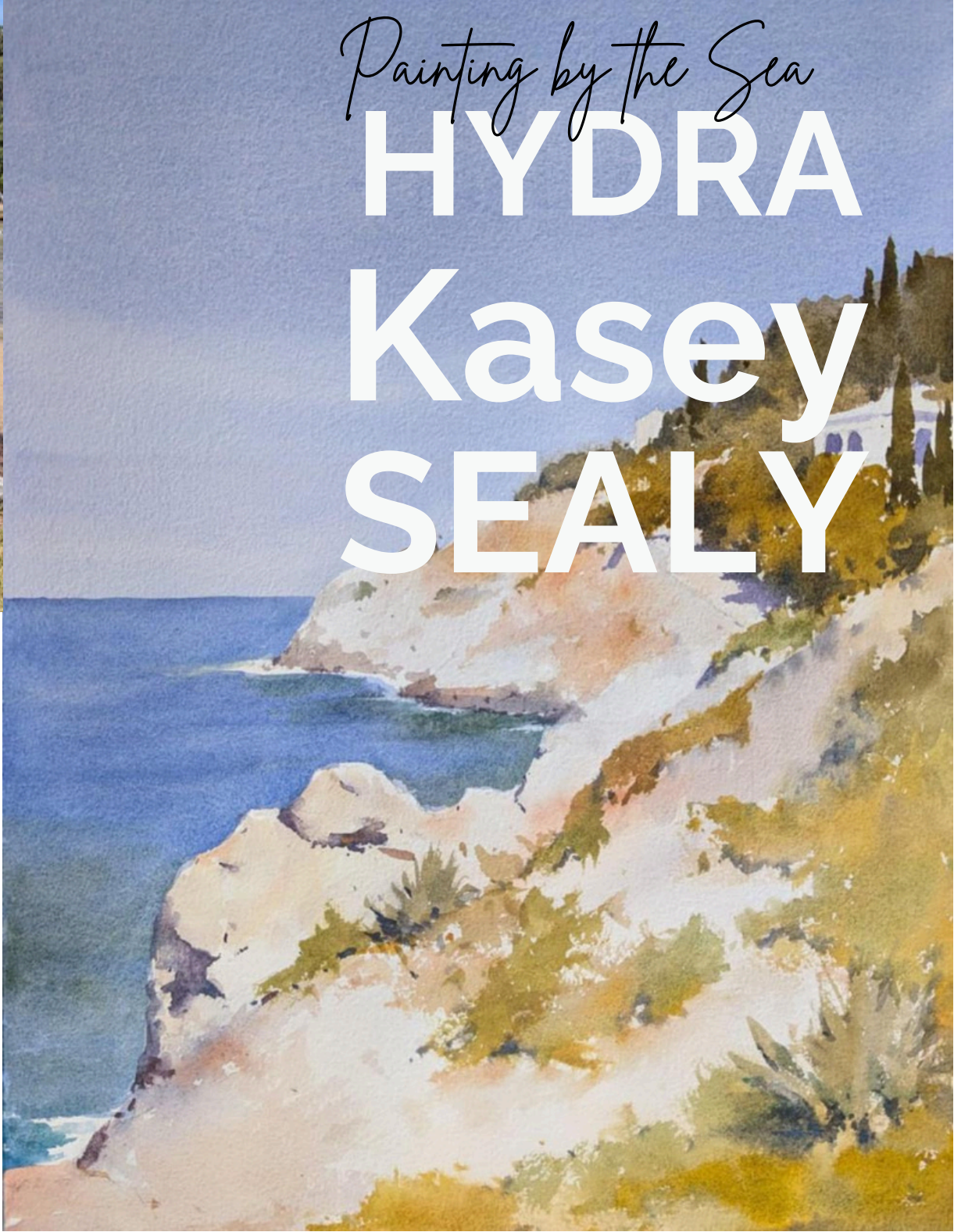


Painting by the Sea
HYDRA
Kasey
SEALY

ART RETREAT

7-14 October 2025

- 9 days / 8 nights
- accommodation included
- some meals
- 5 days of painting tuition
- 1 free day to visit Spetses



Hydra the Muse

Discover this legendary home to artists and writers throughout the C.20th
For many artists a stay on Hydra, the enchanting, some say magical, Aegean island, was a significant part of how their art was created.

We're choosing to be there, for that reason... the richness of the artistic legacy... and for the chance that such exceptional surroundings will be your muse, too.

On Hydra, writers, painters, songsters, musicians and dreamers of all types, found a place that inspired them. From its shores, looking out to the Aegean or inward to their artistic dreams, poetry, novels, avant-garde texts, masterpieces in paint and word, emerged. Be there, with us, and find your own threads of inspiration.



It's early Autumn, the locals are relaxed, you've arrived onto one of Greece's most picturesque islands - one with no vehicular traffic - only donkeys, water taxis and meandering footpaths and horse trails - and you have ahead of you a week of working closely with KASEY SEALY one of Australia's best-loved and most awarded plein-air artists on location in one of the Aegea's most spectacular islands.

What you'll do

This 9-day/8-night retreat offers you full week to explore Hydra and paint, paint, paint!

Over 6 days of painting with Kasey you'll enjoy morning master-class painting demonstrations to learn specific technical aspects, and then paint along-side Kasey, or if you wish, of course, to go off on your own and paint, and review work with Kasey later. there is a free day at the end of the week for you to explore, relax, or discover nearby islands with short same-day boat trips.



WHO WILL THIS RETREAT SUIT?

- Kasey is a widely experienced teacher of watercolour technique, and encourages people of all abilities and experiences to join his retreats, yes, even complete beginners will gain a strong grounding from which to continue.
- If you have some prior art-making experience, particularly watercolours, at any level, then this retreat will be rocket fuel for your technique.





The port of Hydra

Where does the retreat take place ?

The retreat hub offers accommodation, breakfast and relaxed and private places for the art both outside beneath a 200-year old olive tree in high-walled courtyard, and inside beneath a high-beamed ceiling (should very occasional rain happen).

Although Hydra is a very vertical island, with steeps scaling steep hills populated with the iconic, picturesque stone houses, our retreat hub is just a few minutes' walk from the port, on flat ground, with no steps required to approach it. The hotel has ground, first and second floors (no lift), with a dedicated buffet breakfast bar, sea view terrace access for all.



Your hotel has a terrace open to all with spectacular views across the port, the mountains and the town, and is accessible without climbing Hydra's steps

What does your Retreat include?

- Accommodation for 8 nights
- Breakfasts 8
- Taverna Lunches 2
- Welcome Dinner
- Farewell Dinner
- 30 Hours of contact time with Kasey Sealy over 6 days
- a day trip (by boat) to Spetses island for painting
- 1 free day (no organised tuition)
- Water taxis to 2 destinations for painting and lunch
- National Museum visit
- Visit to the home and studio of Hydra's famous C.20th artist Panayotis Tetsis, a master watercolourist
- gift bag with art goodies





Find all the retreat details including costs [HERE](https://www.annakwiecinska.com/kasey-sealy-art-retreat-hydra-2025)
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For more detail or queries, please don't hesitate to contact retreat curator and organiser, Anna Kwiecinska, who lived on Hydra for two years and returns regularly.



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Kasey and Anna really look forward to sharing this week of unbounded creativity with you,

See you there!