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ISLAND INSPIRATIONS

A PAINTING AND SKETCHING ADVENTURE IN WATERCOLOUR

with **Rob Candy** in Fiji

Rob Candy is a highly experienced watercolourist, and during this week, he will guide you towards gaining an in-depth knowledge and application of watercolour skills and techniques.

This is a chance to immerse yourself on a tropical Fijian island and to explore all that the island has to offer through the beautiful medium of watercolour. The tranquillity and calmness of island life is a perfect platform to develop artistic confidence in watercolour painting and sketching. From tropical sandy beaches and sheltered harbours to rural villages and the traditional way of life this Fijian experience has so much for the artist.

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Rob Candy

Born in Melbourne, Rob began painting watercolours at Ku-ring-gai Arts Centre during the 1980's with Owen Thompson, and at the Royal Art Society of New South Wales with Frederic Bates OAM. He has a degree in Geography and this informs his analysis of and appreciation for the landscape. He has had numerous solo and group shows in Sydney, Brisbane, Tamworth and Patonga. His love and passion is painting landscapes in watercolour whether it is a boat, the beach, a harbour or the outback. He was invited to become a member of the prestigious Australian Watercolour Institute in 2005. Rob is the past President of the Watercolour Society of Victoria.



The course is held at Daku Resort in Savusavu on Fiji's northern island of Vanua Levu – a 50-minute plane trip from Nadi. We stay in traditional bure-style cottages with beautiful views out over Savusavu Bay.

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The workshop is designed for both the beginner and the more advanced artist as you tackle a variety of watercolour landscapes from urban, rural and coastal scenes on offer in and around Daku Resort and its surrounding area. The workshop will introduce the beginner to the stages of watercolour painting while allowing the more experienced artist, a chance to review and refine their own practices. Each day will provide us with an opportunity to follow the painting process systematically from initial sketching and planning to painting completion.



Rob will demonstrate and discuss aspects including composition, brushwork, mixing colours and values during the painting session. Offering a critique of each student's work is a fundamental part of learning, and he offers his insights in a constructive manner that invariably leads to a better understanding of the potential of the work in progress.

Based at Daku Resort, you will enjoy the relaxed atmosphere away from the regular tourist areas. Between painting sessions there is a chance to swim and snorkel off the beach, visit nearby markets, or enjoy a relaxing and well earned drink around the pool watching a beautiful sunset.

Booking and prices

From Aus \$2550 Twin share / Aus \$2950 Single room

Price includes tuition fees, accommodation, meals and excursions.

For enquiries or to make a booking

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