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ISLAND INSPIRATIONS

A PAINTING AND SKETCHING ADVENTURE IN WATERCOLOUR

with **Rob Candy** in Fiji



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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.



Join Rob's second visit to Fiji – a chance to immerse yourself on a tropical island and to explore it through the beautiful medium of watercolour. From sandy beaches and sheltered harbours to rural villages and the traditional way of life, this has so much for the artist.

The workshop is designed for both beginners and more advanced artists. It 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 provides an opportunity to follow the painting process systematically from initial sketching and planning to painting completion.

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

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 programme is structured around morning workshops with afternoons for activities and free time to enjoy a massage, snorkelling, relaxing by the pool or continuing to paint.

All skill levels are welcome.

Accommodation is 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. www.dakuresort.com

Booking and prices

From Aus \$2650 Twin share /

Aus \$3100 Single room

Price includes tuition fees, accommodation, meals and excursions.

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