

## 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.

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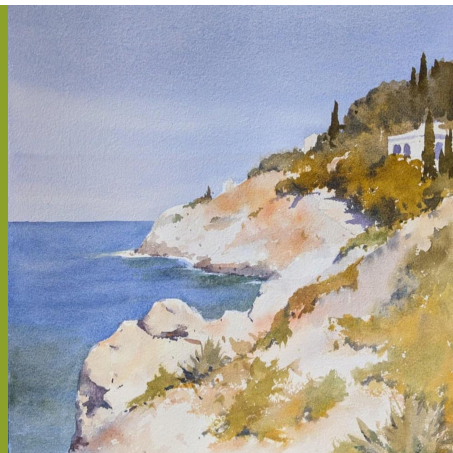
**'DRAWING WATER'  
INTUITIVE ART  
RETREAT**  
with  
**TEE HARDMAN**  
**13 - 20 Sept.**



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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.**



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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!

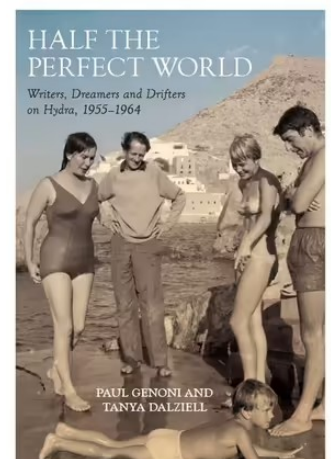
**AN AUTUMN  
SKETCHBOOK  
ART RETREAT**  
with  
**BECKY BLAIR**  
**7 - 14 October**



## 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**



# Anna Kwiecinska

Anna was a resident on Hydra for two years and the experience was not only transformative, but indelible. **There's only one Hydra.**

As a professional gallerist for many years, her love of art became a journey to curate workshops and retreats in the places that have changed her life - Hydra is one of those places ... Bali, India and Morocco are others.


In 2025 Anna presents a literary adventure and 3 plein-air art retreats with immensely talented artists and authors on the island of Hydra in the balmy months of mid-September and October, showcasing the talents and expertise of:

- **BECKY BLAIR** whose work I introduced to Australian audiences to great acclaim. Becky has gone on to become an artist with a uniquely original style and approach.
- **TEE HARDMAN** a specialist in creative theory, whose architectural background is a unique boon to an artist wanting to capture Hydra's distinctive architecture.
- **KASEY SEALY**, renowned artist and teacher who loves encouraging those just beginning or eager to expand their artistic journey in watercolour or oils
- **Dr. PAUL GENONI and Prof. TANYA DALZIELL**, Australian academics who have written the awarded and definitive account of Hydra's unique place as the epicentre of bohemianism in the mid C.20th, *Half the Perfect World; Writers, Dreamers and Drifters 1955-1964*

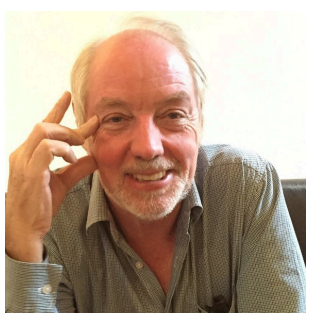
Our retreats are always suitable for all levels of ability, even beginners, and the accommodation on ground level is always included.

If you're curious, or interested to join us in the lovely Autumnal days of 2025 please don't hesitate to get in touch with me,



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