

# Discovery, inspiration and technique

## A match made in Fiji



Acrylic painting with **Mark Waller**

Suitable for painters of all skill levels 16 years and over, join Mark in this unique workshop, as you discover how mastering some basic brush skills will transform your painting techniques, and fill your paintings with movement, light and life.

Drawing on the beauty of the environment in Fiji, Mark will teach you to look deeply at the world, and revel in the magic that often goes unnoticed. You'll take these discoveries and use them to add vitality to your paintings. Developing a deeper understanding of the capabilities of your paint-brushes will allow you to translate that magic powerfully onto your canvas.

**The course:** Learn how to create the illusion of luminous, bright, tropical water. Discover how to break down an image into manageable pieces, and at the same time begin to take control of your brushes.

Develop simple processes to create powerful illusions, including:

- Utilising nature's perfect imperfections and give your paintings life.
- Understanding the magic of refraction.
- Discovering the patterns in the most chaotic images.

**Mark Waller** grew up on the north coast of NSW, Australia. He has spent his life fascinated and inspired by nature – its light, shade, tone, colour and texture – and its sheer joy. He has been painting professionally for 20 years. In between the canvases he still finds time to pass on his knowledge of and love for painting.



**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.

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