

AN ARTISTS' RETREAT™
with Anna Rhodes
at
Carmel-by-the-Sea, California
- A Residential Artist Retreat -

Sunday through Friday
April 27th through May 2nd 2025

'First Impressions: Exploring Drawing into Painting'

Capturing essence, luminosity, mystery through gouache (unique, creamy, water-soluble opaque paint used by the Impressionists in layering values, dimension and drama), graphite, mixtures of mediums on prepared panels and paper

~for the inquisitive beginner and the seasoned artist~

A Course for Creative Exploration

Anna Rhodes and An Artists' Retreat invite you to join us for this extraordinary opportunity to create!

The Setting

The village of Carmel-by-the-Sea, described as one of the most stunningly beautiful landscapes in the world, has provided inspiration to artists, photographers, writers and composers from across the globe with its indescribable light and beauty, gorgeous white-sand beaches, dazzling vistas of the Pacific Ocean and European charm.

Classes will be taught at the renowned Sunset Cultural Center in a large sun-filled studio equipped with individual easels and an array of the finest artists' materials. The combination of this stunning setting, uniquely charming world-class accommodations available in Carmel, delicious dining and a dedicated instructor offering an in-depth exploration in creating art, are the ingredients for this unsurpassed experience at one of Condé Nast Magazine's top-ten rated destinations.

We highly recommend **Cypress Inn** for your stay. The inn provides the allure of old world charm masterfully blended with modern comforts for today's discerning artists and travelers. Cypress Inn, described as a "bit of paradise," and offers a rich history with Mediterranean grace and warm hospitality. Cypress Inn always feels like home, welcoming guests with a fireside reception, glistening courtyard and the dedicated service of an attentive staff.

Cypress Inn, in addition to other near-by accommodations, is uniquely located in the midst of Carmel's finest restaurants, unique shops and well-known art galleries, just blocks from the famous Carmel Beach and our studio.

The Course

During our daily classes, from 9AM to 4PM, we will experiment with a myriad of artists' mediums and materials including gouache, pencils, Caran d'ache, Cretacolor and the finest papers, primed panels and brushes. We will also experiment with ways to mix and apply color and various techniques for drawing

and composition. The resulting art could take many forms. We will work on combining the skills, intuition and freedom needed to create unique works that reflect individual vision. The course offers enhanced instruction: participants will get both individual attention and the chance for group interaction and discussion.

A wide array of materials and equipment will be provided in the studio. A detailed list of required artists' supplies along with a purchase form will be sent to you upon your registration. These materials have been chosen for their quality and flexibility with the intention that you will enjoy using them long after the course.

Fees for An Artists' Retreat include:

- Welcoming Reception hosted by Cypress Inn, Sunday evening
- Artists' Course at the Sunset Cultural Center daily 9AM ~ 4PM
- Film Tuesday evening until 5:30PM / Open studio until 9PM Wednesday evening
- Individual, class instruction and demonstrations by Anna Rhodes throughout each day
- Two full time studio assistants
- Spacious, light-filled studio, including individual easels
- A wide array of art materials are included in the retreat fee
- Films of artist's lives and lending library of art books
- Daily snacks and beverages in the studio
- Delicious, healthy, daily buffet lunches created by Chef Weeze Nelligan
- Private courtyard outside of our studio for dining
- Celebration Dinner hosted by Cypress Inn, begins with champagne and cheese reception followed by a four-course dinner created by the Chef and culinary team of Cypress Inn, Thursday evening
- Course concludes on Friday afternoon at 3PM

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Reserving your Space:

To reserve your space in An Artists' Retreat, please first contact Anna Rhodes. annarhodes@comcast.net or call/text (206) 818 8645 to confirm available space.

Next step, fill out the **registration form** below and forward with your deposit and studio fee to Anna Rhodes' address on this form.

A deposit of \$850 and \$275 studio fee are due upon registration. Balance of \$2,850 is due on February 1st

We rely on your attendance to make important arrangements; therefore all fees (deposit, studio fee, tuition balance and artists' supplies) paid to Anna Rhodes for An Artists' Retreat, are non-refundable.

Cancellation Policy

If the Retreat is canceled, not postponed, due to unforeseen circumstances, all fees will be refunded in full. Travel insurance is highly recommended.

Here is a link where you can compare rates and coverage. <https://www.travelinsurance.com/>

Additional inquiries, please contact Anna Rhodes (206) 818 8645 or annarhodes@comcast.net

REGISTRATION FORM:

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Please print or type clearly

Name: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Address: _____ Home phone: _____

City, State Zip Code: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Country: _____ Occupation: _____

Special Needs: _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____

Phone: _____

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Signed: _____ Date: _____

WAIVER: *An Artists' Retreat and its agents make every effort to select reliable suppliers and contractors to provide transportation and hotels, food and other travel related services, but we do not assume responsibility, directly or indirectly, for any loss, damage, illness or injury to persons or property in connection with such services. Each traveler agrees not to hold An Artists Retreat, Anna Rhodes, or other owners and agents liable (in the absence of their gross negligence) for any loss or injury, expense or damage which results directly or indirectly from any act or omission of any person or firm which is to or does provide goods or services in connection with the trip. Anna Rhodes and cooperating agents shall not be liable for circumstances arising as a result of Acts of God; weather; detention; annoyances; delays and expenses arising from quarantines, strikes, theft, pilferage; force majeure; military, political or terrorist action; government restrictions; failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled; discrepancies or changes in transit over which they have no control. An Artist Retreat reserves the right to change fees, dates or itineraries at any time. I understand that by signing this form, I am acknowledging this waiver and accepting these terms.*

Signed: _____ Date: _____