

CAPTURING COSTA RICA IN COLOR!

Travel & Painting with Robbie Laird

March 24 – 30, 2019

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

As we soak in the natural beauty and essence of Costa Rica, we will be capturing, in our sketch journals, the spirit of the natural connections in this beach setting embraced by warm Pacific Ocean waves. We will experience primary and secondary forests, monkeys, toucans, and a host of magical critters and beings. It is a painter's dream! Our home base will be a beach front resort at Sugar Beach on the northwestern Pacific shores of Costa Rica where we will have a fabulous open air studio overlooking the Pacific Ocean, We will also explore nearby locations for Plein-air sketching and painting small color studies. We will be filling our sketchbooks with our individual heartfelt expression and personal impressions of Costa Rica!

What the instruction includes:

- Selecting the most important art materials to take for easy travel and creative options.
- Learn how to select what to sketch, where to begin and when to move on to the next.
- Robbie will demonstrate multiple ways to capture information in quick color studies and sketches, including, graphite and ink drawings, value studies with gouache and ink, quick color studies using watercolor pencils, crayons and paints.
- Robbie will show you how to create personalized drawings from your own photos, interpreted with your “Artist’s Eyes”.
- Learn how to use your sketches, studies and photos, to create paintings in our studio.

What you can gain in this workshop experience:

- Develop skills and a mindset for successful travel sketching and painting.
- Learn which materials suit you best.
- Learn to use your collected travel sketches to lead you to more personal paintings.

We have gone to Costa Rica twice and are excited to be going again and to be enjoying some new locations this time! This is a perfect trip for painters and non-painters to share with plenty of magical opportunities for all.

I hope you'll be with us this time.

