



Drawing on Nature - Lord Howe Island With Jennifer Keeler-Milne

Join artist Jennifer Keeler-Milne on World Heritage-listed Lord Howe Island, a lush natural paradise less than two hours by plane from Sydney or Brisbane for an 8 day Art Workshop Retreat (October 4 - 11, 2024)

LORD HOWE ISLAND

With sculpted mountain peaks rising dramatically from crystal clear turquoise waters, Lord Howe Island is considered one of the most beautiful places on earth. It was World Heritage listed in 1982 for its unique beauty and diversity, remarkable geology and rare collection of birds, plants and marine life. This crescent-shaped island has a mild subtropical climate all year round, with Spring temperatures ranging from 15°C - 20°C. The island is serviced by daily flights, allowing only 400 visitors at any time, to maintain it's relaxed and unspoilt beauty.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Jennifer Keeler- Milne is a significant mid-career Sydney artist whose oil paintings and drawings in charcoal and pastel have brought her to prominence over the past 15 years. Her works have been included in the *Dobell Prize for Drawing* exhibition eight times, including in 2000 when the AGNSW purchased her stunning charcoal drawing of clouds, *Visibility/Invisibility*, for the collection. Since then she has drawn a range of natural objects that have been exhibited and collected in State and regional galleries.

A former museum educator with the Art Gallery of New South Wales and lecturer at Sydney University, UTS and the National Art School, Jennifer also runs her own drawing school, Dare to Draw, teaching the principles and techniques of drawing.



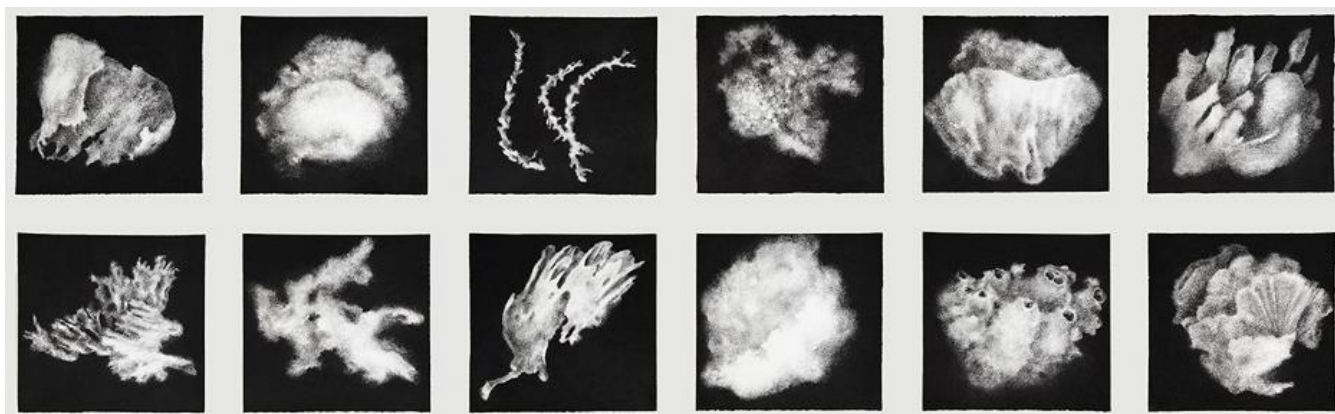
Jennifer has had several solo exhibitions in Sydney, as well as group shows in Hong Kong and Paris. Her work is held in the collection of the AGNSW, Artbank and the Victorian College of the Arts, as well as private collections in London, New York, Boston, Miami, San Francisco, Paris, Hong Kong, Sydney and Melbourne. Jennifer is represented by Australian Galleries in Sydney and Melbourne.

<http://jenniferkeelermilne.com.au/portfolio>

DRAWING ON NATURE | ART WORKSHOP

Jennifer will share and demonstrate a range of strategies for drawing natural objects using different

drawing materials for working on paper or in sketchbooks. Jennifer is a highly experienced and enthusiastic drawing teacher. Her workshops are often fully booked. This is ideal for the beginner or those with more experience who wish to extend their drawing skills. Learn a new skill or develop new ones in a beautiful and relaxed environment.



ACCOMMODATION AT OCEAN VIEW APARTMENTS

Ocean View Apartments are an original Island business started more than 100 years ago and now operated by 5th and 6th generation descendants of T.B and Mary Wilson who settled in 1876. It is ideally situated off the main road, but close to many Island facilities including restaurants, cafes, general store, bike hire, post office, and the only jetty on Lord Howe is only 100 metres away. Also close by are Lagoon Beach for a quiet swim, and Old Settlement and Ned's Beach for great snorkelling and fish feeding. And it's only a short climb up the back paddock to get a great panoramic view of the Island and lagoon.



Set amidst the subtropical foliage of Kentia palms and ferns the comfortable, modern studio units have fully equipped kitchenettes and other home comforts.



ANCHORAGE RESTAURANT

Anchorage Restaurant, situated just a stones throw from the iconic Lagoon Beach, is where we have breakfast each morning and one of the restaurants where we will enjoy dinner in the evening. It's a perfect place for a coffee or a relaxing drink after a day of sketching and exploring. Executive Chef David Chlumsky brings experience from acclaimed Sydney restaurants Otto, Quay and Longrain, and combines his passion for the Island by utilising local produce. The on-site bakery offers daily baked artisan sourdough, traditional loaves and Turkish breads.



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DAY 1 - GUESTS PICKED UP FROM AIRPORT

Today you fly into the stunning island paradise of Lord Howe Island for an 8-day Art Workshop Retreat. You'll be met at the airport by your host, Kerri Ainsworth (ART Travel Adventures) and Kevin from Ocean View apartments. The rest of the day is at your leisure for wandering around the island and soaking up the atmosphere in preparation for beginning your drawing workshop. Tonight over dinner and sunset drinks at the Anchorage Restaurant, you'll meet with the artist Jennifer Keeler-Milne.

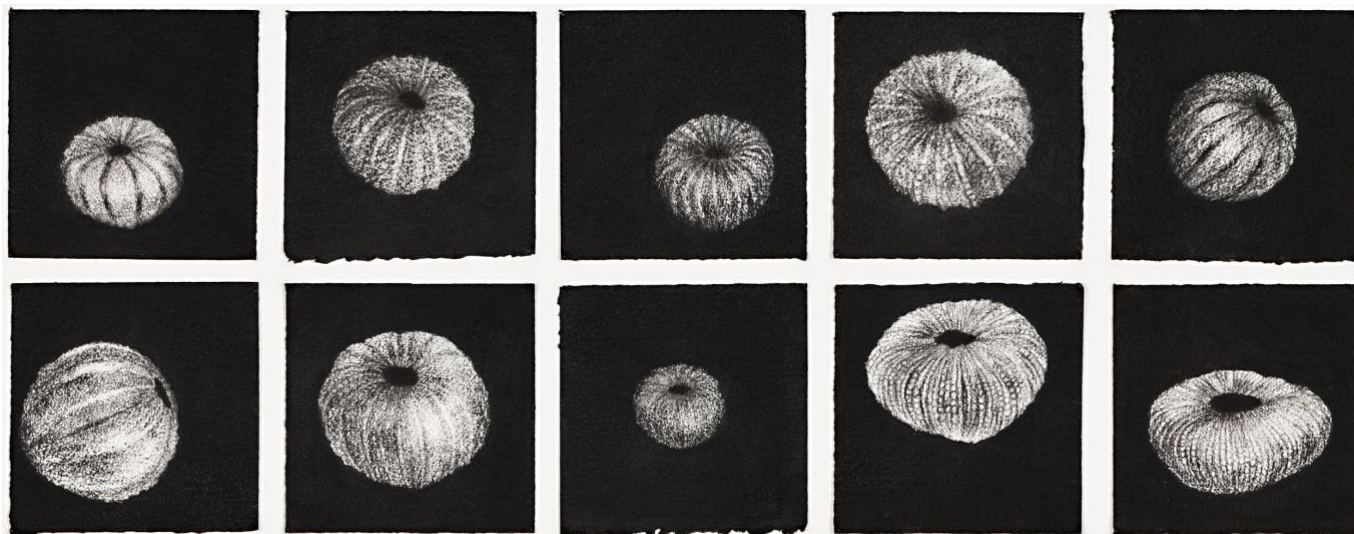
DAY 2 - LORD HOWE ISLAND

After a leisurely breakfast, Jennifer will outline what the next few days will involve, followed by a drawing demonstration using a variety of techniques and processes.

After lunch, she will take workshop guests for an exploratory walk in and around the resort to choose suitable drawing locations. Jennifer will assist workshop members individually throughout the day. At 6pm we will meet for sunset drinks and dinner.

DAY 3 - LORD HOWE ISLAND

Today, after breakfast Jennifer will do another demonstration and guests will continue to explore and experiment with their drawing, inspired by the island landscape. Each day Jennifer will give workshop guests one-on-one guidance throughout the day. Lunch will be provided on location. Relax in the evenings over sunset drinks and dinner at various restaurants around the island.



DAY 4 - LORD HOWE ISLAND

After this morning's drawing demonstration, we will explore the island further afield, in search of inspiring locations. Workshop guests will draw for a full or half day if preferred. Jennifer will assist workshop members individually throughout the day. Lunch will be provided on location. Dinner and drinks at the end of the day.

DAY 5 - LORD HOWE ISLAND

Today is at your leisure. You can continue working on your sketches, go for one of the many wonderful hikes or cycle around the island, swim, snorkel or try your hand at fishing. The group will meet for breakfast and dinner. A takeaway lunch will be provided.

DAY 6 - LORD HOWE ISLAND

Today you will have the opportunity to really expand on your drawings and have in-depth discussions with Jennifer about your work.

DAY 7 - LORD HOWE ISLAND

Your morning will be spent finishing your drawings in preparation for a group review after lunch with Jennifer. This is a chance to get together and see each others work for a group discussion.

Tonight will be our last dinner together celebrating a shared creative experience and new friendships.

DAY 8 - LORD HOWE ISLAND (DEPARTURE 2.55PM)

This morning is at your leisure to relax and enjoy your last day on the island. After lunch you will be transferred to the airport for your onward journey.

TWIN SHARE STUDIO UNIT	AU\$4,998.00
SINGLE STUDIO UNIT	AU\$6,378.00
NON PAINTING PARTNERS	AU\$3,976.00

**Cost based on a minimum of 10 participants and a maximum of 12
Fully supported tour, with one-on-one tuition**

A NOTE ABOUT FLIGHTS

Normally flights to Lord Howe Island are quite expensive. As a group (minimum of 10 guests), Shelly the agent, can get a substantial discount, on the condition that at least 10 people are on the same flight. She can also organise connecting flights from other cities. The return flight from Sydney, including all airport will be around \$1,500 per person. The flight payment will be added to your invoice.

LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

Qantas have very strict luggage restrictions on the flights. Your bag cannot exceed 14kg and cabin bag, 7kg. For that reason, Jennifer will supply a list of art materials for a simplified travel kit for this workshop.

INCLUSIONS:

- 5 DAYS TUITION & DEMONSTRATIONS BY RENOWNED ARTIST/EDUCATOR JENNIFER KEELER-MILNE
- 7 X NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION AT OCEAN VIEW APARTMENTS
- TRANSFERS TO & FROM AIRPORT AT LORD HOWE ISLAND
- ALL MEALS INCLUDED
- WORKSHOP HOSTED BY KERRI AINSWORTH (ART TRAVEL ADVENTURES FOUNDER)

EXCLUSIONS:

- FLIGHTS
- ART MATERIALS
- BEVERAGES INCLUDING ALCOHOL
- TRAVEL & HEALTH INSURANCE (COMPULSORY)
- SERVICES NOT MENTIONED IN THE ITINERARY
- EXPENDITURE OF A PERSONAL NATURE
- TIPS

A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$500 IS REQUIRED TO CONFIRM YOUR BOOKING



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