



5 day Artist Retreat

16th - 21st September 2019



Artist
pete martin
and
mist
at Cape Tribulation

Pete Martin's 5 day artist retreat at mist at Cape Tribulation

If you want to stay in eco luxe accommodation in one of the world's truly special locations whilst honing your artistic skills and with personalised tutelage from one of the very best, then this opportunity is for you.

Pete Martin, artist in collaboration with mist at Cape Tribulation is offering 6 exclusive positions to attend a first ever Rainforest and Reef artist retreat.

The package includes personalised workshops in the pristine rainforest of Far North Queensland. Meals and transfers from and to Cairns airport are included with private tours of hidden rainforest secret locations. Indulge your senses in this spectacular location with a highly qualified and recognised artist.

The retreat offers one-on-one and group workshops with daily consultations with the artist. Each day you will be taken to secluded rainforest locations to fine tune your skills, whilst the mist team will serve your meals to ensure you focus on the beautiful surroundings. mist accommodation is designed for couples, so don't worry if your partner is a non-painter, there are also many activities on offer and a suggested itinerary is included for those who do not wish to paint and the team at mist will ensure their stay is just as memorable.

We look forward to welcoming you to this very special Artist Retreat!



about the workshop

The first thing to know is that it will be fun, it doesn't matter what stage you are at in your art. Learn in a positive, empowering setting, there are no mistakes; just better ways to tell the story.

If you have a non- painting partner, then this is the ideal situation to let them enjoy the creative world you do. For them, it might just be the amazing places we go to that will help them relax, just by being there. If they want to learn to paint, then that is even better, but not essential.

At these twice-daily workshops you will learn constantly. Pete is passionate about teaching usable methods and thrill to the sight of one of my students having that 'lightbulb' moment. Pete will also set aside time for individual mentoring.

Pete will be focusing on what tools he can give you. Here's some of what you'll learn:

- simple tips that can help you create the work you see in your mind's eye
- how to interpret and paint 'en plein air'
- advanced observation techniques
- how to mix fresh colours and create a vibrant artwork
- how to see interesting compositions wherever you are
- how to create strong narrative in your paintings
- when to stop
- how to make watercolour your friend
- how to speed sketch
- how to extract and focus on the emotional content in front of you
- how to loosen up and still show detail
- traditional and modern techniques
- how to recognise the colour of light and shadow

For your non painting partner, there is plenty to do in the Cape Tribulation region such as 'Jungle Surfing', snorkelling on the reef, horse riding, hiking and exploring, the team at 'mist' help facilitate bookings

*It is an easy atmosphere, nothing will be intense.
The whole idea of a luxury venue for these workshops
is based around the idea that
it doesn't have to be a rustic setting
to learn about art and painting.*

what's included

- 5 nights accommodation in your own private, air-conditioned pavilion for 2 persons
- All meals
- Mist welcome pack of French Champagne and cheese platter
- Tea and coffee machine
- Small group (max 6 persons) art workshops and individual consultations with artist Pete Martin
- All art materials - paper, sketch pads, watercolour paints, pencils, painting mediums, brushes and other art utensils

What's not included

- Flights
- Travel insurance
- Activities for non-painting partners
- alcohol



about the location

Where the rainforest meets the reef ... mist at Cape Tribulation is located in the heart of the World's oldest living rainforest and picturesque headland area within the Daintree National Park, estimated to be over 165 million years old, you will experience somewhere very special and unique.

mist is located in one of the most biologically diverse areas in the world and was included in the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area in 1988.

The Eastern Kuku Yalanji Aboriginal people are the Traditional Owners of Daintree National Park, with their country extending from near Cooktown, south to Mossman. Many natural features of the landscape have spiritual significance for the Eastern Kuku Yalanji people. They welcome you to their country and ask that you respect their special place.

Cape Tribulation is an ecotourism destination, renowned for its lush scenery, offering a combination of remote sandy beaches and the world's oldest rainforest, covering the mountains sweeping down to the coast.

The Daintree Rainforest boasts the highest variety of plants and animals found in any rainforest on the planet.



about the artist

"I am driven to create, I really have no choice.

For me, painting is as essential as breathing and it completely fascinates and defines me". pete martin

Pete Martin is a professional artist best known for his engaging aerial perspective paintings of the landscape; his powerful use of multi-layered colour and light is readily identifiable and sets his work apart from the traditional landscapes. While his works can be viewed as traditional, they are in fact contemporary landscapes, shaped and designed.

"I explore the connections between memory and the sense of self as defined in fine arts using different styles and perspectives. In a sense, my work is all about perspective; it is a balance of who we were and what we choose to remember. I approach my art as metaphor and language using two dimensional works to deliver an emotional response, these are not simple pictures; they are constructed emotional portals.

My paintings use bright, happy, safe colours, to celebrate a time where we were immersed in happiness and joy but mostly wonder. I will create works until I can no longer paint, there is so much to say".

With 22 solo exhibitions and so many group shows behind him, Pete is well known as an Artist, Gallery owner, Curator, Judge and Art Lecturer. His works have rewarded him with local and international awards, and his works hang in private and public collections.

Living in Sandgate, Queensland, Pete plans to live there until he can no longer paint. Professionally he was Gallery Director at both RM Galleries (Hamilton) and Martin Galleries (Nundah).

Pete lectured at Brisbane Institute of Art and has held many workshops, curated over 160 exhibitions and published a book on his 'Road Trip' exhibition. Pete is currently working on various projects in his Sandgate studio and judges art shows on request.



how to book

To secure your place for this wonderful opportunity

simply call Pete on 0419 679 709

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Enjoy 5 days where the Rainforest meets the Reef

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