



Radius
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Painting and Drawing in Turkey

with

Louise Freshman Brown

Istanbul/Aegean Coast

May 16-26 2011

Radius Workshops is pleased to present our *Spring 2011 Painting and*



Drawing Workshop in Turkey! The workshop will take place in Istanbul, the eternal crossroads between Europe and Asia, and in Datça, an Aegean coastal paradise. In Istanbul we will stay in Cihangir, a little bohemian “Greenwich Village” in the heart of European Istanbul. In Datça we will stay at the Villa



Aşina, with its own private beach, overlooking the blue waters of the Mediterranean. First we will get on the spectacular, kaleidoscopic, kinetic ride that is Istanbul and then enter a placid dreamland of ancient ruins and turquoise sea.

Workshop Description



Istanbul was the capital of the known world for almost a millennia and it boasts the architecture and culture of a city with such a pedigree. Workshop participants will be encouraged to develop personal vision through a series of drawing and painting processes. You will have the opportunity to visually capture the boundless pulse of the city, the meeting of eastern and western architectural motifs and, the lifeblood of the city, the Bosphorus Straits.

In addition, you will be encouraged to explore abstraction and pattern design mastered by generations of Ottoman artisans. In idyllic Datça, sessions will encourage personal interpretation of the brilliant coastal landscape, focusing on composition, scale, color and value. Individual instruction will be stressed along with interactive group critiques. We will celebrate our successes with a group exhibition at the end of the workshop.



Istanbul Spice Bazaar



Cafe Pierre Lotti

Istanbul was one of the three European Cities of Culture sites in 2010. The art scene is exploding. We will visit with some of Turkey’s most renowned visual artists and explore the unique cultural contradictions in Istanbul that are driving the current movement.

We will tour some of the major historic landmarks, but the focus of this workshop is on painting and drawing. We will be directed by Turkish artists to unique locations where participants will work on site.

Professor Louise Freshman Brown

Louise, a painter and mixed medium artist, has had work featured in museum exhibitions and galleries throughout the United States and Europe. Her solo exhibitions include; Piirto Gallery, Helsinki, Finland,



Everson Museum, Syracuse, NY, The Jacksonville Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL, The Deland Museum of Art, DeLand, FL, and Monique Goldstrom Gallery, NYC. Louise has also been in many group exhibitions including Galleria Vetro & Arte, Venice, Italy, Edsvik Konsthall, Sollentuna, Sweden, Jane Haslem Gallery, Washington, DC, Women’s Art Cooperative, Van Nuys, CA, New York Academy of Art, NYC, Boca Raton Museum of Art, FL, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD, Barbara Gillman Gallery, Miami, FL, Park Plaza Castle, Boston, MA, Childs Gallery, NYC. Louise received a B.F.A in painting and M.F.A. in painting/printmaking from Syracuse University. She is a professor of art at The University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL where she has been recognized for excellence in teaching and scholarship. In 2005 she received the Outstanding Faculty Scholarship Award and the Distinguished Professor Award in 2007.

Frederick Brown, Director



Fred, our director, is a Florida-based chef with more than 15 years experience, has led tours and workshops in France for the last three years. He honed his craft working in New York City, Helsinki, Finland and in workshops in Italy. He has taught cooking classes and worked in the production of food and wine events for *Bon Appétit Magazine* in cities across the USA. His broad knowledge of food, coupled with his culinary skills combine to create memorable culinary experiences, informed by the local culture.

Our exploration of Turkey will include:

In Istanbul

- Expertly guided tours of Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque and Topkapı Palace
- Daily instruction and critiques
- Studio time for independent work
- Workspace with panoramic city views
- Boat excursion on the Bosphorus

- Dining at the bustling meyhanes (food pubs) and markets
- Free time to explore the bazaars, antique shops and cafes



Cihangir

On The Aegean Coast

- Day trip to the Greek Island of Symi (excluding any visa or entrance requirements)
- Visits to local villages and archeological sites
- Luxury seaside villa accommodations

General

- Air-transfer on Turkish Airlines from Istanbul to Datça
- All internal transportation (excluding public transit)
- All breakfasts and 8 dinners to include a full range of regional and local cuisine

**all activities are subject to change due to weather or force majeure*



Accommodations:



Hotel Villa Zurich

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Located in Cihangir, the heart of Beyaglu, The Hotel Villa Zurich is walking distance to Taksim Square and Istiklal Street-- the main shopping street of Istanbul. But the hustle and bustle of the city will seem far away in this hip, bohemian area dotted with antique shops and street-side cafes. The Hotel boasts one of the best Seafood Restaurants in the city and it has a panoramic view of Istanbul from its top floor location.



Doga Restaurant, Hotel Villa Zurich

Villa Aşina



Villa Aşina is located just minutes from the center of Datça yet it is a secluded oasis. The 17 room Villa was built in 2008 yet embodies the architecture and ambiance of the area. The proprietor is the Villa Aşina Chef. His recipes have been featured in Turkish and International magazines. He prizes the specialties of the season so you will have the freshest and ripest produce available.



We look forward to seeing you in Turkey!

Fred and Louise

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Our Philosophy—As the term 'Radius' suggests we strive to keep our participants experience within a certain locale. We immerse ourselves in the experience of place and culture, "Slow Tourism", if you will. See, smell, taste, feel, and literally drink it in - the terroir, the special characteristics of the earth around you that make it, and what grows from it, unique. The world is becoming so small, so same. Radius encourages people to take the time in one place to elicit the differences that still exist, the nuance of place. And to that end, one must stop and enjoy the bounty of a region with all of one's senses.



Registration Form: Turkey Drawing and Painting May 16-26 2011

Please print, fill out, *sign* and return by mail to:
Radius Workshops
3087 Isser Lane
Jacksonville, FL 32257

Program Title: Drawing and Painting in Turkey with Louise Freshman Brown

Program Dates:

Price: **\$3,000** (+\$600 sup. Single room)

Name(s): _____

Signature _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Mobile _____

E-mail: _____

We send all correspondence about your program via email.

Workshop price includes double-occupancy 3 and 4 star accommodations, 8 dinners, breakfast and all internal transportation and airfare between Istanbul-Bodrum. Payment:

*Non-refundable \$500 deposit per person required to reserve your place by January 20, 2011. Make check payable to **Radius Workshops***

Radius Workshops cannot accept responsibility for personal loss or injury.

Cancellation Policy: *\$500 deposit non-refundable. For cancellation: 60 days prior to workshop, full refund due less non-refundable deposit, 30-60 days prior to workshop, 50% refund of balance paid allowed, less non-refundable deposit, less than 30 days prior to workshop, **no refund due.** Radius Workshops recommends personal travel insurance to cover the possibility of unexpected cancellation.*