

The portraits of Bridget Galway

Many of us have fantasies of living the bohemian life, of living in far off exotic places where the old guy on the barstool next to you is Tennessee Williams exhausted from holding a 2 hour pose for Dali. There is, or was, such a place on an island off the coast of Spain. It's called Ibiza in Spain's Balearic Islands. During the 1950's and 60's Ibiza acquired a reputation for wild parties with an international literary and artistic crowd. See www.ibizatimes.blogspot.com This was the milieu that Bridget Galway grew up in. Her father was a writer, her mother a model, Bridget grew up first in Greenwich Village, then on to Provincetown and on again to Ibiza and back to Provincetown to care for her dying mother and finally on to Somerville Massachusetts where she paints and writes poetry today.

We have chosen a collection of her portraits to present. We hope you like it. So does Bridget who has agreed to become our new Arts Editor.

As you look at these portraits we know what you're thinking: Gauguin! The beautiful primitiveness of her work inspires us to dream of a far distant time and place where the world revolves around creativity and there is none of the angst, anger or poverty that comes with the creative life. Dream, dream, dream, dream on.



Our new Arts Editor Bridget Galway









































