

Sewa Bay, PNG

This scene, (painted from a photo taken when I visited in 2016) shows a young man (my nephew) sitting on the step of my brother's house trailing his feet in the water. The house was built right on the shore of an island in Sewa Bay. I was attracted by the dark ripples between the boat and the shore, the calmness of the figure and the open peacefulness of the bay beyond. Home life is suggested by the bananas hanging from a beam on the verandah of the building.