

# Zofia Lategano - Painting, Photography

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## ABOUT THE ARTIST

Zofia has been painting for over 25 years mainly with oils on canvas. She received a Masters of Arts in 1991 from Montclair State University in NJ majoring in figurative drawing and painting. Zofia studied abroad in Poland and later travelled to Italy, France and England to paint. She recently completed a series of large landscape paintings depicting vast beaches, skies,

clouds and dunes inspired by the beautiful beaches on the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

“My paintings of the clouds, skies, sand dunes and beaches, are inspired by the natural beauty of the Outer Banks. When walking along the deserted beaches during the off season in the late fall and winter months, I am inspired to capture the feeling of vastness on canvas. By using large rolls of canvas that can be stretched across a wall, I am able to capture the endless landscape with paint.” *Zofia*



## PHOTOGRAPHY

Zofia is also an avid photographer. She often uses her photographs later for inspiration for her paintings. I have always been fascinated by the ever changing sky. Taking the time to observe the clouds and capture the images with my camera is something I enjoy tremendously.

I carry my camera with me everywhere, just in case there is something I might see that is worth documenting. I often pull my car over to the side of the road to capture an interesting cloud formation in the sky.

**Zofia received an Honorable Mention Award in the 2006 Hatteras Island Cancer Foundation Photography Contest for this photograph titled "Hatteras Thunderhead".**

"My latest passion is painting the skies that I see and the clouds in their many different forms, with oil paint on canvas. Taking pictures of the clouds and capturing colorful sunsets with my camera is a way for me to develop ideas for the landscapes that I paint".