

Suzi Hoffman

Artist's Statement

"Being an artist is who you are, it's not something you can leave or change, though it constantly changes you. Art has taken me in many directions, long working as a graphic artist and writer, and now choosing to concentrate on painting. Summers in a family beach house on Long Beach Island, New Jersey began my love of plein air painting. Finding new painting challenges has me drawn to scenes relished in Europe, but the Atlantic shore remains the inspiration I return to always."

Bio

Suzi Hoffman is a professional artist working primarily in watercolor/mixed media and acrylics. Her artwork is in corporate and private collections across the nation and regularly seen in coastal art shows. In 2023, she was accepted into the New Jersey State Council on the Arts Annual show and also invited to be part of the Heart of South Jersey Arts & Cultural Connections exhibit. In 2021, she was awarded 2nd place in the LBI Foundation's "Plein Air Plus" national juried competition. She is past president of the Paducah Art Guild and Gallery in Kentucky, and she has been on the board of directors of Pine Shores Art Association in New Jersey for several years, currently serving with Irene Bausmith as Directors of the year-round exhibits in their galleries in Stafford and Tuckerton. She's also co-curator of the Beach Haven Borough Hall Gallery, and she authored "Guide to the Jersey Shore", a 2021 publication illustrated by Pine Shores Art Association.

Majoring in art at Endicott College in New England, she continued art studies at the Corcoran Gallery of Art School in Washington, DC and Paducah School for Art and Design in Kentucky.

As a free-lance writer and graphic artist, her client list included theatres, performing arts centers, charitable organizations, advertising agencies, and major newspapers. Before opening her studio, she was marketing manager at Smithsonian's National Zoological Park.