

## Bio and artists statement

**Phil Meade has always been interested in art. He started drawing and painting in high school and went on to study art at the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Art. After graduating he pursued a commercial art career as a graphic designer in New York, never losing his passion for painting which he did while raising a family and working full time,**

**Now Phil is accomplishing his dream of painting full time as a professional artist and sharing his years of experience by teaching an oil painting classes at the Leland Cultural Arts Center.**

***“Windswept dunes and the wild plants that struggle to grow around them, the relentless sea pounding sand and rocks. Western mountains and the streams that flow from them. These elements are an exciting challenge for me. Inviting the viewer to share in my emotions about these subjects is my goal as an artist.” Phil Meade***

**Phil Meade is an award winning artist with works in many private collections. Currently showing at Fine Art at Baxter’s in New Bern and Sunset River Market Place, Calabash NC.**