

“An Artist’s Sunset”

a poem inspired by Clarence Schumaker’s painting, *Channel 4*

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gently waves come rolling

quietly at my feet

the water stretches onward

as far as my eye can see

the ocean moves so calmly

dare i take a step

into the painted waters

where i know not of the depth

time itself has paused

the waves, they are my clock

push and pull, in and out

time is frozen but it won’t stop

i am taken by this beauty

i wish to sit and stay

to savor each and every color

let me paint the water’s way

I’ve captured the sun’s creation

hanging lower the sky

I pack up all my brushes

And to the channel I say goodbye

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