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### **Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae**

Since beginning with watercolor in 2006, I have learned to paint in 4 ways. I make: (1) geometric abstracts called "nanoscapes," ranging in size from postcards to 22x33;" (2) whimsical creatures called "small friends," whose portraits and stories are in two books (The Small Friends' Chronicles, ebook and softcover () and Meet the LLLamas, softcover and Kindle ();

(3) digital "other visions" created from tiny watercolor paintings that I scan into Photoshop for my Image-a-Day project; and

(4) The Lost Cave Paintings of Saint Paul, acknowledging the caves of Saint Paul, MN, and imagining that there is an unexplored cave with images of historic and pre-historic creatures. Watercolor on gesso-on-paper or gesso-on-aluminum board.

## **Previous Clientele**

Sales to private clients.

## Awards and Accolades

Artist & Chief Whimsy Officer, nanoscapes & other visions IIc (2009 to present) Artist and author; present creativity workshop (Watching Paint Dry Can Be Fun)

Owner, Pass the Baton IIc (2009-present)

National lecturer for law students and lawyers on Alternative Careers, Professionalism, 2nd Career Law Students, Job Search Outside of OCI

Owner, susan-cooks! llc (2009-present)

Blogger, occasional cooking teacher (Knife Skills, Fast! Fresh! Fabulous!, Appetizers, Noodles, Baking for Fun

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