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ARTIST STATEMENT: The power of narrative, or story telling is at the foundation of much of Sue Wren's art.

A single picture creates a complex and descriptive moment in time. She enjoys crafting and documenting new forms of a visual short story.

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY: "I was born in Eastern Washington and grew up in South Seattle living in Holly Park Low Income Housing then graduated from Rainier Beach High School. I continued my education at Central Washington University and graduated with a Fine Art Degree from the University of Washington.

I studied under Jacob Lawrence and Romona Solberg who were great influences on my art.

I have traveled extensively and lived for three years in the South West. I make my home in the Skagit Valley in Mount Vernon Washington."

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

INVITATIONALS:

Edison Eye Gallery, Edison WA; Lincoln Theater, Mount Vernon, WA

St Marks Cathedral, Seattle, WA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

Espresso Roma Gallery, Romper Room Gallery, Hi Spot Gallery, Seattle, WA

United General Hospital, Sedro Woolley, WA; Keystone Center for the Arts, Anacortes, WA.

TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

Gallery One, Ellensburg, WA Mercer Island Arts Council, Mercer Island, WA;

Artifax Gallery, Pioneer Square, Seattle, WA; A New Space Gallery, Seattle, WA.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

Smith & Vallee Gallery, Edison, WA; Museum of Northwest Art Auction, La-Conner, WA; Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR; Shoreline Community College, Seattle, WA; Prima Gallery, Edmonds, WA; Columbia Winery, Woodinville, WA; Allied Arts Association, Richland, WA; Corvallis Arts Center, Richland, WA;

Eastside Association of Fine Arts, Kirkland, WA; Antioch University and University of Washington, Seattle, WA; Art Head Gallery, Seattle, WA;

AWARDS:

City of Kirkland, Kirkland, WA; Washington Natural Gas, Seattle, WA; Chimerical Greg Gallery, LaPuente, CA

PUBLICATIONS;

“Barbie” Skagit Valley Herald, Mount Vernon, WA; “Returning Home” Daily News, Sunnyside, WA; “Ethnic Women are subject of local painter” Kirkland Courier, Review, Kirkland, WA; “Artist finds way to combine children and art” Madison Park Times, Seattle, WA; “Kirkland women wins art show” Kirkland Courier Review, Kirkland, WA; “Points of View” Mercer Island Reporter, Mercer Island, WA.

ONE PERSON VIDEO SHOW;

Seattle Community Access Network SCAN, one year weekly half hour show Self produced and filmed show on artist from Seattle to Skagit County.

ARTIST ORGANIZATIONS

Seattle Women’s Caucus for Art, Board Member; Mount Vernon Arts Commission; Skagit Artists Together, Board Member;