

## PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

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## SUSAN DODGE

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**First job:** Production manager and designer, Julie Keyes Design, Marblehead.

**Prior job:** Prior to her current position, Dodge was self-employed as a professional artist doing a large-scale extended commission of paintings for a luxury hotel.

**Professional achievement:** "In 2010 I was nominated for the 'North of Boston Businesswoman of the Year Lydia Pinkham Award.' In 2016 I was awarded two ribbons for my paintings, one for 'Outstanding Work' and another 'Honorable Mention' in two separate exhibitions."



**Professional priority:** "To make ArcWorks the go-to place for all things creative, whether it be exhibitions, classes, or performances. I want everyone to feel welcome to explore, engage, and find their unique artistic expression as well as embrace and enjoy the artistic

expression of others in our gallery. My belief is that every individual is an artist at their core. If people are free from judgment and open to learning and practicing new techniques and processes, they will have the ability to find their own artistic voice."

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