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FINE DOODLES CREATES ORIGINAL PAINTINGS BASED ON CHILDRENS DRAWINGS

Artist Mom Offers Parents a Unique Way to Celebrate Their Child's Artwork

REDMOND, Washington (September 7, 2010) - Most artists strive to express themselves in their artwork. But fine artist Summer Myers has a more unique goal: to express what it's like to see the world as a child.

A stay-at-home mom with two young children of her own, Myers is about to finish the one hundredth painting in her series of *Fine Doodles* — original paintings based on children's drawings.

The paintings are commissioned through her website, www.finedoodles.com, where parents from around the world send her a copy of their children's artwork. Myers then re-imagines them in a vibrant acrylic painting, fleshing them out in her signature style while strictly adhering to the child's original image and intent.

Staying faithful to the child's vision is both the most difficult and most fun part of her job, says Myers. "I adore working from children's drawings! Once you get too old, too trained, or too experienced, you just can't draw like a kid anymore. You can't make those lines, or those beautifully surreal compositions with floating families and inexplicable blobs. I add my own touch and my own interpretation to them, but I always try to stay true to the child's vision."

Myers says the response from families has been tremendous. "When parents show pride in their children's artwork, it means the world to the kids. It validates their talents and nurtures their creativity. It's so fun to hear from parents about how kids go crazy for art after seeing their Fine Doodle."

A gallery of Myers's *Fine Doodles* is available at her website, www.finedoodles.com.

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