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Research biologist turned film-maker and community outreach scientist;
climate activist and volunteer adult literacy coach.

2023-6: Principal Investigator, 'Slimewatch2: this time it's Deptford'; a citizen-science initiative in collaboration with the Creekside Discovery Centre, funded by the British Psychological Society

2024 to date: facilitator, 'Biodiversity Collage'

2019: photographer/film-maker of 'Slimewatch', a collaboration within U. Westminster (Susi was teaching film at their Harrow campus; psychologist Prof. Jane Lewis was at Life Sciences, Cavendish.)

2018 to date: Carbon Literacy training (originally with BAFTA's albert initiative, then freelance)

2007 to date: gallery and exhibition work includes shows at the Museum of London, Bridport Arts Centre, Photofusion, the Brunel Sinking Shaft, the Cinema Museum, the Regent St. Gallery Café, Bargehouse (South Bank), Bartlett School of Architecture (UCL) and UCL's Science Library

2003 to 2025: founder/director of Walking Pictures Ltd.

1986 to 2020: freelance camerawoman, editor, writer and series producer/director. Multiple broadcast credits on Channels 4, Five, BBC2 and BBC World; non-broadcast clients include the NHS, Oxfam, Christian Aid, British Council, Farm Africa, SOS Sahel, Gurkha Welfare Trust, Wellcome, FAO (UN) and the governments of Papua New Guinea and Kenya

Experience as a trainer/lecturer includes production-based training overseas for SOS Sahel, Cape Farewell, Oxfam, CAFOD, UNHCR, IIED and DFID (now merged into FCDO)

Academically-linked teaching includes documentary film-making at University of Westminster; MA Television for Development at University of Reading, BA film at LCC (UAL), and visiting lectureships at Universities of Birmingham, Sussex and Manchester. Also at City Lit, London (adult education)

Clients as a researcher/writer include UK's Health&Safety Executive (Canvey Island and Sellafield), the EU (in Palawan, Philippines), Oxfam (on Java, Indonesia), the International Broadcasting Trust (in Georgetown, Guyana) and BBC's World Service Trust, now 'Media Action' (in Dhaka, Bangladesh)

EDUCATION, TRAINING & ACADEMIC RECORD:

2026: Fellow of the Linnean Society

2016-2019: Honorary Senior Research Fellow, University of Sussex

2017: City&Guilds Award in Education and Training (formerly PTLSS), City Lit (London)

2016: HEFAT (Hostile Env't.&First Aid Training) certified with Centurion/Blue Mountain

2008-2011: Honorary Research Fellow in Visual Anthropology, U. Manchester

1996: PRA training with Scottish Participatory Initiatives

1990: graduated from National Film & Television School (documentary and camera)

1983: PhD, UCL (control of gene expression in plant tissue culture), funded by SRC

1979: Industry-funded research, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

1978 and 1979: two reports on media and public opinion for the UK Health&Safety Executive

1978: BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences, University of Nottingham, UK

UK passport; working French and Melanesian tok pisin. Married, no children