



CINDY CONEY

VISUAL ARTIST

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EDUCATION

Master of Educational Leadership

*University of South Florida
Tampa, FL 1991*

Bachelor of Science Education

*Florida State University
Tallahassee, FL 1976*

SKILLS

Acrylic Painting

Gallery Exhibitions

Public Speaking

Teaching

Advocacy

PROFILE

I strive to capture on canvas the feeling of joy that only being fully alive and present to the beauty around us can bring. Having studied alongside many fine artists, I know there is always more to learn and the challenge of that excites me. The spirit of my work is influenced by a love of nature and by the deep feelings and emotions of my journey as a person living with lupus. I love the collaborative process of working with potential art clients to create a very special piece of art for their space and welcome commissions.

WORK EXPERIENCE

ACRYLIC ARTIST

Cindy Coney Art | 2020 - Present

The focus of my career today is visual art, yet on the heels of a long career as a trainer, educator, consultant, and keynote speaker, I remain open to the occasional speaking engagement. Whether making fine art or delivering an inspirational speech, both outlets provide me with endless opportunities for creativity and expression.

PRESIDENT

Monarch Training and Consulting, LLC | 2006 - 2020

Presented keynote speeches for voluntary health organizations' events nationwide on topics such as coping with illness, minimizing stress, and living beyond the challenges of illness. Developed and delivered workshop presentations and training to nonprofits in the areas of business planning, board development and sustainability.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/VICE PRESIDENT

Mendez Foundation | 1987 - 2006

Guided the Mendez Foundation from a locally based nonprofit to a thriving nationally recognized organization through the creation of a national training and implementation model based on resiliency research. Secured prevention education grants in excess of \$1.5 million per year and created a sustainable earned income revenue stream for the Foundation.