**SANDY SMYTH / BIO**

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I love bright colors and enjoy painting abstracts, tropical landscapes and people’s faces, especially women’s faces.

My work has been shown at East-West Fine Arts at the Bingham Gallery in Naples. My online gallery is at website: [www.SandySmythDesigns2.com](http://www.SandySmythDesigns2.com).

As an undergraduate, I majored in Art and was an Art teacher for several years. My graduate degrees, however, are in Religious Studies. For me, creativity is a spiritual practice.

When my husband retired at age 70, we moved to a condo in Naples, Florida. After giving away all my art supplies to a devastated school in flooded Baton Rouge, Louisiana, I began to paint abstracts, portraits and landscapes with digital tools on my computer. I used to paint with hand-held brushes and acrylics, or with oil crayons and torn paper, but now prefer this exciting digital medium.

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