



MERRICK

The Coral Gables Art Show along with the shows in the Grove and at the Lowe started it all. With local artists being showcased annually for residents and tourists alike to admire, interact and patronize their works. No musical acts, no food vendors - just good old fashioned quality artwork from professional and semi-professional artists from our community. It was a time when the artists that could, left for the mountains every Summer and returned every Winter.

Dad was active in the Coral Gables Chamber and thus

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Art in the Tropics
A Cultural Development Group Presentation

and continued alone for the couple of years that she was on hiatus. I am again proud to be working with Sally in bringing cultural arts to the streets of Coral Gables. The City has always been a focal point for Theatre, Galleries, and Musical venues. We hope to expand this base for everyone to enjoy as we showcase the Arts and Artists of South Florida with the 8th Merrick Festival and the 4th Art in the Tropics. Please join in Merrick Park, April 12 & 13, 2003.

"Dance" Chosen as 2003 Festival Image



Chineses Calligraphy and Inks (1995).

She expresses herself mainly through watercolor and Chinese inks. She organized and participated in several exhibitions in France (Salon des Independants, Art et Creation Paris-jardin des Tuileries-Grands Marche d'Art Contemporain - Bastille) and abroad (Hong Kong Art Centre, American Club Hong Kong...) where her personal touch, her approach of the subjects, mixture of reality and fantasy has always found a large audience.

Merrick Festival is pleased to present the art of CEGEDE, Chantal Philipon, as the official image of the 2003 Merrick Festival entitled "Dance".

CEGEDE was born in Antibes, South of France. She was graduated in Arts & Paintings from the SERMAC (1987) and from the Hong Kong Arts Center

Today she is living in Coral Gables where she catches new inspiration, colors and feelings to enrich her palette.

Be sure to visit CEGEDE's booth at Art in the Tropics.