



About Michelle Miller

Michelle Miller is the visionary artist behind The Cancer Monument and the founder, and President of The Cancer Monument, Inc. a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Her compelling philosophy about cancer heroes and public cancer education began with her own cancer diagnosis in March of 2000. This 'new face' of cancer is a positive philosophy of hope, inspiration, and courage. Michelle asserts that those who battle the disease, whether living or deceased, are Heroes in a 'War on Cancer' first declared by President Richard M. Nixon more than 30 years ago. Michelle leads with a preference for unconventional approaches to cancer education. She has been a frequent guest of radio and television programs across the country as well as an acclaimed book author, free-lance writer, and health journalist. Michelle has been a guest speaker, patient advocate and supporter of many cancer organizations. Since its inception in 2002, The Cancer Monument Inc. has relentlessly pursued the public support needed to construct its trademark structure at Allen Station Park, Allen TX. Additionally, responding to the public need for more cancer services and coupled with the foundation's need to broadcast its message to a wider audience, Michelle implemented her teaching tools, concepts and trademark Cancer Monument image into her books, on-line multi-media, radio and television programs earning her multiple media and community service awards, as well as commendations from President George Bush, Texas Governor Rick Perry, Senator Florence Shapiro, and civic leaders.

Current Media Works

- **Radio:** Executive Producer/Writer/Host - *Monumental People Coping & Living With Cancer*, Dallas KXEZ/KHYI: *Award winning Public Affairs show. 54 shows completed
- **Radio:** Executive Producer/Writer/ Host – *Dog Tales Cool Kids Radio Show*, Dallas KXEZ/KHYI Public Affairs Health & Educational Programming for kids. 6 shows completed
- **Television:** Executive Producer/Writer/Host – *Thrive* * Award winning, syndicated Public Affairs show. 24 shows completed

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Exclusive Author Book Publications

- **2007** *Adoption After Cancer – A History and Case Study of Bias and Discrimination in Private Adoptions* (pending Sept. publication)
- **2006** *Dog Tales Cancer Stories For Kids* ©, Multimedia Series www.dogtaleskids.com
- **2006** *Aggie & Rowdy Say “No Way” To Cigarettes*, Timberwolf Press
- **2006** *I Can Make Healthy Choices*, Timberwolf Press
- **2005** *On My Way: A Monumental Cancer Battle Revealed* Timberwolf Press

Other Author Publications

2006; Coping Magazine, *Living Through Infertility and Menopause* ([click here for article](#))

2001; Plano Star Courier, *Surviving Cancer*, [a bi-weekly opinion and issues column]

2001; Allen American Newspaper, *Surviving Cancer*

Education

Doctorate – *Pending dissertation completion in Sept 2007

Health Administration and Public Policy, *Warren National University*

Masters – Literature/Arts and Humanities (2004), *State University of Texas - Dallas*

Bachelors – English Literature (2000), *State University of New York – Stony Brook*

Media Awards

2006 **Aegis Award**, Executive Producer, Education/Training,

Thrive: Kids Talk About Cancer 3-part series (Television)

2006 **Bronze Telly Award**, Executive Producer- Thrive (Education/Training Television)

2005 **Aegis Award**, Executive Producer – Thrive (Television)

2005 **Gold MarCom Creative Award** – Public Service Health Promotion Campaign (Marketing)

2005 **Communicator Award of Distinction** – Special Interest Radio Talk Show (Radio)

Additional Background

Michelle Miller was born and raised in Newburgh, New York, an hour north of Manhattan. Her career in journalism and mass media began in the mid 1980's at her home town WGNY radio station. During the week she wrote news and commercials and on the weekend she was the station's morning broadcaster. In 1987 the New York estate market was hot. Michelle postponed her media pursuits to capitalize on the industry. For the next decade, Michelle was a licensed New York Real Estate broker and entrepreneur. Staying true to her roots, she lived in the NYC borough of Queens for a few years, just a 10 minute subway ride to the excitement of Manhattan, before opting for sedate Long Island suburbia in 1990. The manicured, sandy beaches, vineyards and the Hamptons of Long Island New York were only an hour from the excitement of Manhattan. Then, 1998 brought big changes. Never imagining that there was a world worth knowing beyond the state of New York, Michelle made a decision to follow her heart. She moved to Texas to marry her sweetheart, Joey Miller. She regularly visits the Big Apple to see family and friends and while staunchly biased on matters of north vs. south pizza and all Italian food, she calls Allen, Texas home. [\(Continued on next page\)](#)

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