

Sabina Louise Cornely (born May 15, 1960) is an American philanthropist and founder of the non-profit organization Bridging Humanity. Cornely is the former Director of Technology of the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum and former Director of Operations of the Miami Art Museum. She started her technology career as a teacher at the University of Miami where she taught for 16 years. She is a conceptual artist who recently crossed over and became an awareness artist whose main focus is creating art out of trash.

Cornely is best-known for her conceptual piece titled "*Death by a Thousand Cuts*" which at the time represented her sister Deborah Cornely's tragic and sudden death in January of 2006. Cornely contends that the process of creating this piece helped her heal from her sister's passing. The sculpture took an entire year to complete. According to Dorothy and Herb Vogel, *Death by a Thousand Cuts* was a masterpiece and admonished Cornely for selling it. Cornely explained to the Vogels that she sold it so the public could understand that art can be a mechanism for healing. *Death by a Thousand Cuts* is in the private collection of Jane Sherman and the proceeds from the sale went to an orphanage located in Antigua, Guatemala in her sister's honor.

Cornely travels to orphanages across the globe where she spends time teaching orphans and their caregivers how to become eco-friendly and self-sufficient by growing permaculture gardens, harvesting bamboo and producing eco efficient bamboo-based charcoal, using the pots within pots eco refrigeration system, harnessing solar energy, harvesting rain water and creating useful items out of trash that can be sold and generate a revenue stream.

In June of 2012 Cornely founded [www.bridging-humanity.org](http://www.bridging-humanity.org) and dedicates her time sharing this simple holistic model with others in order to help to break the chain of poverty. These alternative cost effective measures are helping to improve the lives of orphaned, abandoned and disadvantaged children in the United States and abroad.

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