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soulful personal development*

Biography

MICHELLE PANTE

Co-Founder

Compassionate, creative, insightful, and able to cut through the chaos to achieve clarity, Michelle is energized by death, dying and grief as pathways to healing.

Prior to WILLOW, during her tenure with LEES+Associates, North America's cracker jack cemetery design and planning firm, Michelle was a key player in the launch of the Green Burial Society of Canada. She advocates for environmentally sensitive and ecologically sustainable interment, cremation, funeral service and bereavement care practices in all aspects of deathcare delivery in Canada.

Michelle volunteered with a children's bereavement program at a local hospice and trained as a Funeral Director in the province of British Columbia. She worked for two years at a corporately owned funeral home helping families from diverse cultural, faith and income backgrounds to be with their dead and say their goodbyes.