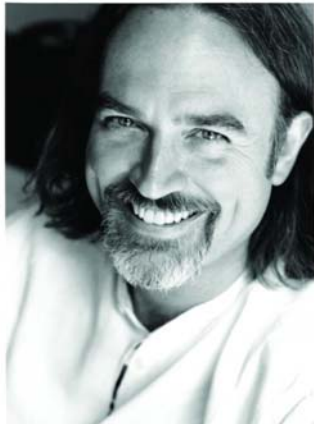




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Shamans of the World

About Nancy Connor and Bradford Keeney, Ph.D.

Nancy Connor is the founder of Ringing Rocks Foundation, an organization dedicated to the documentation and conservation of healing practices and spiritual traditions. A successful entrepreneur, she served in several roles, including president and chairperson, in a rapidly developing computer software company. Today, Nancy is bringing healing to others by teaching ways of opening up creativity through art.

Ringing Rocks Foundation believes that it is critically important to help protect and conserve cultural and healing practices, as well as facilitate learning about diverse wisdom ways. The Foundation supports field research, public education, indigenous cultural programs, and special projects and partnerships. To learn more about Ringing Rocks Foundation, visit: <http://www.ringingrocks.org>

Bradford Keeney, Ph.D. has been called “an all-American shaman, the Marco Polo of psychology, and an anthropologist of the spirit” by the editors of *Utne Reader*. Elders of indigenous traditions throughout the world – including the Kalahari Bushmen, the Caribbean Shakers of St. Vincent, the Guarani Indians of the Amazon, and leaders of the Japanese healing tradition of Seiki Jutsu – have embraced Keeney as an elder and spokesperson for their ways of ecstatic shamanism. Following an academic career as a systems theorist and psychotherapist, he spent over a decade traveling the globe, living with spiritual teachers, shamans, healers, and medicine people who trusted him to share their words with others – modern cultures in need of Elder wisdom.

The result of Keeney’s work is one of the broadest and most intense field studies of healing and shamanism, chronicled in the critically acclaimed book series, *Profiles of Healing*, an eleven-volume encyclopedia of the world’s healing practices. His autobiography, *Bushman Shaman*, tells how he became a *n/om-kxao* (shaman) with the Kalahari Bushmen. Keeney presently conducts his clinical work at the Center for Children and Families, Monroe, Louisiana. He also serves as Professor of Transformative Studies, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco; Honorary Senior Research Fellow, Rock Art Research Institute, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, and founding director of the *Bushman (San) N/om-Kxaosi Ethnographic Project*, Institute for Religion and Health, Texas Medical Center, Houston. To learn more about Bradford Keeney, Ph.D., visit: www.shakingmedicine.com

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