**BodyHealing- vis medicatrix naturae**  
Ecology, Qigong, Yoga, Plant Medicine, Ceremony

The healing power of nature underlies all of the body, mind and spirit healing that Candace teaches. Her belief is as old as Hippocrates "An organism is not passive to injuries or disease, but rebalances itself to counteract them. Illness is an effort of the body to overcome disturbed equilibrium." Therefore the Vital Force, Qi, can be activated in the human experience with deliberate intention.

Candace’s classes combine yoga with qigong forms based on the elemental nature of seasons, energy meridians and emotions as they change and reflect in the human body. She teaches deep core strength and healing, together with Empathic Energy, Ecology embedded deep in her French-Indian roots combined with Ancient Medicine techniques. Each session whether it is a one-on-one yoga practice, an individual healing session, small or large group, or ceremony is infused with the breath of change.

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**Plant Medicine & Qigong Healing**

In January 2017 Candace entered a Traditional Chinese Medicine program to bring acupuncture into her practice and focus on indigenous medicine and ethnobotany. Her training is now complete with a Masters in Acupuncture. MogaDao Qigong has been one of the most powerful and subtle healers of BlackCoyote’s life, and she practices as well as offers Qigong healing in all of her teachings.

**Yoga**

BlackCoyote is a certified Foundation & Adv. Forrest Yoga Teacher registered with Yoga Alliance RYT. She is also a certified StreetYoga teacher, focusing on women and abused children shelters, drop-in and residential centers for youth at risk, and elderly and homeless support centers. Recently teaching and studying in Thailand, Candace and her Achaan, Homprang, merged yoga with Thai massage and created more energetic assists, partner yoga and self healing. The use of plant medicine in ceremony, in compress massage and nutritional healing are also one of her specialties.
Services


Training:

M.S. Acupuncture Colorado School of Traditional Chinese Medicine (Aug 2019)
MogaDao Institute- Santa Fe, NM - Qigong teacher/practitioner 2012  to present
Forrest Yoga Foundation Training - Boston, Mass. 2011
Forrest Yoga Advanced TT - Chicago, Il. 2011
200RYT - Yoga Alliance 500+ Education hours +  Assisting hours
StreetYoga, Seattle, Wa. 2010
Thai Plant Medicine Therapy, Baan Hom Samunphrai, Chiang Mai, Thailand 2012
Mazamas Member & Wilderness First Aid and Certified CPR
Red Cross Instructor Trainer, Marine Offshore Survival Training- Instructor, Lafayette, Louisiana
Arizona Mountaineering Wilderness Medicine Responder Training, Flagstaff, Arizona
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**Arizona:** Kilimanjahro, Northern Arizona Yoga Center,. **Colorado:** Denver Parks & Rec., Studio Shaktta, Samadhi, Kindness Yoga, Yoga on 6th, Root Yoga, YogaDurango, Elliot Street Collective.  **New Mexico:** Railyard Performance Center, Yogasource, The Garage. **Oregon:** Portland Rock Gym, Heart Fire Yoga, Inner Elements Yoga, Mandala Yoga, Yoga Pearl. **Thailand:** Baan Hom Samunphrai, Tonsai. **Washington:** San Juan Island Fitness Club