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Often my friends and patients have asked “Why did you become a plastic surgeon and how did you channel your creative talents into your life’s work?” Five years ago author Sean McManus wrote an article about me entitled “Serendipitous Journey - DR LEWIS OBI SYMBOLIZES the INTEGRATION of ART AND MEDICINE”. Ever since I can remember, I had a love for art, architecture, music and medicine. Only after joining the Marine Corps at age 16 and becoming exposed to horrific scenes of war victims did I develop a resolve to become a plastic surgeon. My Marine Corps experience and discipline led me on to the “Serendipitous Journey” that included almost 20 years of educational preparation which continues today. I have been fortunate to be inspired by some of the grand

masters in Plastic Surgery and still passionate about passing the torch on to future generations of plastic surgeons. Within the last three years I have been involved with cutting edge technology in the area of laser body sculpturing and stem cell fat grafting both in the area of cosmetic and reconstructive surgery. During this time I have lectured at several advanced plastic surgery symposiums and next month will present a major paper at our national meeting. In the 1980’s I established the international art firm Obiarts, Inc. while representing British Artist Daniel Samuels FRSA. Soon after this I was inducted as a Fellow of the Royal Society, thus the fusion of Art and Medicine. After all, Medicine’s contribution to Art is the Art of Plastic Surgery.



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