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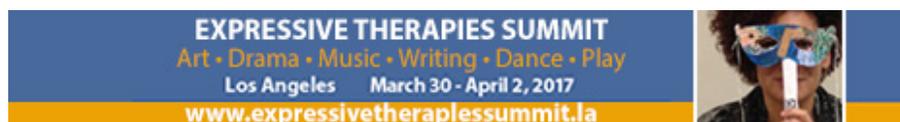

AATA NEWS

Update on the New York State Approval of the American Art Therapy Association as a Provider of Continuing Education



Barbara Florence, Director, Events & Education

Here is an update to the announcement we made in December 2016 regarding the State of New York's revision of its continuing education procedures for Licensed Creative Arts Therapists (LCATs). As previously communicated, AATA was accepted by New York State as an approved provider. This means that we will be offering "live" educational sessions at our annual conference to be held on November 8-12, 2017*, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Through our online Institute for Continuing Education in Art Therapy (ICE/AT) we will offer "self-study" courses that meet the State of New York requirements. **READ MORE**



New Article Available via Open Access



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The article "Active-Duty Military Service Members' Visual Representations of PTSD and TBI in Masks"

(Walker, Kaimal, Gonzaga, Myers-Coffman & DeGraba, 2017) is now available via open access on Taylor & Francis. In this article, published in the International Journal of Qualitative Studies on Health and Well-Being, [read more](#) about mask-making with military service members and visual representations of PTSD and TBI.



School of Arts & Sciences | Art Therapy

The Undergraduate Art Therapy major will provide students with both theoretical foundations and practical experience while learning the diverse application of art therapy.

AATA Featured Member



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Ronald P.M.H. Lay, MA, ATR-BC, AThR, EdD (candidate) leads the MA Art Therapy program at LASALLE College of the Arts in Singapore which is the first and only postgraduate art therapy training program in Southeast Asia. In his eyes, developing an emerging mental health practice that is culturally relevant and meaningful, region specific, ethical and grounded in national and international best practices has been a profound experience in terms of creativity, innovation, integrity, humility, persistence and collaboration. [READ MORE](#)

The Future in Your Hands: Donate to Support Students and New Professionals



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So far we've raised over \$1,300 to help send up to ten New Professionals and Students to our largest education event of the year, the [2017 Annual Conference](#) in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Our campaign will continue through Jan. 31, 2017 so it's not too late for you join us. [Donate today!](#)

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The Red Pencil (International) Seeks Art Therapists for Mission to New Delhi, India



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The Red Pencil (International), in partnership with Child Rights & You (CRY), is seeking two art therapists to work with children from migrant families living in the outskirts of Delhi. The mission aims at promoting creative self-expression to build constructive, meaningful relationships within the society for the children to gain a

sense of autonomy and responsibility. The deadline for applications is January 30, 2017. Click [here](#) for more information.

Professional Doctorate of Art Therapy

This Mount Mary University program advances working professionals' careers through an annual, summer 12-day residency, online coursework and practitioner-generated research to transform the profession.

IN THE NEWS

Final rule enhances protections for research participants, modernizes oversight system



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and 15 other federal agencies issued a final rule to update regulations that safeguard individuals who participate in research. Most provisions in the new rule will go into effect in 2018. The new rule strengthens protections for people who volunteer to participate in research, while ensuring that the oversight system does not add inappropriate administrative burdens, particularly to low-risk research. It also allows more flexibility in keeping with today's dynamic research environment. **READ MORE**

Using clients' snapshots (and photo-based questions) to enhance their therapy sessions



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Could participating in the arts lower your stress?



WFPL-FM

In August, the National Endowment for the Arts released data that estimated annual state-level arts participation from the years 2012-2015. In Kentucky, this study didn't make too much of a splash because across the board, when compared to other states, we didn't do too badly. We were solidly average when compared to national statistics regarding attending arts events, reading literature and consuming arts via electronic media. **READ MORE**

Art therapy helps reduce pain, anxiety for woman diagnosed with breast cancer



WITI-TV

Art is more than beautiful — it can be therapeutic. Studies show art therapy can reduce pain and anxiety in cancer patients. And one local woman who, despite a devastating diagnosis, learned things about herself over the course of her healing. Gloria Boileau is a professional speaker and published author. Her life in California got put on hold when her mom here in Milwaukee needed a caretaker. **READ MORE**

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