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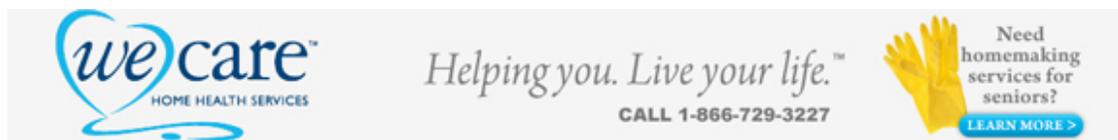
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### AATA NEWS

## Conference on Mobile Brain-Body Imaging and the Neuroscience of Art, Innovation and Creativity



Juliet L. King MA, ATR-BC, LPC, LMHC



I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to attend the second annual International Conference on Mobile Brain-Body Imaging and the Neuroscience of Art, Innovation and Creativity in Valencia, Spain, September, 10-13. As in last year's Brain on Art conference, modern thinkers from around the world participated in thoughtful didactic and experiential dialogue. They explored the intersection of arts and sciences and the use of

neuroimaging technology and Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCI) that seek to capture and understand brain functioning during real-time activities and interactions with the environment. **READ MORE**

## Art Therapy in Action: New Videos Released in the Series



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The latest installments to the Art Therapy in Action series continue to offer a closer look at important topics in art therapy. The three new videos offer a closer look at art therapy across cultures and with different communities, as well as the role of art therapy research in identifying or communicating mental health outcomes. **READ MORE**



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## Conference News: Advanced Registration Closes Tomorrow at 5:00 p.m. EDT!

Heidi Tournoux-Hanshaw, MA, LPC-AT-S, ATR-BC, ATCS, Conference Chair



You still have time to register for the 48th Annual AATA Conference to be held November 8-12, 2017,\* in Albuquerque, NM, but time is running out! This will be one of our largest conferences ever! The advanced registration rates end on **September 29, at 5:00 p.m. EDT, so register now or call us at (888) 290-0878 or (703) 548-5860 to register by phone!**

**AATA members receive a discount, so be sure to join or renew before registering! For more information:**

<https://www.arttherapy.org/upload/2017onlineconferencebrochure.pdf>

*\*This date reflects the shifting of our annual conferences back to the fall, as was reported at the Annual Meeting of the Membership in San Antonio, TX, June 12, 2014, and as cited in the AATA Spring Newsletter, 2015. AATA conferences were traditionally held in the fall until 2010.*

## Last Call to Apply for Executive Editor of the Art Therapy Journal

Michaela Kirby, PsyD, ATR-BC, LMHC, Journal Editor Search Committee Chair

The American Art Therapy Association seeks applications for the position of Editor of *Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association*. The Journal is a peer-reviewed scholarly publication that has a readership comprised of educators, practitioners, and students. Its mission is to inform the readership of research, recent innovations, and critical issues related to art therapy. [Click here](#) to view the full Journal Editor position description and requirements. Please direct any questions to [info@arttherapy.org](mailto:info@arttherapy.org). **The extended deadline for nominations or applications is September 30, 2017.**



## AATA Featured Member

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Jen Berlingo, MA, LPCC, ATR, is an art therapist, a Reiki Master/Teacher, a Hakomi practitioner and an artist. In addition to her clinical work, she offers courses, ceremonies, and energy work in both her local San Francisco Bay Area community and in her virtual circles. Of her membership experience, Berlingo shares, "Being a member of AATA has allowed me to stay informed about the growth, changes, and research within our profession. It has also enabled me to connect with art therapists around the country. I was especially moved when I attended an AATA conference and witnessed the many brilliant ways art therapy brings healing." **READ MORE**

## ART THERAPY IN THE NEWS

## Yumi Hogan launches art therapy program at University of Maryland children's hospital



The Baltimore Sun

Josh Birch often puts on a strong front as he undergoes cancer treatments for non-Hodgkins lymphoma. But the 13-year-old's steel facade cracked when an artist in residence at the University of Maryland Children's Center recently asked him to draw the first thing that popped in his head. Josh sketched out a beach — and then he started crying.

**Message from AATA National Office:** "Marty Weishaar, referenced in this article, has a Master's degree in Art Therapy from an AATA-EPAB approved program. He is in the process of completing requirements for his credentials and the Maryland state art therapy license. He expects to have these in the next few months. His employer chose to report the title 'artist in residence' to be clear that he is not acting as a licensed clinician. AATA and the Maryland Art Therapy Association (MATA) shared the proper educational requirements with the reporter and have asked the Sun to print that clarification. Marty personally has been advocating to bring art therapy to UMCC and has been working directly with Maryland's First Lady to launch the program since November of 2016. He will be sharing his experience over this professional journey on behalf of art therapy in an upcoming issue of Art Therapy Today." **READ MORE**

## Gov. Bevin makes appointments to Kentucky boards and commissions



The Lane Report

Gov. Matt Bevin recently made the following appointments to Kentucky Boards and Commissions: Anna Brabec Church and Judith Magder have been appointed to the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Professional Art Therapists. **READ MORE**

## The emergence of secure base and sense of self and other through an art psychotherapy relationship



The British Association of Art Therapists

This article tells the story of Jenny, an adult who has moderate learning disabilities and who presented with challenging behavior. It describes her journey in art therapy over a two-year period and draws on both qualitative and quantitative approaches to consider the impact of this art therapy intervention. **READ MORE**

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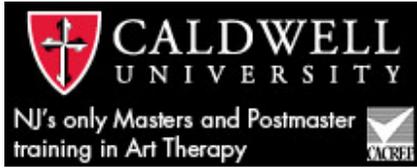
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