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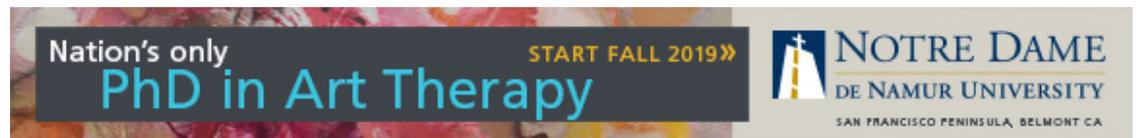
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AATA NEWS

A Message of Gratitude from the AATA



AATA National Office

During this week of thanks, the AATA would like to extend our deep gratitude to our member community. We are so grateful for our volunteers who dedicate their time and energy towards our [mission](#) and are thankful for the life-changing work that art therapists contribute to their communities every day.



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Featured Member

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Alison Boughn, ATR-BC, LPC, Temporary LMHC, NCC, TF-CBT, works at the [Mercy Child Advocacy Center](#) in Sioux City, Iowa, providing art therapy to children and adolescents with posttraumatic stress symptoms. She is additionally pursuing her doctoral degree at the University of South Dakota and teaching coursework in counseling and arts in health as an adjunct instructor at Wayne State College and the University of South Dakota. Living in “a rural community that connects South Dakota, Nebraska, and Iowa,” she has benefitted from her AATA membership through opportunities to connect with her colleagues. Boughn notes, “The communications that I receive from AATA help me to feel as though there is a shared voice and vision that this profession stands for that I am proud to be part of.” **READ MORE**



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Eskenazi Initiative Provides Art Therapy For Children



Indiana Daily Student

Art museums are typically thought of as institutions for studying, learning and exploring the world of artistic masterpieces. Now, therapists and museum staff at the IU Eskenazi Museum of Art will make an art museum a place for healing. The museum will begin providing art therapy in fall 2019 to children who have suffered from neglect or abuse with the new Sara and Bob LeBien Arts-Based Wellness Pilot Program. “In my experience, art has been a really good way for children to express themselves in ways that maybe they wouldn't have been able to with words,” program leader and therapist Lauren King said. **READ MORE**



Mindful Artists Use Talent As a Mental Health Tool



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Not everything can be helped with a pill; sometimes it takes a paintbrush, clay and metal. Just ask any of the close to a dozen individuals taking part in this year's Reflections of My Mind show and sale at the Ross Memorial Hospital. The collection of artwork created by artists with lived experiences with mental illness will be showcased in the rotunda of the hospital on Nov. 21 and 22. **READ MORE**

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