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Janet Kempf, ATR-BC, Vice-Chair, ACATE

The Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education (ACATE) is currently seeking applications for members for **one (1) educator slot and one (1) public member slot**. (Preference may be given to applications from the western United States area in order to ensure diverse geographic representation of the council.) Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to art therapy education, knowledge of contemporary art therapy and allied health practice, and sensitivity to the needs of art therapy students and consumers. **READ MORE**

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Josh Kale is pursuing his master's degree in art therapy and counseling at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. He completed internships with [Art Therapy Without Borders](#), [UMAR](#), a nonprofit dedicated to promoting community inclusion and independence for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and [HopeWay](#), a residential mental health treatment center. He most values his AATA membership for support in professional development through the Mentor Match program, networking opportunities, and educational resources. **READ MORE**

ART THERAPY IN THE NEWS

Detroit Performs | Karianne Spens-Hanna



Detroit Public Radio

Musician and visual artist, Karianne Spens-Hanna, knows how art therapy can heal. She uses her expertise to help young people at the Macomb County Juvenile Justice Center use art to externalize things they might hold inside. **READ MORE**

Artist, Interrupted



The Daily Californian

Life is really funny: I watched "Girl, Interrupted" for the first time just a few weeks before I landed myself in a psychiatric ward a month and a half ago. At the time, I was more or less exclusively focused on Winona Ryder and Angelina Jolie. The relatively contrived plot that has little to say when it comes to normalizing discussions of mental illness wasn't at the forefront of my mind, and I definitely wasn't contemplating whether its depiction of a psych ward was true to life or not. **READ MORE**



Justice Studio Brings Art to Youth at the Pinellas Regional JDC



The Weekly Challenger

At a time when concern for youth violence, arrests and deaths are mounting in Pinellas County, a new project has brought life-transforming art, conversation and education to youth assigned to the Pinellas Regional Juvenile Detention Center (JDC). The Justice Studio is an arts program started by NOMADStudio's artist Carrie Boucher. An outgrowth of a visit by NOMAD's Art Bus earlier this year, Justice Studio has grown into the in-house art program at the JDC. **READ MORE**

What is a Pediatric Palliative Care Team?



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Palliative care is a specialty people are familiar with in the adult world, but people aren't as aware that pediatric palliative care is also an important health care service available for children. Pediatric palliative care teams are a multidisciplinary group of specialists who care for children and families when a serious illness is diagnosed. Sometimes there are life-threatening events like a new cancer diagnosis or a life-changing event like a severe car accident. **READ MORE**

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