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## AATA NEWS

### Art Therapy Programs in Kansas and Virginia Receive Accreditation



AATA National Office

We are pleased to announce that the art therapy graduate programs at Emporia State University and The George Washington University were granted initial accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)! [READ MORE](#)

### 2019 Call for Applications and Nominations: Celebrating Leadership, Excellence, and Advancement in Art Therapy



AATA National Office

The American Art Therapy Association champions individual members who are making an impact in our profession and community. Every year we recognize members who are elevating the field, and we support the next generation of art therapists who will transform the profession. This is your opportunity to honor colleagues and recognize the unsung heroes and visionaries of the field or take the next step in your career by applying for a scholarship or joining the Association's leadership. **Read below and find more information on [MyAATA](#) for opportunities in the following categories: Honors, Nominations, Research, and Scholarships.** Please

reach out to [info@arttherapy.org](mailto:info@arttherapy.org) with any questions. **READ MORE**



## Featured Member



AATA National Office



Kimberly McGhee, MAAT, graduated from Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College in December of 2018, is employed as an outpatient art therapist at [TrueNorth Wellness Services](#) in Gettysburg and Hanover, PA, and is working towards her ATR and LPC. After graduating with a BFA from Kutztown University in 1992, McGhee began a 20-year career in publishing and real estate in Arizona and Virginia. Recently, she decided to “go back to school to pursue a life-long dream of becoming a therapist, and move back to my home-state to begin my new career.” **READ MORE**

## ART THERAPY IN THE NEWS

### Why The Arts Are The Great Unappreciated Engine Of The US Economy



Forbes

Today and yesterday two documents were released by the federal government that should make us ask if we have our priorities straight. This morning, the Arts and Cultural Production Satellite Account (ACPSA) compiled by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) showed that economic activity from arts and culture increased 2.9% in 2016, the most recent year of this report. That represents 4.3% of gross domestic product or more than \$800 billion of economic activity. **READ MORE**



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Blugold Media

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### Easing Anxiety Through Creativity



Verily

Whether I'm creating it or admiring it, art immerses me in my imagination or the imagination of someone else. It started in childhood, when I would write countless whimsical stories, draw picture books, enter art contests, and sew doll clothes. I love everything about art and creation: the mental and physical process, the challenge of production, the beauty of the result, the satisfaction of bringing something new into the world that I made with my own hands. **READ MORE**



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## MyCanvas Youth Arts Helps Vulnerable Kids Through Art And Music Workshops



News Channel 5

Art isn't just beautiful, it's also therapeutic -- even healing. Nashville non-profit MyCanvas Youth Arts is helping vulnerable kids through art and music workshops. MyCanvas gives underserved kids living in at-risk communities healthy coping skills and self-esteem. The free workshops are offered in local neighborhoods like Cheatham Place Housing Project. **READ MORE**

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