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AATA NEWS

Nine Graduate Art Therapy Programs Accredited and Counting



AATA National Office

AATA is pleased to announce that the art therapy master's programs at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, OR and New York University in New York, NY have been approved for accreditation through the [Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs \(CAAHEP\)](#). On May 17, 2019 the CAAHEP Board approved the accreditation recommendation by the [Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education \(ACATE\)](#). To date, nine art therapy programs have received initial accreditation.

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Summer is Coming — It's Time to Register for the AATA Conference



Susan Boxer Kappel, MA, ATR-BC, LCAT, CGP, Conference Chair

Memorial Day Weekend is just around the corner, and with that, the start of summer. It's time to register for the AATA 50th Annual Conference to be held October 30 to November 3, 2019 in Kansas City, MO. Registering early ensures you receive the **lowest conference rates** and the best selection of the very popular experiential learning sessions (Workshops and Advanced Practice Courses). Some of these sessions are

already full, and others are filling up quickly! Register Today! [READ MORE](#)

Laura Greenstone Memorial Scholarship Now Open



AATA National Office



The American Art Therapy Association is now accepting applications for the Laura Greenstone Memorial Scholarship. This award honors the memory of art therapist Laura Greenstone. Read about [her vision](#) for this scholarship to support masters-level African-American and Afro-Caribbean art therapy students. This scholarship is available to an art therapy student member of the AATA who can demonstrate acceptance or enrollment in an accredited or approved art therapy program and can demonstrate support to under-served communities. Students may submit applications for this award now through July 31, 2019. [Find the application and more information on MyAATA](#). Questions may be directed to the AATA (info@arttherapy.org).



Art Therapy Today Moves to a Biweekly Schedule



AATA National Office

Beginning in June, *Art Therapy Today* (ATT) will switch from the current weekly schedule to bi-weekly (or every-other-week). We look forward to continuing to deliver a roundup of art therapy news directly to your inbox on our new schedule.

Featured Member



AATA National Office

Lauren Kim, LGPAT, LGPC, ATR-P works as a community based art therapist at [Families First Counseling and Psychiatry](#) and an Artist in Residence at [Walter Reed National Military Medical Center](#) in Bethesda, Maryland, where she provides support and art instruction to patients, caregivers, and staff. She earned her MA in art therapy from The George Washington University and has experience practicing art therapy in schools, inpatient

psychiatry, hospice, and rehabilitation settings. [READ MORE](#)



ART THERAPY IN THE NEWS

Art Therapy Harnesses the Healing Power of Your Creativity



Well and Good

Maybe the margin of every notebook you've ever owned (yup, even the one for "notes" at work) is filled with doodles you've been honing since second grade. Maybe you can't draw a straight line. Either way, if you're coping with trauma or are just looking for a science-backed way to relieve stress, art therapy could be another strategy to help you process what you're going through. [READ MORE](#)

Healing With Art



Deccan Herald

There is something unexplainable about art. When I pick up my pencil and sketch or paint, a sense of peace envelops me. Perhaps, art has the power to bestow that peace upon troubled individuals, too. Belinda Rego is an expressive art therapist with Studio for Movement Arts and Therapies (SMART) in Bengaluru and says that she does not like to categorise people as 'normal' or 'those who need therapy'. [READ MORE](#)



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This Burning Man Artist Built a Temple and Set It on Fire This Weekend to Honor Victims of the Parkland Shooting. See Photos of the Blaze Here



Art Net News

A work of art went up in flames in Coral Springs, Florida, over the weekend—but the blaze was intentional. David Best, an artist known for making temples to honor the dead at Burning Man, set fire to his sculpture, titled Temple of Times, to pay tribute to the 17 people killed in the 2018 shooting at nearby Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. [READ MORE](#)

The NEA's Art of War Comes To Polk



The Ledger

War is unlike any other human endeavor, and perhaps because they have experienced risk, loss, horror and inhumanity on a scale most of us will never know, the relatively few who have ever seen combat first-hand have produced some of the finest and most compelling literature. [READ MORE](#)

Jewels of Hope: Arts Therapy Taconic Fellow Inspires Courage Through Creative Practice



Pratt

Bridging the expertise of Pratt students and faculty with communities beyond the gates begins with strong partnerships. For six years, the Taconic Fellowship, a program of the Pratt Center for Community Development, has supported projects driven by faculty, students, and staff working together with a variety of community organizations in New York City. Prattfolio looks at some recent Taconic Fellowship projects that have made an

impact on Pratt's neighboring communities. [READ MORE](#)

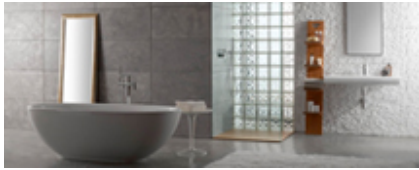
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