

CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ART THERAPY

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Art Therapy

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

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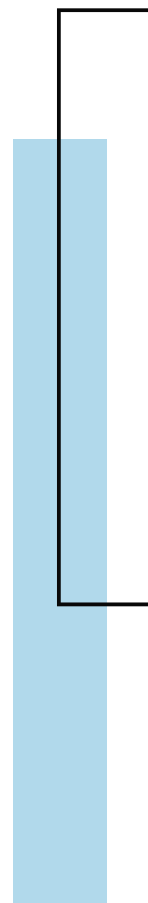
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Art therapy is a distinct therapy discipline that combines the creative process and psychotherapy to help facilitate self-exploration and understanding. By using imagery, colour, and shape as part of this creative therapeutic process, thoughts and feelings can be expressed that would otherwise be difficult to articulate.

Art therapy is a regulated, insured profession in both Canada and America, and in many other countries. In Canada, the national membership association is the Canadian Art Therapy Association.

“In Canada and the United States, art therapists must have, at minimum, a master’s degree or a master’s level diploma in art therapy before identifying themselves within the profession. This graduate level education includes supervised clinical practicum hours (1000 hours for Canadian art therapists), thus ensuring the safety of the client as well as professional liability for agencies and employers offering this form of therapy.” - Canadian Art Therapy Association

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF ART THERAPY?

Art therapy is rapidly becoming a prominent alternative to conventional talk therapy. Unlike talk therapy, art therapy involves . An art therapist will guide a client through Art therapists may also choose to incorporate various psychotherapy modalities into their work. At CiiAT, we ensure that our Art Psychotherapy Diploma Program students are familiar with a trauma-informed, client-centered, and culturally-sensitive approach.



WHO WE ARE

The Canadian International Institute of Art Therapy (CiiAT) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to offering engaging, comprehensive and in-depth art therapy education, as well as both local and international mental health programs. We pride ourselves on being leaders in the field of virtual art therapy since 2016.

MISSION STATEMENT:

1. To train qualified, culturally-sensitive, and responsive art therapists;
2. To provide similar and related services as determined by the membership;
3. To provide individual and community development through visual and expressive arts.



CiiAT offers a diverse range of services in the field of art therapy. The dual branches of the organization focus on academic and mental health services. Our various programs and services are supported by a diverse range of individuals across several departments.

MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM	LOCAL (VICTORIA, BC)	INTERNATIONAL
VIRTUAL ART THERAPY CLINIC	✓	✓
ART WELLNESS STUDIOS AND CLINIC	✓	
LEDGER HOUSE	✓	
ART HIVE	✓	

In academic services, we offer professional art therapy and therapeutic arts training, including a diploma program recognised by the Canadian Art Therapy Association. All of our programs are listed with the Private Training Institutions Branch of British Columbia. Our professional development programs are rigorous, high quality, and include a focus on adapting art therapy practices for an online environment.

CiiAT also provides supervised therapeutic services to clients in partnership with health authorities and community-based agencies across Canada. All of our therapists, supervisors, and related clinicians are members in good standing with their local art therapy association or, in the case of diploma students completing their clinical placements, working towards such qualifications. We conduct strict background checks, including a Criminal Record Check for working with vulnerable populations for local programs and proof of up-to-date insurance and membership.



WHY JOIN US?

- Make a lasting difference in the lives of students and clients
- Small team of passionate individuals
- Inclusive, diverse, and compassionate work environment
- Creativity in everything we do
- Professional development opportunities
- Challenging, solutions-driven workplace
- Flexible work schedule depending on position, with remote options
- Benefits for permanent employees

CONTACT

FOLLOW YOUR ART – APPLY TODAY

We are often looking to hire for in-person and virtual positions, including instructors, teaching assistants, therapists, and administrative help for a variety of departments, projects, and educational programs.

If you are interested in joining our growing team, please submit a cover letter and resume to jobs@ciiat.org. If you are applying for a specific position, please indicate what position you are applying for in the subject line of your email.

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