QUALIFYING TRAINING COURSES FOR ART THERAPISTS IN THE UK

In order to work legally as an Art Therapist, it is mandatory to possess the post-graduate MA/MSc in Art Therapy or Art Psychotherapy. Applicants for art therapy training should normally be graduates in Art and Design but qualified teachers, social workers, psychologists and other professionals with a commitment to the practice of the visual arts are also considered.

PLEASE CONTACT THE RELEVANT ESTABLISHMENTS FOR COURSE INFORMATION AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Validated courses are in the following locations (listed alphabetically):

- Belfast
- Chester
- Derby
- Edinburgh
- Hatfield (Hertfordshire)
- London (Goldsmiths)
- London (IATE)
- London (Roehampton)
- Sheffield
- Wales (Newport)

BELFAST
UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER
MSc Art Therapy
The MSc Art Therapy is a pre-registration clinical training course run by the Belfast School of Art and validated by Ulster University.

The course is based in Belfast School of Art, Belfast campus.

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Website: https://www.ulster.ac.uk/courses/201920/art-therapy-19932

CHESTER
UNIVERSITY OF CHESTER
Faculty of Health & Social Care
Riverside Campus
MA Art Therapy
Programme Leader: Susan Young
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Enquiries: enquiries@chester.ac.uk
https://www1.chester.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/art-therapy/201910
DERBY
UNIVERSITY OF DERBY
Faculty of Education, Health and Science
Britannia Mill, Derby Campus
MA Art Therapy
Programme Leader: Kirsty McTaggart
Email: K.McTaggart@derby.ac.uk
Course enquiries – see website: https://www.derby.ac.uk/postgraduate/therapeutic-practice-courses/art-therapy-ma/

EDINBURGH
QUEEN MARGARET UNIVERSITY, EDINBURGH
School of Health Sciences
Occupational Therapy and Arts Therapies
MSc Art Psychotherapy (International)
Programme Leader: Adrienne McDermid-Thomas
Email: AMcDermid-Thomas@qmu.ac.uk
Website: https://www.qmu.ac.uk/study-here/postgraduate-study/2019-postgraduate-courses/msc-art-psychotherapy/

HERTFORDSHIRE/HATFIELD
UNIVERSITY OF HERTFORDSHIRE
School of Creative Arts
MA Art Therapy
Programme Leader: Andrew Marshall -Tierney
Email: a.marshall-tierney@herts.ac.uk
Website: https://www.herts.ac.uk/courses/ma-art-therapy

LONDON
GOLDSMITHS
MA Art Psychotherapy
Programme Convenor: Dr Jill Westwood
Email: j.westwood@gold.ac.uk
Course enquiries – see website: https://www.gold.ac.uk/pg/ma-art-psychotherapy/
LONDON
THE INSTITUTE FOR ARTS IN THERAPY AND EDUCATION (IATE)
(University of East London award)
MA in Integrative Arts Psychotherapy
Course Director: Claire-Louise Leyland
Email: info@artspsychotherapy.org
Website: http://www.artspsychotherapy.org/courses/masters/ma-integrative-arts.html

LONDON
UNIVERSITY OF ROEHAMPTON
MA Art Psychotherapy
Course Convenor: Jonathan Isserow
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Enquiries Office - Roehampton University
Email: enquiries@roehampton.ac.uk
Website: http://www.roehampton.ac.uk/postgraduate-courses/art-psychotherapy/index.html

SHEFFIELD
ART THERAPY NORTHERN PROGRAMME
MA Art Psychotherapy Practice
Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Trust in partnership with Leeds Beckett University
Programme Leader: Dr Chris Wood
Email: Chris.Wood@shsc.nhs.uk
Course Administrator: Sue.Turton@shsc.nhs.uk
Website: http://www.shsc.nhs.uk/training-and-courses/art-therapy-northern-programme

WALES
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES
MA Art Psychotherapy
PART TIME – 3 Years
Programme Leader: Blanka Hubena
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Website: http://courses.southwales.ac.uk/courses/ma-art-psychotherapy/