

## **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**

**HCPC validated courses are in the following locations (listed alphabetically):**

**Belfast  
Chester  
Derby  
Edinburgh  
Hatfield (Hertfordshire)  
London (Brunel University)  
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.**

**Course Director:** Dr. Pamela Whitaker

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Website: <https://www.ulster.ac.uk/courses/202122/art-psychotherapy-27659>

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

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Website: <https://www.herts.ac.uk/courses/ma-art-therapy>

**LONDON**

**BRUNEL University**

**MA Art Psychotherapy**

College of Business Arts & Social Sciences  
Department of Arts and Humanities

**Programme Lead: Liliana Montoya De La Cruz**

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Website: <https://www.brunel.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/Art-Psychotherapy-MA>

**LONDON**  
**GOLDSMITHS**  
**MA Art Psychotherapy**  
**Programme Convenor: Dr Jill Westwood**  
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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](mailto:info@artspsychotherapy.org)  
Website: <http://www.artspsychotherapy.org/courses/masters/ma-integrative-arts.html>

**LONDON**  
**UNIVERSITY OF ROEHAMPTON**  
**MA Art Psychotherapy**  
**Course Convenor: Diana Kayafa**  
Email: [diana.kayafa@roehampton.ac.uk](mailto:diana.kayafa@roehampton.ac.uk)  
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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](mailto: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/>