

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.

Course Director: Dr. Pamela Whitaker

p.whitaker@ulster.ac.uk

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

Email: susan.young@chester.ac.uk

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

Email: j.isserow@roehampton.ac.uk

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

Email: blanka.hubena@southwales.ac.uk

Website: <http://courses.southwales.ac.uk/courses/ma-art-psychotherapy/>