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Licensed Creative Arts Psychotherapist/Registered/Board Certified

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ART PSYCHOTHERAPY/ MANAGEMENT

- Run and manage clinical practice with an active caseload of 16 – 18 clients
- Worked with 1000+ clients in private practice and agency work, both individually and/or in groups
- Developed and facilitated hundreds of groups on wide variety of topics with multiple goals
- Implemented Art Therapy programs at two not-for-profit agencies
- Oversaw clinical team operations, hiring/supervising clinical staff, mentors, interns, and volunteers
- Initiated and utilized multilevel programmatic approach for supporting youth through creation of mentoring program, behavioral systems, group, individual and family supports, as well as referrals
- Collaborated with school based clinical team and educators on school wide anti bullying initiative
- Created and implemented tracking system to monitor client services, goals, and metrics
- Supervised, trained, and developed 20+ graduate students in fields of art therapy and social work
- Contributed to General Equivalency diploma (GED) attainment of over 500 underserved youth
- Successfully mediated and deescalated numerous peer-to-peer and student-staff conflicts
- Supervised and/or coordinated partnerships with outside organizations including the Department of Education (DOE), Vocational and Educational Services for People with Disabilities (VESID), St. Johns Trauma Team, Girls Inc, Project Liberty
- Coordinated services of trainers, educators, and workshop leaders; topics included Healthy Relationships, Girls Empowerment and 9/11 Supportive Services
- Developed and managed community service, career, and arts-based projects including Art and Mental Health Awareness Day, Arts Carnival/Volunteer Initiative, community gardens, career days, and visual/performance arts exhibitions

TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS

- Create and facilitate arts/wellness-based workshops for not-for-profits, corporations, educational environments, as well as independently run
- Co-developed and run workshops, integrating left/right brain processes to support moving forward in all areas of life including career, relationship, self-perception, creativity
- Innovated and led arts-based dating event, Create-A-Date
- Collaborated on creation of dating events often attended by 100+ singles
- Create and facilitate educational and arts base workshops including Networking, Resume Writing, Interviewing, Intro to Art Therapy, Stress Reduction, Community Building
- Initiated, developed, facilitated Conflict Resolution, Anger Management, Communication Skills Enhancement workshops successfully completed by over 200 individuals
- Implemented and led Sexual Harassment Awareness workshops completed by 300+ students
- Co-facilitated orientations for incoming staff and interns, including child abuse prevention training
- Created and facilitated staff teambuilding and behavior/classroom management trainings
- Developed and ran family workshop series on communication, collaboration, and negotiation
- Asked by management to re-develop/re-write four companywide trainings

CAREER/INTERNSHIP COACHING/COUNSELING

- Explore values and connect passions to assist clients in accessing meaningful career paths
- Actively work with individuals to develop and implement meaningful and viable career strategies
- Assist in self-assessment, resume writing and developing other relevant business correspondence
- Provided general career assistance to upwards of 1000 college students and alumni
- Collaborated to date with 400+ students on finding appropriate industry specific internships
- Develop strategic partnerships with industry sponsors and hiring authorities

PRIVATE SECTOR DESIGN/DESIGN MANAGEMENT

- Designed wide variety of hard and soft good home products, including bedding, home furnishing fabrics, dinnerware, and giftware, developed and sold in various markets and price points
- Oversaw all aspects of product from concept through production including trend and research, design, product development and sample production
- Led team in evaluation of vendor choice, studio reorganization and cost benefit analysis of \$1 million Computer Aided Design/Computer Aided Manufacturing system
- Chaired Computer Aided Design/Computer Aided Manufacturing Steering Committee
- Created and developed numerous successful designs including "Maceta", which was nominated for prestigious industry award, and sold widely across various markets and price points
- Created, designed and styled first ever CAD/CAM developed and produced flatbed comforter
- Provided presentations to industry and press on a regular basis
- Liaised with outside manufacturers to ensure accurate and timely product results
- Managed numerous freelance artists and design assistant
- Co-innovated and co-led company-wide recycling initiative

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

- **Private Clinical/Coaching Practice**, New York, NY 2011–Present
Sole Proprietor; Art Psychotherapist/Coach
- **Workshop Content Creator/Consultant**, New York, NY 2011 – Present
JumpStart, LoveShop, Create-A-Date/Fun for a Change, Nova's Ark Retreat, Northern Manhattan Artists Alliance, Upping Your Elvis
- **Fashion Institute of Technology, State University of New York** 2011–2021
Assistant Professor/Career and Internship Counselor
- **Flowers with Care GED Program/Catholic Charities**, Queens, NY 2000–2010
Clinical Supervisor/Contract Manager/Art Therapist/Psychotherapist
- **Chinatown YMCA, PS 126/MAT After-School Program**, New York, NY 2003–2007
Art Therapist
- **Creative Center for Women with Cancer**, New York, NY 2000–2002
Artist-in-Residence
- **AON Corporation**, New York, NY 2001
Site Coordinator/Crisis Counselor
- **Freelance Designer/Stylist**, New York, NY 1994–2000
Client list available upon request
- **Ralph Lauren Womenswear/Home Furnishings**, New York, NY 1984–1985, 1994–2000
Full-time/Freelance Designer

- **New York Foundling**, Bronx, NY 1998-1999
Art Therapy Intern
- **Seward Park High School**, New York, NY 1997-1998
Art Therapy Intern
- **WestPoint Stevens**, New York, NY 1989-1993
Product Manager/Stylist/Designer
- **George Briard, Inc.**, New York, NY 1985-1989
Creative Stylist/Designer
- **Howard Kaplan French Country Design Studio**, New York, NY 1982-1984
Designer

VOLUNTEERING, WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS:

- **Medical Reserve CORP/NYS Emergency Mental Health Responder**, New York, NY 2010- Present
- **Balyasny Asset Management**, New York, NY 2023
- **Corlears School**, New York, NY 2023
- **Leaders High School**, Brooklyn, NY 2022
- **Northern Manhattan Artists Alliance (NMAA)**, (Virtual) New York, NY 2020/2021
- **Fashion Institute of Technology, SUNY**, New York, NY 2010- 2021
- **ATOP, Meaningful World**, (Virtual) New York, NY 2020
- **Engendered Collective/DAME**, New York, NY 2020
- **Brevoort Community Center, CAMBA**, Brooklyn, NY 2019
- **Crime Victims Treatment Center (CVTC)**, New York, NY 2018
- **Housing+Solutions**, Brooklyn, NY 2017
- **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, LIU Chapter**, Brooklyn, NY 2015
- **Expressive Therapies Summit**, Events Coordinator, Party Coordinator, New York, NY 2010-2015
- **Licensed Mental Health Counselors (LMHC) Educational Event**, New York, NY 2012
- **Free Arts NYC**, New York, NY 2004
- **ArtistCares, Post 9/11 Supportive Services**, New York, NY 2002-2003
- **Kids Corner, Family Center for Victims of 9/11**, New York, NY 2001
- **Family Center for Victims of 9/11**, New York, NY 2001
- **Safe Horizons Beacon Program, Conflict Resolution Program**, New York, NY 2001
- **Guidance Center of Brooklyn**, Brooklyn, NY 2000
- **Brooklyn Center for the Urban Environment**, Brooklyn, NY 1999
- **Many Hands Studio**, Brooklyn, NY 1999-2000
- **Marquis Studios** New York, NY 1997
- **Museum of Modern Art**, New York, NY 1997
- **Children's Museum of Soho** New York, NY 1997
- **St Vincent's Hospital**, New York, NY 1996
- **Child Abuse Prevention Program**, New York, NY 1995-1996
- **Women Helping Women**, New York, NY 1987-1994

EDUCATION:

- Pratt Institute**, Lincoln, NH/Brooklyn, New York
Master of Professional Studies, Art Therapy 2001
- Fashion Institute of Technology**, State University of New York
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Product Design: Textiles 1982

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

Attachment Focused Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (AF EMDR), Trained	2023
Internal Family Systems (IFS), Level 2 Practitioner	2021
KINT Institute, Certificate in Arts and Trauma Treatment	2019
Accelerated Experiential Dynamic Psychotherapy (AEDP), Level 3 Practitioner	2017
Art Students League, Studied Mixed Media/Encaustic, Red Dot Winner/Blue Dot Winner	2015- 2020
Integral Somatic Psychotherapy, Certificate	2014
NY Voice Dialogue Institute, Coursework, New York, NY	2015
Tribeca Studio Group, Studied painting with Jerry James, PhD	2004 - 2012
Coaches Training Institute, Completed Core Training Curriculum	2007
The Creative "Righting" Center, Studied Poetry Therapy with Dr. Sherry Reiter	2002-2003
DYCD Academy, Certificate in Conflict Management	2002
Playback Theater/Psychodrama, Coursework, New York, NY	1998

LICENSING AND AFFILIATIONS:

New York State Licensed Creative Arts Therapist (LCAT)	
New Jersey State Licensed Professional Art Therapist (LPAT)	
Nationally Board-Certified Art Therapist (BC)	
Nationally Registered Art Therapist (ATR)	
New York Coalition of Creative Arts Therapies, Program and Volunteer Chairperson	2002-2009