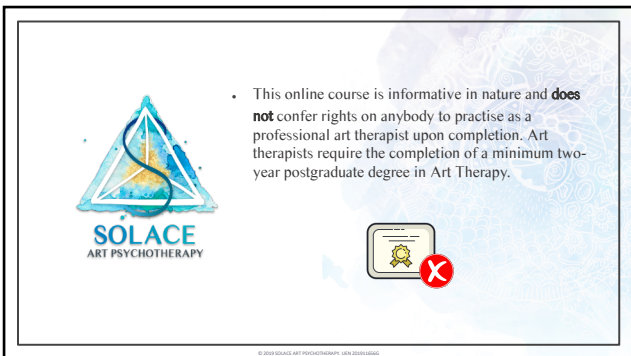


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Requirements & Qualifications

- Minimum **2-year Masters level qualification**
- Minimum **750 hours of clinical experience with supervision in the mental health field**
- Registered with **art therapy boards** such as ATAS, ANZACATA, AATA or BAAT
- Adhere to all professional and ethical conducts according to these governing bodies.



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Requirements & Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in visual arts or psychology, or an equivalent level of training in a relevant medical, social or human sciences field.
- A willingness to undergo weekly personal therapy for the duration of the programme
- Portfolio: At least 7-10 pieces of original artwork (actual or documented) that demonstrates your creative practice.
- Statement of Purpose: A 500-word statement outlining your reasons for pursuing Master's studies, your suitability and expected benefits from the programme.
- An interview with the Programme Leader and academic staff. All applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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Accreditation & Art Therapy Boards

Purpose:

- Provides art therapists with guidelines and standards of ethical practices
- Assures employers and public about the qualifications of art therapists
- Encourages art therapists to engage in continuous learning
- Prevents people from conducting 'art therapy' without proper qualifications

(CAAHEP - Art therapy, n.d.)

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Accreditation & Art Therapy Boards

Art therapy boards:

1. Art Therapy Association Singapore (ATAS)
2. American Art Therapy Association (AATA)
3. British Association of Art Therapists (BAAT)
4. Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB)
5. Australian, New Zealand and Asian Creative Arts Therapies Association (ANZACATA)

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	Hospitals	Nursing Homes	Schools	Private Practice	Organizations
Multidisciplinary Team	Yes ✓	Yes ✓	Yes ✓	Depends	Depends
Hierarchy	Yes ✓	Yes ✓	Yes ✓	No ✗	No ✗
Fixed client population	Depends	Yes ✓	Yes ✓	Depends	Depends
Positions Available	Limited ✗	Limited ✗	Limited ✗	Depends	Yes ✓

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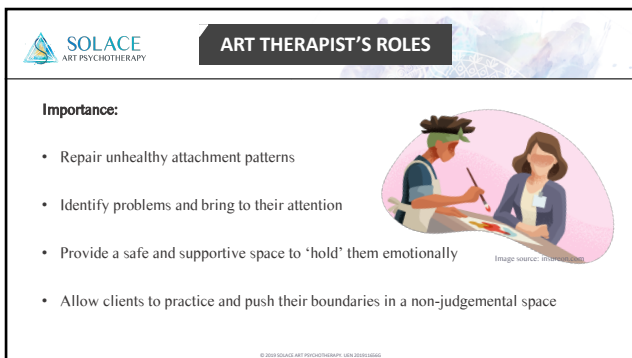
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Self-Care Tip

- Materials needed:



Paper




Pen / Marker




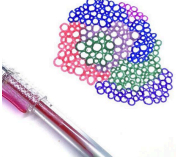
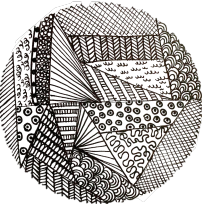
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Self-Care Tip

Repeated pattern drawing:



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