

CURRICULUM VITAE

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The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC, Lansdowne & Berwyn, PA

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

June 2009 -
present

The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC, Berwyn & Lansdowne, PA
Co-Founder and Program Director, The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC promotes the understanding and utilization of the creative arts, symbolism, and creative imagination within the practice of psychotherapy and provides educational opportunities for individuals, families, groups, and the public. The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC is founded on the belief that the arts, symbolic process, and creative imagination have affirming and life enhancing qualities. The Center's scope of practice includes: psychotherapy services for individuals, families, and groups, educational opportunities such as lectures, classes, workshops, and continuing education courses – in person and online, clinical case supervision for ATR and LPC candidates, as well as ongoing study and research into the role of creativity and imagination. Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEP #6302) by the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) for both live and online programs.

January 2017 -
present

The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Director of Art Therapy Program
Responsible for academic advising and oversight of art therapy minor
Serves on the following Committees: Campus Standards Board

Instructor of:

- *Creative Arts in Therapies: Survey Course*
- *Introduction to Art Therapy*
- *Art Therapy Internship*

September 2020 -
Present

St. Joseph University, Philadelphia, PA
Adjunct Professor

- *Introduction to Art Therapy*

September 2017 -
August 2020

Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA
Assistant Professor, Director of Graduate Art Therapy Program
Responsible for oversight of art therapy graduate and undergraduate art therapy programs; Academic advising of all graduate MAAT students. Facilitated initial application of Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education (ACATE) for Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) accreditation. Served on the following Committees: Chairs and Directors Committee and the Graduate Program and Policy Committee (GPPC)

Instructor of:

- *Research Design and Methods (hybrid/online)*
- *Internship/Group Supervision*
- *CP: Maintenance of Candidacy*
- *History and Theory of Art Therapy*
- *Cultural Perspectives*
- *Jungian Psychology for Art Therapists*
- *Art Therapy: Applications*
- *Culminating Project*

September 2018 -
September 2020

The Chinese Institute of Psychology, Beijing, China
Integrative Therapeutic Arts Training: A multi-level, multi-year, consulting commitment hosted by The Chinese Institute of Psychology and Peking University
In-person and online teaching and supervising of mental health providers in China.

April 2017 -
June 2018

Drexel University (formerly Hahnemann University), Philadelphia, PA
Adjunct Professor

Instructor of:

- *Jungian Psychology for Art Therapists*

September 1997 -
April 2018

Arcadia University (formerly Beaver College), Glenside, PA

Adjunct Professor

Instructor of:

- *Art Therapy: Media & Applications*
- *Art Therapy: Internship and Supervision*
- *Art Therapy Thesis*
- *Special Studies in Art Therapy*
- *Introduction to Art Therapy*

January 1997 -
June 2010

Private Practice, Glenside, PA

Art Psychotherapist, Licensed Professional Counselor, Certified Group Psychotherapist.

Specializing in the treatment of relationship issues, eating disorders, body image acceptance & survivors of trauma with individuals, families and groups. Provided supervision and professional training workshops.

June 1999 -
August 2003

**Delaware County Women Organized Against Rape & Crime Victims Services, Media, PA
Consulting Therapist**

Provided long-term therapy victims of rape, incest, and violent crimes and their families.

June 1995 -
May 2001

The Renfrew Center, Philadelphia, PA

Art Therapy Coordinator & Trauma Track Coordinator. Women's Mental Health Facility. The

center specializes in treatment of eating disorders and survivors of sexual abuse. Worked with all levels of care: inpatients, day-patients, outpatients and individuals in the intensive-out-patient program. Conducted art therapy groups targeting issues of body image, cognitive distortion, relationships, family dynamics and safety/containment. Individual art therapy sessions and art therapy evaluations conducted. Supervised graduate and undergraduate art therapy students. Responsible for documentation of patient progress.

May 1997 -
March 2000

The Belmont Center for Comprehensive Treatment, Philadelphia, PA

Art Psychotherapist & Consultant. Eating Disorder, Substance Abuse, Adolescent Units and Adult Day Program. Facilitated groups and individual sessions for the in-patient eating disorder, substance abuse, adolescent units and for the Adult Day Program. Conducted art therapy assessments hospital wide. Responsible for supporting documentation, care coordination, and utilization review as required and was an integral part of the multi-disciplinary treatment team. Supervised graduate and undergraduate art therapy students.

January 1996 -
May 1997

The Rader Institute at Charter Fairmount Behavioral Health System, Philadelphia, PA

Therapist. Facility Specializing in Eating Disorders for Men and Women.

Responsible for facilitating process, expression and didactic groups associated with dynamics of eating disorders and related topics. Conducted multi-family groups and individual family sessions. In addition to experience with inpatient population, oversaw outpatient caseload consisting of primarily eating disordered clients. Responsible for supporting documentation of psychosocial evaluations, treatment plans, patient progress, and managed health care reviews.

November 1994 -
August 1995

Huntington Hospital, Willow Grove, PA

Allied Therapies Supervisor. Adult and Geriatric Psychiatric Facility.

Supervised the implementation of art therapy, recreational therapy and psycho-drama programs based on the assessment of patient needs. Responsible for the recruitment, hiring, evaluation, promotion and termination of Allied Therapies Staff. Identified potential difficulties within the department and implement monitors, collect data, evaluate and recommended solutions within Quality Control Insurance guidelines. Initiated and implemented psychosocial-educational groups and HIV/AIDS Awareness groups for patients. Organized the HIV/AIDS Educators Training for staff by the Philadelphia AIDS Task Force. Served on the Executive Leadership Committee.

September 1993 -
November 1994

The Westmeade Center, Wyndmoor, PA

Activities Coordinator. Adult Psychiatric Residential Program.

Developed and implemented art therapy and activity program. Initiated individual and group art therapy for evening eating disorder program. Contributed assessments, diagnostic impressions and documentation of patient progress. Initiated Pet Therapy Program and patient newsletter. Participated in interdisciplinary treatment teams. Assisted with heightening awareness among staff by providing in-services. Contributed as an integral part of Quality Management Team. Determined department budgetary needs. Discovered resources in the greater community for donated art products and supplies. Elected Employee of the Month, *April 1994*.

June 1994 -
August 1994

The Westmeade Center, Warwick, PA

Art Therapy Consultant. Adolescent Residential Program.

Evaluated program needs. Developed and implemented art therapy program. Conducted art therapy groups and individual assessments, therapeutic and educational groups. Facilitated Pet Therapy Program.

July 1992 -
August 1993

Cooper Hospital Center City, Philadelphia, PA

Director of Activities. Adult, Intensive Psychiatric Care Unit.

Developed and implemented community and activity groups with both psychosocial - educational and therapeutic goals. Initiated substance abuse groups involving individuals from Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous and Double Trouble. Conducted AIDS Awareness groups as a certified HIV/AIDS Educator. Contributed art-based assessments, diagnostic impressions, and documentation of patient progress at interdisciplinary team meetings.

EDUCATION:

1996 **Drexel University** (formerly **Hahnemann University**), Philadelphia, PA -- Masters degree in Creative Arts in Therapies -- Art Therapy.

1992 **Temple University**, Philadelphia, PA -- Continuing education. Coursework in the field of psychology.

1992 **The University of The Arts**, Philadelphia, PA -- Bachelors of Fine Art in Illustration with Certification in Art Therapy.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Art Therapy Association - Member since 1992. Registered Art Psychotherapists (ATR) since 1997;

Elected Executive Board Member, Secretary, July 2015 – November 2017

- Chair of the Policy & Procedure Committee
- State Chapter Liaison for the DVATA (PA), MATA (MD), NYATA (NY), and WNYATA (Western NY)
- AATA Social Media Committee Board Liaison

AATA Social Media Committee Member - LinkedIn Content Reviewer, July 2013 – July 2015

Art Therapy Credentials Board – Board Certified since 1999

American Group Psychotherapy Association -- Associate Clinical Member since 2007.

NBCC approved continuing education provider for both live programs and traditional home-study courses - #6302 since 2007.

Commonwealth of PA, Dept. of State Bureau of Professional & Occupational Affairs; # PC001025 since 2002.

Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association/Pennsylvania Art Therapy Association - Professional Member since 1992

Elected Board Member:

- President-Elect: 2018 - present
- Public Relations: 2009 - 2011
- Newsletter Chair 1994 - 1999
- Local Events Committee Member for AATA Conference in Philadelphia, 1995-1996

Pennsylvania Art Therapy Licensure Council – Key Advisor, 2014 - 2017

I.E.D.A.P. (International Eating Disorders Awareness & Prevention) – ‘Imagine Me’ Art Show Judge. 2010, 2012 – 2020.

EDReferral.com - Professional Member 2004 - 2019. www.EDreferral.com

Philadelphia AIDS Task Force - Certified HIV/AIDS Educator since 1993

International Institute for Visualization Research - Santa Fe, New Mexico - Certified Trainer and Workshop Leader in the *Spontaneous Personal Imagery Training* since 1997 & 1999, respectively.

E.D.A.P. (Eating Disorders Awareness & Prevention) - Chair of 1998 EDAP Art Show.

Continuing Education Provider by California Board of Behavioral Sciences - # PCE 3563, 2005 - 2007

Society of Children’s Book Writers & Illustrators - Member 2002 - 2006

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

Triolo, H. and Dean, M. L. (2020). Wounded Healer as Artist: Therapists with Mental Illness Utilizing Creative Process. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 51*, online: The American Art Therapy Association.

Dean, M. L. (2019). Full day (7 hours) Advance Practice Course: The Sacred in Therapy: Ex-votos and other devotional art forms. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 50*, Kansas City, MO: The American Art Therapy Association.

Dean, M. L. (2019). Archetypal Art Therapy: Exploring the PPAT, The Garden of Eden and the Birth of Consciousness. In *The International Art Therapy Conference Proceedings: vol. 1*, Queen Mary University, London, England: The American Art Therapy Association and The British Art Therapy Association.

Dean, M. L. (2019). The Sacred in Therapy: Ex-votos and other devotional art forms. In *The International Art Therapy Conference Proceedings: vol. 1*, Queen Mary University, London, England: The American Art Therapy Association and The British Art Therapy Association.

Dean, M. L. (2019). Master Class: Working with Clients with Eating Disorders. In *The International Art Therapy Conference Proceedings: vol. 1*, Queen Mary University, London, England: The American Art Therapy Association and The British Art Therapy Association.

- Dean, M. L. (2019). Separation of Church and State: Parochial Politics and the Problem with Third-Party Payers for an Individual with Complex Trauma, Eating Disorder, and Dissociative Identity Disorder. In Audrey Di Maria (Ed). *Exploring Ethical Dilemmas in Art Therapy: 50 Clinicians from 20 countries share their stories.* (pp. 181-187 & 402 – 404). New York: Routledge.
- Dean, M. L. (2018). Eating Disorders and the Medical Necessity of Collaborative Care. In Deborah Elkis-Abuhoff and Morgan Gaydos (Eds.). *Medical Art Therapy.* New York: Routledge.
- Betts, D., Strang, C., Dean, M. L. & Asawa, P. et al (2017). Let's Talk: Member Forum: Sharing Ideas and Cultivating Foresight for Art Therapy In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 48,* Albuquerque, NM: The American Art Therapy Association.
- Dean, M. L. (2017). Master Supervision: Working with Patients with Eating Disorders. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 48,* Albuquerque, NM: The American Art Therapy Association.
- Dean, M. L. (2016). Archetypal Art Therapy: Exploring the PPAT, The Garden of Eden, and the birth of consciousness. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 47,* Baltimore, MD: The American Art Therapy Association.
- Dean, M. L. (2016). Master Supervision: Working with Patients with Eating Disorders. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 47,* Baltimore, MD: The American Art Therapy Association.
- Dean, M. L. (2016). *Using Art Media in Psychotherapy: Bringing the Power of Creativity to Practice.* New York: Routledge.
- Dean, M. L. (2015). Printmaking: Reflective and Receptive Impressions in the Therapeutic Process. In Gussak & Rosel (Eds). *Wiley Handbook of Art Therapy.* London: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Dean, M. L. (2015). Emaciated Imagination: Disordered Eating and Symbolic Expression. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 46,* Minneapolis, MN: The American Art Therapy Association.
- Dean, M. L. (2015). Cultural Considerations of Art Therapy through Art Therapy. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 46,* Minneapolis, MN: The American Art Therapy Association.
- Dean, M. L. (2015). Master Supervision: Bridging the precipice and befriending the demon when working with patients with eating disorders. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 46,* Minneapolis, MN: The American Art Therapy Association.
- Dean, M. L. (2013). Cultural Considerations of Eating Disorders Through Art Therapy. (pp. 277-288). In Howie, Prasad, and Kristel (Eds). *Using Art Therapies with Diverse Populations: Crossing Cultures and Abilities,* London and Philadelphia: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.
- Dean, M. L. (2012). Plenary Panel: Eating disorders. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 43,* Savannah, GA: The American Art Therapy Association.
- Dean, M. L. (2011). Therapeutic Art Journals. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 42,* Washington DC: The American Art Therapy Association.
- Dean, M. L. (2010). Bridging the Precipice, Befriending the Demon: Adolescent girls and eating disorders. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 41,* Sacramento, CA: The American Art Therapy Association.
- Dean, M. L. (2008). Book Review of *Drawing from within: Using art to treat eating disorders.* Hinz, L. (2006). London: Jessica Kingsley Press. In *Art Therapy: Journal of American Art Therapy Association.* (pp. 91-92).

- Dean, M. L. (2008). Preserving the self: Treating eating disordered individuals who self-injure with art therapy (pp. 56-82). In Brooke, S. (Ed). *Creative arts therapies with patients who have eating disorders*. New York: Charles C. Thomas.
- Dean, M. L. (2008). *Drawing on your Strengths: Creating a Private Practice or Consulting Business that is right for you!* Distance-learning course. Glenside, PA: Author.
- Dean, M. L. (2007). Conversations of the body: Psychosomatic symptoms, the symbols, and the meanings. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 38*, (p. 151), Albuquerque, NM: The American Art Therapy Association.
- McCafferty, J., Kwak, K., Dean, M. L. & Kane, J. (2007). Eating disorders: A collaborative approach to treatment. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 38*, (p. 80), Albuquerque, NM: The American Art Therapy Association.
- Dean, M. L. (2007). *Treating clients with eating disordered behaviors with art therapy*. Distance-learning course. Glenside, PA: Author.
- Dean, M. L. (2007). *Treating clients with self-injurious behaviors with art therapy*. Distance-learning course. Glenside, PA: Author.
- Dean, M. L. (2006). Preserving the self: Art psychotherapy applications with eating-disordered clients who self-injure. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 37*, (p. 27), New Orleans, LA: The American Art Therapy Association.
- Dean, M. L. (2006). Creative Destruction: Art based interventions with eating disordered clients who self-injure. In *The Renfrew Center Conference Proceedings: vol. 19* (pp. 3), Philadelphia, PA: The Renfrew Center.
- Dean, M. L. (2005). *Taking weight problems to school*. New York, NY: JayJo Publishers.
- Earley, M. L. (1999). Art therapy: Body image, media & art. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 30*, (p. 59), Orlando, FLA: The American Art Therapy Association.
- Earley, M. L. (1999). Art therapy with eating disordered clients. In *The Renfrew Center Conference Proceedings: vol. 9* (p. 3), Philadelphia, PA: The Renfrew Center.
- Earley, M. L. (1996). Art therapist' career satisfaction: A correlation study of the art therapist's artistic activity. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 27*, (p. 127), Philadelphia, PA: The American Art Therapy Association.

AWARDS:

2015 Pearlle Roberson Award. Bestowed by The American Art Therapy Association.

The Ronald E. Hays Distinguished Speaker's Award (2015). Bestowed by The Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association.

Honorary Life Member Award (2012). Bestowed by The Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association.

The Ronald E. Hays Distinguished Speaker's Award (2009). Bestowed by The Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association.

Faculty Development Fund Award, Arcadia University. (2009). For Advance-practice course delivered at the Annual American Art Therapy Association Conference in Dallas, Texas.

Innovations in Art Therapy Award (2007), Bestowed by The Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association.

Faculty Development Fund Award, Arcadia University. (2005). For M.A. in Clinical Art Therapy Program Proposal with Mark Dean, MA, ATR-BC, LPC.

Honorable Mention Award. Oreland Art Center (2004). Juried Member Show. Blue Bell, PA.

Third Place Painting Award. American Psychiatric Art Association Juried Show (1994). Philadelphia Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA

MASTER'S THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER:

Culminating Project Adviser for all Cedar Crest College graduate Art Therapy students June 2018 – August 2020.

Rumpa, J. (2001). *Healthy body image: A group intervention with sixth grade girls*. Unpublished masters thesis, Eastern Virginia Medical School.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

DATE	LOCATION	TOPIC
November 8, 2020	Online	Triolo, H. and Dean, M. L. (2020). Wounded Healer as Artist: Therapists with Mental Illness Utilizing Creative Process. <i>The American Art Therapy Association Conference</i> . Online.
May 2, 2020	Large-Scale Online Workshop Facilitator (1,800 participants) Online, China	Creating Resiliency and Connection through Art: Addressing Wellness factors during a Pandemic. Hosted by Chinese Institute of Psychology
October 2019	Advance Practice Course: The Sacred in Therapy: Ex-votos and other devotional art forms Kansas City, MO	<i>The American Art Therapy Association Conference</i> .
September 16 – 22, 2019	Workshop Facilitator Beijing, China	Integrative Therapeutic Arts Training; Invited by Chinese Institute of Psychology
July 11 – 13, 2019	2019 Inaugural International Art Therapy Conference - Queen Mary University London, England	<u>Paper</u> : Archetypal Art Therapy: Exploring the PPAT, The Garden of Eden and the Birth of Consciousness <u>Workshop</u> : The Sacred in Therapy: Ex-votos and other devotional art forms <u>Master Class</u> : Working with Clients with Eating Disorders
May 16 – 22, 2019	Workshop Facilitator Beijing, China	Integrative Therapeutic Arts Training; Invited by Chinese Institute of Psychology
September 15 – 19, 2018	Workshop Facilitator Beijing, China	Integrative Therapeutic Arts Training; Invited by Peking University & The Chinese Institute of Psychology

March 2, 2018	Keynote Lecture	The Shattered Self: Symbolic Expression and the Treatment of Trauma. Southeastern Expressive Therapies Conference, Georgia.
March 3, 2018	Keynote Workshop	Trauma and the Psyche: Engaging in the Arts and Symbolic Expression, Georgia.
November 2017	Panel	Let's Talk: Member Forum: Sharing Ideas and Cultivating Foresight for Art Therapy
	Albuquerque, NM	<i>The American Art Therapy Association Conference.</i>
November 2017	Master Supervision: Eating Disorders	<i>The American Art Therapy Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM.</i>
November 2016	Workshop	The Sacred in Therapy: Ex-votos and other devotional art forms
	NYC, NY	<i>The Expressive Arts Therapies Summit</i>
November 2016	Workshop	The Hero's Journey in Expressive Writing & Art
	NYC, NY	<i>The Expressive Arts Therapies Summit</i>
October 2015	Lecture	Archetypal Art Therapy: Exploring the PPAT, The Garden of Eden and the Birth of Consciousness
	Philadelphia, PA	<i>The Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association Conference.</i>
July 2016	Paper	Archetypal Art Therapy: Exploring the PPAT, The Garden of Eden and the Birth of Consciousness
	Baltimore, MD	<i>The American Art Therapy Association Conference.</i>
July 2016	Master Supervision: Eating Disorders	<i>The American Art Therapy Association Conference</i>
	Baltimore, MD	
December 2015	Workshop	The Sacred in Therapy: Ex-votos and other devotional art forms
	Lansdowne, PA	<i>The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC</i>
November 2015	Webinar	Rape of a Goddess
	Worldwide	<i>The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC</i>
October 2015	Webinar	Narcissus & Echo: It Takes Two, Seeing, Hearing and Speaking in Relationships
	Worldwide	<i>The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC</i>
July 2015	Workshop	Emaciated Imagination: Disordered Eating and Symbolic Expression
	Lafayette Hill, PA	<i>The Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association Conference.</i>
July 2015	Paper	Cultural Considerations of Eating Disorders through Art Therapy
	Minneapolis, MN	<i>The American Art Therapy Association Conference.</i>
July 2015	Workshop	Emaciated Imagination: Disordered Eating and Symbolic Expression
	Minneapolis, MN	<i>The American Art Therapy Association Conference.</i>
July 2015	Master Supervision: Eating Disorders	<i>The American Art Therapy Association Conference.</i>
	Minneapolis, MN	
April 2015	Lecture	Disordered Eating and Its Symbolic Expression

	Newtown, PA	<i>Holy Family University</i>
November 2014	Workshop NYC, NY	Emaciated Imagination: Disordered Eating and Symbolic Expression <i>The Expressive Arts Therapies Summit</i>
October 2014	Webinar Worldwide	Disordered Eating and Symbolic Expression <i>The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC</i>
October 2014	Guest Lecturer Rosemont, PA	An Introduction to Art Therapy <i>Rosemont College</i>
September 2014	Workshop Lansdowne, PA	Therapeutic Art Journals <i>The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC</i>
July 2013	Master Supervision: Eating Disorders Seattle, WA	<i>The American Art Therapy Association Conference.</i>
March 2013	Crack Donuts and the Emaciated Imagination: Disordered Eating and Symbolic Expression Bethesda, MD	<i>Binge Eating Disorder Association (BEDA).</i>
February 2013	Continuing Education Program New Haven, CT	Art Therapy and counseling with eating disorders <i>Albertus Magnus College</i>
February 2013	Graduate Course New Haven, CT	Art Therapy with clients with eating disorders <i>Albertus Magnus College</i>
July 2012	Plenary Panel: Symbolic nature of eating disorders and their treatment Savannah, GA	<i>The American Art Therapy Association Conference.</i>
June 2012	Workshop Lansdowne, PA	Therapeutic Art Journals <i>The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC.</i>
July 2011	Advance Practice-Conference Course Washington DC	Therapeutic Art Journals <i>The American Art Therapy Association.</i>
July 2, 2011	Lecture: Echo and Narcissus: It takes two – Seeing hearing & speaking in relationship. Lansdowne, PA	<i>The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC.</i>
June 10, 2011	Lecture: Persephone: The Rape of a Goddess Lansdowne, PA	<i>The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC.</i>
November 2010	Paper Presentation: Bridging the Precipice, Befriending the Demon: Adolescent girls and eating disorders Sacramento: CA	<i>The American Art Therapy Association Conference.</i>
January 24, 2010	Paper Presentation: Drawing on Your Strengths Philadelphia, PA	<i>The Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association Conference.</i>
January 2010	Workshop: Framing the darkness: Grief & loss in shadow boxes & dioramas	
November 11, 2009	Workshop: Making an Impression: Printmaking	

- November 2009** Pre-Conf Course: Drawing on Your Strengths: Creating a Private Practice Right for you!
Dallas, TX *The American Art Therapy Association 40th Conference*
- October 10, 2009** Workshop: Face it: Mask making, narrative & role-playing with trauma survivors
- August 2009** Workshop: Creating memories: Scrap booking & journaling techniques
- July 18, 2009** Workshop: Libellus: Little books & other bindings
- June 2008** Panel Presentation Bridging the precipice: Working with patients who have experienced trauma through art.
Bryn Mawr, PA *Build a Bridge Foundation & Eastern University Graduate Studies*
- May 2008** Paper Presentation Creative Destruction: Art-based interventions with eating disordered clients who self-injure
San Francisco, CA *SF Jung Institute's Art & Psyche Conference*
- April 2008** Keynote: Specialties of Creative Arts Therapies: Eating Disorders.
Workshop: Conversations of the body: Psychosomatic symptoms, the symbols, and the meanings
Hempstead, NY *Sponsored by the School of Education and Allied Human Services and the Creative Arts Therapies Department.*
- January 2008** Paper Presentation Conversations of the body: Psychosomatic symptoms, the symbols, and the meanings.
Philadelphia, PA *The Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association Conference.*
- December 2007** Television Segment Interview aired on ION WPPX - *Nurture Your Creativity: Nurture Yourself.* A Two-part cable TV segment about increasing awareness of using art therapy with individuals with eating disorders.
- November 2007** Paper Presentation Conversations of the body: Psychosomatic symptoms, the symbols, and the meanings.
Albuquerque, NM *The American Art Therapy Association 38th Conference*
- November 2007** Panel Presentation Eating disorders: A collaborative approach to treatment. Panel discussion with: McCafferty, J., Kwak, K., Dean, M. L. & Kane, J.
Albuquerque, NM *The American Art Therapy Association 38th Conference.*
- October 2007** Keynote Creative Destruction: Art psychotherapy applications with eating disordered clients who self-injure.
Paper: Conversations of the body: Psychosomatic symptoms, the symbols, and the meanings. Master's Supervision.
Cary, NC *Sponsored by the North Carolina Art Therapy Association, The Carolina House & The Lucy Daniel's Foundation*
- April 2007** Creative Destruction: Art psychotherapy applications with eating disordered clients who self-injure. Allentown, PA *Sponsored by The Sacred Heart 8th Annual Conference: Contemporary Trends in Psychiatry*
- February 2007** Creative Destruction: Art psychotherapy applications with eating disordered clients who self-injure.
Gywendd, PA *Sponsored by Gwynedd Mercy College.*

November 2006	Paper Presentation New Orleans, LA	Preserving the self: Art psychotherapy applications with eating-disordered clients who self-injure. <i>The American Art Therapy Association 37th Conference.</i>
November 2006	Workshop Philadelphia, PA	Creative Destruction: Art Based interventions with eating disordered clients who self-injure. <i>The 16th Renfrew Center Foundation Conference.</i>
January 2006	Panel Presenter Philadelphia, PA:	Mask Making: The Structure and Symbol of Art Therapy with Child & Adult Victims of Hurricane Katrina <i>Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association: Annual Conference</i>
January 2006	Workshop Philadelphia, PA:	Career Crisis? Drawing on your Strengths: Creating a career in art therapy that is right for you. <i>Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association: Annual Conference (1.5 hrs)</i>
October 2005	Workshop/Training Glenside, PA	Treating Self-Injurious Behaviors with Art Therapy: CE Professional Program (7 hrs)
October 2005	Workshop/Training Glenside, PA	Treating Eating Disorders Behaviors with Art Therapy: CE Professional Program (7 hrs)
June 2005	Workshop/Training Glenside, PA <i>Sponsored by Arcadia University</i>	Therapeutic Art for the Mental Health Clinician: Professional CE Program (6 hrs)
May 2005	Workshop/Training Glenside, PA	Treating Self-Injurious Behaviors with Art Therapy: Professional CE Program (7 hrs)
May 2005	Workshop/Training Glenside, PA	Treating Eating Disorders Behaviors with Art Therapy: Professional CE Program (14 hrs)
April 2005	Workshop Philadelphia, PA	Drawing on your Strengths: Creating a career in art therapy that is right for you. <i>Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association: Career Night (3 hrs)</i>
April 2005	Workshop Philadelphia, PA	Treating Eating Disorders Through the Lifespan: <i>The University of The Arts (3 hrs)</i>
March 2005	Workshop Haverford, PA	Body image acceptance: Creative art and writing <i>Haverford College (2 hrs)</i>
June 2001	Workshop/Training Philadelphia, PA (14hrs)	Eating Disorders and Art Therapy: Introductory Training
July 2001	Workshop/Training Philadelphia, PA	Therapeutic Uses of Art for the Mental Health Clinician: Introductory Training (21 hrs)
April 2001	Workshop/Training Charlotte, NC	Therapeutic Uses of Art for the Mental Health Clinician: Introductory Training (7 hrs)
October 2000	Workshop/Training	Eating Disorders and Art Therapy: Introductory Training

	Philadelphia, PA	(14hrs)
September 2000	Workshop/Training Philadelphia, PA	Therapeutic Uses of Art for the Mental Health Clinician: Introductory Training (21 hrs)
June 2000	Workshop/Training Philadelphia, PA	Therapeutic Uses of Art for the Mental Health Clinician: Introductory Training (21 hrs)
August 2000	Workshop/Training Philadelphia, PA	Therapeutic Uses of Art for the Mental Health Clinician: Intermediate Training (14 hrs)
February 2000	Workshop Haverford, PA	From Loathing to Loving: Addressing Body Image Issues through Art & Dance/Movement Therapies with Terry Hall, MA, ADTR <i>Haverford College</i> (2 hrs)
November 1999	All-day Course Orlando, FL	Pre-conference course presenter on “Art Therapy: Body Image, Media & Art”. (7 hrs) <i>The American Art Therapy Association Conference</i>
November 1999	Conference presenter Philadelphia, PA	“Art Therapy and Eating Disorders”. <i>The Renfrew Center Conference</i>
April 1999	Marywood University Scranton, PA	Presented on “Eating Disorders and Art Therapy”.
December 1998	Girls’ High, PA	Art Therapy Career Options: Education & Practice of the Profession.
November 1998	<i>Innerbough H.S.</i> , PA	Art Therapy Career Options: Education & Practice of the Profession.
November 1998	<i>Pennsbury H.S.</i> , NJ	Art Therapy Career Options: Education & Practice of the Profession.
November 1998	<i>Willingbough H.S.</i> , PA	Art Therapy Career Options: Education & Practice of the Profession.
October 1998	Workshop Philadelphia, PA:	“Eating Disorders, Media, Body Image and Art”. <i>Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association Conference</i>
October 1998	<i>The American Anorexic/ Bulimic Association</i>	Presented on “The Uses of Art Therapy to Combat Body Image Disturbances”
April 1998	Workshop	“Eating Disorders, Media, Body Image and Art”. <i>Delaware County Women’s Conference</i>
February 1998	Radio Segment	Interview on radio station Q102FM about increasing awareness of eating disorders and the uses of art therapy with Joyce Siegel from The Renfrew Center.
February 1998	Radio Segment	Spoke live on radio station 1540AM on the <i>Debra Mazda</i>

	(2 X's)	<i>Show: Fit & Fabulous</i> about increasing awareness of eating disorders and the uses of art therapy.
February 1998	Paper Glenside, PA <i>Beaver College</i>	Guest lecturer on "Eating Disorders & the Uses of Art Therapy".
February 1998	Interview with <i>The Washington Post</i>	Art Therapy at The Renfrew Center.
November 1997	<i>The Renfrew Center</i>	Presented to School Nurses on "Eating Disorders and the Uses of Art Therapy".
November 1997	<i>Haddonfield H.S.</i> Haddonfield, NJ	Career Options in Art Therapy: Education & Practice of the Profession.
April 1997	Paper Philadelphia, PA <i>Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association Conference</i>	Spring Conference presenter on "Career Satisfaction of Art Therapists and the Correlation of Personal Art Activity".
April 1997	<i>Delaware County Women's Conference</i>	Presented on "The Uses of Imagery and Art".
April 1997	<i>The Renfrew Center</i>	Presented to Pennsauken School District Counselors on "The Effects of Media and Eating Disorders".
March 1997	<i>Bucks County Council on Drug and Alcohol</i>	Presented at the "Lead on Youth" Conference: "The Addition of Dependency Eating Disorders".
February 1997	Radio Segment	Spoke on radio station Q102 about increasing awareness of eating disorders and the uses of art therapy.
January 1997	<i>Beaver College</i> Glenside, PA	Guest lecturer on "Eating Disorders and the Uses of Art Therapy".
January 1997	<i>EDAP Art Show</i> Philadelphia, PA	Facility contributor for The Renfrew Center and The Rader Institute.
December 1996	<i>Penncrest School</i>	Guest Lecturer on Eating Disorders to grades 9 & 10.
November 1996	<i>The Renfrew Center</i>	Poster Presentation "Eating Disorders & Body Image in Art".
November 1996	Paper Philadelphia, PA <i>The American Art Therapy Association Conference</i>	Conference presenter on "Career Satisfaction of Art Therapists & the Correlation of Art Activity".

ART SHOWS & CREATIVE WORKS:

- 2015 **Published Photographs** in *Sediments Literary-Arts Journal*, May 7, 2015. pp. 39, 48 & 64.
<https://sedimentslit.com/2015/05/07/newbies/>
- 2015 **Published Creative Nonfiction:** Dean, M. L. (Spring, 2015). The Choices We Make Based on the Conversations We Never Had. *Memory House Magazine*.
<https://chicagomemoryhouse.files.wordpress.com/2014/04/mh-print-issue-spring-2015.pdf>
- 2010 **Reflections on Projection, Art, and Love – One of two invited exhibiting artists**, Holy Family University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 **Arcadia University Faculty and Staff Art Show**, Glenside, PA
- 2004 **Oreland Art Center 2004 Member Show**, Blue Bell, PA
Honorable Mention Award
- 2004 **Philadelphia/Tri-State Artist's Equity Fall Juried Show**, Phillips Galley at Franklin & Marshal College, Lancaster, PA
- 2004 **Oreland Art Show**, Wyndmoor, PA
- 2004 **Highlands Art Show**, Ft. Washington, PA
- 1997 **Beaver College Faculty and Staff Art Show**, Glenside, PA
- 1996 **T-shirt design**, *The Festival of the Animals Conference* for the International Institute for Visualization Research
- 1996 **Solo Art Show**, Delaware Art Loop, Wilmington, DE
Art work featured in *Delaware Today (March)*
- 1993, 1994 & 1996 **Sanford School Alumni Show**, Hockessin, DE
- 1994 **Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association Members' Show**, Markheim Gallery, Cherry Hill, NJ
- 1994 - 1996 **Hahnemann University Student, Faculty, Staff and Alumni Art Show**, Geary Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1994 **American Psychiatric Art Association Juried Show**, Philadelphia Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA
Third Place Painting Award
- 1992 -1997 **Commission Art Work** - Private Patrons
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