

IATA Monthly news & updates

April 2019



Member Spotlight:

Brittnee N. Page, MA, CCLS

Allyn Bromley Fellow in Art Therapy

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Q&A with Brittnee Page:

IATA: What is a typical work day like for you?

Brittnee: *Medical art therapy varies in so many ways. From prioritizing the needs of patients and families, collaborating with the multidisciplinary team and managing day to day referrals. I rarely have planned weekly sessions with families and typically take the day moment by moment. There are so many layers to art therapy in the hospital setting and I'm always open to talking more about passion if anyone is interested! Please reach out if you want to chat!*

IATA: What do you enjoy most about being an art therapist?

Brittnee: *The ability to communicate and explore self with or without words.*



IATA: What advice would you give to art therapy students?

Brittnee: *Everyone's journey is their own. It is great if you know where your passion lies and equally as great if you are remaining open to all possibilities.*

IATA: What's your favorite way to relax at the end of a hard day?

Brittnee: *Face-timing with my family and my best friend. Eating a super cozy, comfort meal on the couch.*

IATA: What is your preferred medium?

Brittnee: *Ceramics or acrylics as a more accessible option.*

IATA: What's your favorite quote?

Brittnee: *"I am the dream and the hope of the slave" - Dr. Maya Angelou*

Send recommendations for member features to communications.iata@gmail.com.

Mark your calendars!



Monthly Meet-up: April 26th

Next Meet-Up:

3 Greens Market

Friday, April 26, 2019, 6:00pm-8:00pm

354 W. Hubbard Street

Chicago, IL 60654

3 Greens Market is a casual eatery, coffee shop, grab-and-go marketplace and bar, offering a diverse assortment of food and beverage choices. Plus table tennis!

This meet-up event series aims to offer a range of activities for members, nonmembers, and friends of IATA to meet, network, and hang out. Please send suggestions for future meet-ups to programs.iata@gmail.com.



Next board meeting: April 28th

Join us in person:

Sunday, April 28, 2019, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Children's Research Triangle

70 E Lake St Suite 1300, Chicago, IL 60601

or

Join us online:

<https://www.gotomeet.me/IllinoisArtTherapy>

Call for Facilitators



IATA is looking for **fiber makers and puppet makers** to lead skill share workshops for 2019. All skill levels welcome. Please email us with your name, preferred workshop, medium and materials needed, and any other necessary

Member News



This past Friday, April 12, IATA members **Jessica Mascenic** and **Victoria Vallejo** presented on *Art Therapy in Schools* at the 2019 Spring Art Therapy Symposium at Mount Mary University.

Do you have news to share? We'd love to hear about what you're up to...

materials, such as direction sheets. Feel free to **email us** with other future workshop ideas.

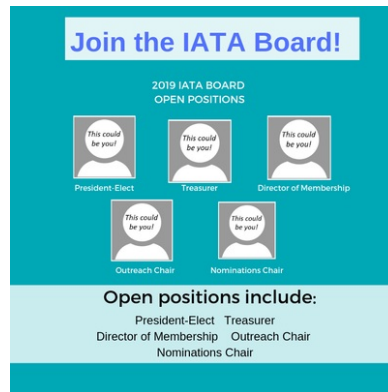
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Job Opportunities

Check out the job listings on the IATA [website](#).



Join the IATA Board!

If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else for a 2019 IATA Board position, contact nominations.iata@gmail.com.



Ideas and Suggestions

[Contact IATA](#) with ideas and suggestions for: news, job opportunities, featured members, advocacy opportunities, programs and events, etc...

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