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“Butterfly” by Antoinette Thresiha Mireille Fernando

Artist Statement: What does this piece mean to you?

“It means my life is happy and I feel confident in myself and I love myself. I feel good and proud when I meet people because I’m interested in being social. I feel talented when I join in the art activity groups. I like to be independent and make my own decisions.”

12 x 12 mixed media

*Whether you have known the organization as The Art Studio or as The Center for Therapy through the Arts, you will now see our name consolidated to Art Therapy Studio. The new name reflects the pioneering work our organization has done in Art Therapy.*

*While some things have changed, the healing process of creating art and the human connection in art therapy is timeless. It is just this connection that is depicted visually with the new logo. The graphic design suggests people reaching towards each other, coming together, with a focus and intention. We also unveiled a new website in 2007: [www.ArtTherapyStudio.org](http://www.ArtTherapyStudio.org)*



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The Art Therapy Studio was co-founded in 1967 by Dr. George Streeter, a psychiatrist/artist and Mickie McGraw, an artist/therapist. Both turned to art as a way to cope with serious physical illnesses—he with tuberculosis and she with polio. They had first hand experience as to the power of healing through art.

For the past 40 years, the Art Therapy Studio continues to provide art therapy services for those with special needs as well as individuals and groups seeking wellness. Our Art Therapists provide programs based on the belief that self-awareness through art enhances the quality of life.

## 2007 PROGRAMS: 1,537 clients served



Hospital In-Patients Art Therapy offered bedside or in small groups to help reduce patient anxiety, increase self-expression, and begin to cope with change after traumatic injury or illness. Currently specializing in working with brain, spinal cord injury or stroke patients at MetroHealth Rehabilitation Institute of Ohio.

**449 clients for a total of 1340 client sessions**



Community Studios 1 1/2 to 2 hour classes once/week for 10 weeks. Studios located at Fairhill Center, Ursuline College, River's Edge and at MetroHealth. Classes in watercolor, acrylics, clay, collage, drawing, and other media. Participants include anyone with special needs (physical, mental or emotional), caregivers, retired people, people looking for art instruction in a supportive environment.

**186 clients for a total of 436 client sessions**



On-Site at Community Agencies We will send an Art Therapist to provide direct service (anywhere from 2 - 30 hrs/wk) to your clients at your location. We currently provide services to seniors, cancer patients, at-risk youth, autistic and multi-handicapped school children, addiction recovery clients, cerebral palsy consumers, and corporate employees for wellness workshops.



Clients included: Cleveland Clinic Pediatric Oncology, Medical Mutual, University Settlement, United Cerebral Palsy, Eliza Bryant Village, Addiction Recovery Services, The Gathering Place and Achievement Centers.

**631 clients for a total of 3398 client sessions**

Professional Education Twice a year we offer CEU's for social workers, counselors, psychologists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, MR/DD Facilitators, Case-workers and Activity Professionals to learn about using art with clients. We can also custom design a creative workshop on topics such as stress-reduction and team-building for staff trainings or retreats.

May: "Material Matters" held at Ursuline College. Inspired by Don Seiden's book, "Mind Over Matter", this workshop provided education on the materials, tools, methods and elements of art making relevant to the therapeutic use of art.

September: "Art & Health Symposium" held at the Cleveland Museum of Art. Art Therapists and Physicians co-presented on the topics of Alzheimer's Disease, Pediatric Cancer, Traumatic Brain Injury, Addiction Recovery, and ADHD. Dr. Alan Lerner presented the keynote, "The Brain as a Source of Creativity".

**271 clients for a total of 271 client sessions**

## 40 YEARS OF ART AND INFLUENCE

We celebrated our 40th Anniversary with a series of events! In the summer, hundreds of current and former clients, friends and families attended *birthday parties* held at Fairhill Center, Ursuline and MetroHealth. Clients were also invited to create birthday themed art, six of which were printed into sets of *birthday cards* available for sale. In the Fall, fifty of our clients had the opportunity to *paint with an elephant* - Asia, of the Ringling Bros Barnum Bailey Circus. Four original paintings created by the elephant were donated.

Three of these paintings were auctioned at our *40th Anniversary Benefit* held in November at Trinity Cathedral. Dr. George Streeter and Mickie McGraw attended and were honored at this event which was filled with art – artists creating work on-site, art available for loan from our collection, and a live and silent auction of donated pieces of art.

In addition to the 125 artists who have donated to our "George Streeter Circulating Collection", we would like to thank the artists who demonstrated their talent at the event, talked with our guests about their creative process, and donated a piece of art for a Live Auction: Neil MacDonald, Lela Coope, Lynne Lofton, David Deming, Jack Richards, Seth Chwast, Cathy Bryan, and Bill Radawec. We also graciously thank the volunteers, too numerous to mention, who made the evening a grand success and a wonderful celebration of 40 years. The Art Therapy Studio is proud to be the oldest hospital based art therapy program in the United States.



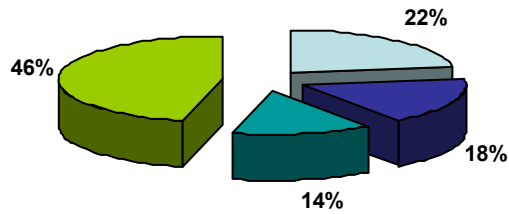
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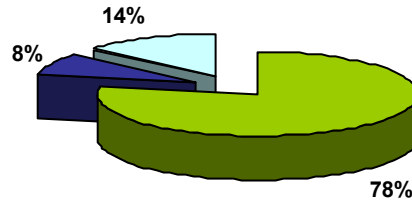
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### 2007 FINANCIALS:



**INCOME \$313,188**

■ Individuals ■ Fundraising Events ■ Grants ■ Fees for Services



**EXPENSES \$282,667**

■ Program ■ Management ■ Fundraising

The Art Therapy Studio is a 501(c)(3) organization that does not receive government funding or insurance reimbursements.

#### **ART THERAPY**

- o Helps people cope with change after a traumatic accident
- o Helps abused children express themselves without words
- o Provides focus and a way to find peace for those with mental illness
- o Helps children with autism relate to the world around them
- o Provides control and a sense of self to people with cancer and other illnesses
- o Teaches new skills and enriches lives of senior citizens
- o Supports anyone in the community interested in wellness

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