

EXPANDING OUR REACH IN THE COMMUNITY

Art Therapy Studio has seen an increased presence in the community over the past 5 years, with a history spanning 52 years. We would like to thank our clients, funders, community partners, board of trustees, board-certified therapists and staff, and volunteers who have supported the mission of Art Therapy Studio to enhance the quality of life for those with physical, emotional, or cognitive challenges through the therapeutic use of art. We look forward to our continued growth and expansion into the community.

2014

CLIENTS

1,849 Unique Clients
7,126 Total Client Contacts

DTA: **114** Unique individuals
111 Scholarships

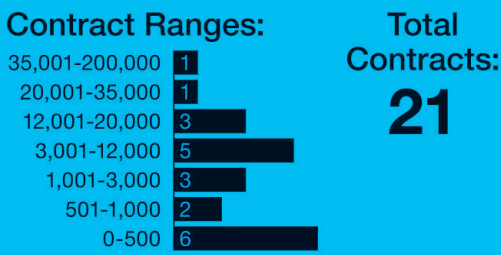
WHAT STAFF ARE SAYING

"I love the idea of using my art, ideas and vision to engage my clients in their interest and needs. When the experiences come together, it's just awesome!"

CONTRACTS

- Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center added services for dementia unit, acute psychiatric unit, long term spinal cord injury unit.
- Eliza Bryant Village doubled programs for adult day care and started woodworking program for men.
- ATS secured new contracts for assisted living and skilled nursing facilities.
- In partnership with Life Exchange Center, secured funding from Cuyahoga County Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services to begin art therapy program in 2015.

Contract Income:
\$224,905.64



GRANTS
\$62,969

2015

CLIENTS

1,944 Unique Clients
9,894 Total Client Contacts

DTA: **114** Unique individuals
102 Scholarships

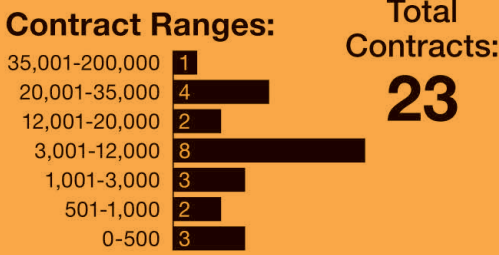
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"Working as an art therapist is a privilege. I get to show people how making art can be a healing, magical, transformative experience and how making art connects us to the core of what makes us human."

CONTRACTS

- ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County funding allowed for expansion of services to support individuals with addiction and mental health needs.
- New partnerships with Cleveland Treatment Center, Life Exchange Center, and Far West Center.
- New partnership with Cleveland Public Library to provide gallery space to showcase work of ATS artists.
- Increase in VA contract by 21%.
- Expanded services through ADAMHS board including increased services at Cleveland Treatment Center, Far West Center and Life Exchange Center.
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Contract Income:
\$308,157.05



GRANTS
\$59,436.55

2016

CLIENTS

2,377 Unique Clients
13,548 Total Client Contacts

DTA: **121** Unique individuals
125 Scholarships

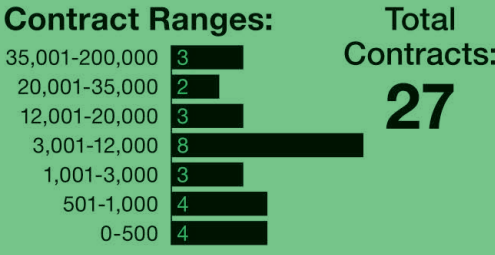
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"I believe that making art is a basic human endeavor that heals and enhances a life. I love being a part of the process in people's lives, I love talking about and making art. I love being present when other people have a 'light bulb' moment through an art process."

CONTRACTS

- MetroHealth service expansion to include adult outpatient oncology clients receiving chemotherapy and/or radiation treatment.
- Began partnership with Family and Community Services to provide services to veterans in transitional housing in Warren, Ohio.
- Expanded partnership with Cleveland Public Library through community-based art therapy program for adolescents in at-risk neighborhoods at 2 branch locations.
- Began services with Highland Springs for adults facing mental health challenges and addiction.
- 73% increase in services with Cleveland Treatment Center.
- 122% increase in services with MetroHealth.

Contract Income:
\$365,313.68



GRANTS
\$80,495

2017

CLIENTS

4,363 Unique Clients
17,929 Total Client Contacts

DTA: **104** Unique individuals
126 Scholarships

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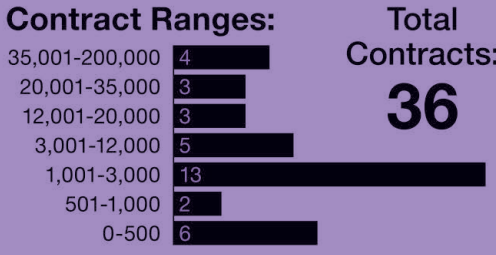
"Art Therapy Studio is wonderful because of how supportive and kind the staff are. I feel like part of a team. I love working in a community-like environment (community mental health), having long-term clients. I like being a part of something special and beneficial. I like how rewarding the work feels."

"I am able to affect change and support people in a creative way. It is rewarding to see someone grow and benefit from art therapy. Client resilience inspires me."

CONTRACTS

- 19% increase with Cleveland Public Library, expand to 4 additional locations.
- 19% increase with Dept. of Veterans Affairs.
- 589% increase with Family and Community Services-expanding to 2 locations.

Contract Income:
\$478,740.54



GRANTS
\$71,375

2018

CLIENTS

4,423 Unique Clients
15,694 Total Client Contacts

DTA: **127** Unique individuals
112 Scholarships

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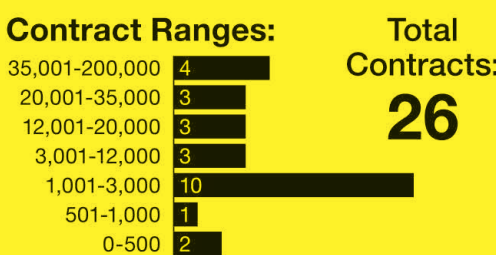
"I really enjoy not only making art but appreciating what is created. Allowing others to experiment and the process of creating something unique is a powerful experience; it leads to deeper insight of simple elevation."

"Art has always been a big part of my life. I enjoy sharing my knowledge with others, guiding them through the creative process and assisting with the planning and problem solving in the art and helping them to carry that process into their everyday lives. The art helps them to express themselves, to process their experiences and to heal."

CONTRACTS

- Increase staff wages.
- Increase in services with Cleveland Public Library (226%), expand services at each location by 28 weeks.
- 9% growth with Dept. of Veterans Affairs.
- 18% growth with Eliza Bryant Village.
- 29% growth with MetroHealth through VOCA expansion at 4 sites (ELC, LGBT, YWCA and Malachai).

Contract Income:
\$516,708.00



GRANTS
\$105,947



Landscape
by Jim Herman



Untitled
Valor Home Veterans Group Weaving



Sister Spirit Of The Mother Land
by Linda Green



We Are Art
by Adrienne Pitts



Untitled
by Lamont Williams