

The Art Therapy Student Essay Prize

The British Association of Art Therapists and the publishers Taylor and Francis wish to announce the introduction of an Art Therapy Student Essay Prize.

The aim of the competition is to encourage art therapy students to publish their work and have it recognised by their peers.

The competition will be run every two years.

The prize will be awarded for the best original essay submitted on any topic relevant to the theory and/or practice of art therapy.

The following criteria apply:

- The essay must be on a topic relevant to the theory and/or clinical practice of art therapy.
- The essay must be entirely the entrant's own work.
- The essay must be written in English
- The essay must be between 3000 (minimum) and 5000 (maximum) words in length.
- The entrant must be a full-time or part-time, pre or post-registration art therapy student during the current academic year (2006/2007), or have been a full-time or part-time pre or post-registration art therapy student during the previous academic year (2005/2006).
- The entrant should not previously have been published in the *International Journal of Art Therapy: Inscape*.
- The manuscript should be prepared according to the 'instructions for authors' for the *International Journal of Art Therapy: Inscape*. A copy of this document can be viewed on the Taylor and Francis website at www.informaworld.com/IJAT_Inscape.

Entries that do not fully comply with the above criteria will be disqualified.

The **closing date** for the 2007 Art Therapy Student Essay Prize will be 31st December 2007.

The competition winner will receive a cash prize of £500 awarded by the British Association of Art Therapists and £100 worth of Taylor and Francis publications.

The winning essay will also be published in the *International Journal of Art Therapy: Inscape* subject to approval of the Editorial Board.

A panel jointly appointed by the British Association of Art Therapists and Taylor and Francis and chaired by the Editor of the *International Journal of Art Therapy: Inscape* will judge the papers. The panel's decision will be final.

If, in the view of the judges, none of the submissions are of the required standard, the prize will not be awarded.

Submission details

Three hard copies of the essay (including illustrations) should be submitted to:

The Editor
The International Journal of Art Therapy: Inscape
c/o The British Association of Art Therapists
24-27 White Lion Street
London N1 9PD

The envelope should be marked **Art Therapy Student Essay Prize**.

The following information should also be submitted on a separate cover sheet:

- Name
- Essay title
- Word count
- Course
- Year of Study
- Institution
- Term time or home address
- Contact Email
- Contact Telephone number

All entries will be acknowledged but there will be no other correspondence with entrants.

Submissions received after the published deadline will not be considered.