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Los Angeles, CA

Rehabilitation Art Therapist

DWIGHT DAWSON, ATR



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY -

Dedicated Rehabilitation Art Therapist with 7+ years of experience helping individuals recovering from physical injuries, addiction, and neurological disorders. Passionate about integrating creative interventions into physical and mental rehabilitation programs to promote healing and resilience.



EDUCATION -

Master's in Art Therapy & Counseling

Loyola Marymount University | 2019

Bachelor's in Fine Arts & Psychology

University of California, Los Angeles | 2017

Certifications

- ATR (Registered Art Therapist) Issued 2019
- Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) -Issued 2020

SKILLS

collaboration

•	Art-based rehabilitation techniques	Expert
•	Cognitive and motor skill therapy	Expert
•	Pain management strategies	Expert
•	Neuroplasticity and art therapy	Expert
•	Substance abuse recovery support	Expert
•	Adaptive art interventions	Expert
•	Interdisciplinary team	Expert

EXPERIENCE

2019 -

Rehabilitation Art Therapist Cedar Sinai Rehabilitation Center / Los Angeles, CA

- Design and lead adaptive art therapy programs for patients recovering from strokes, traumatic brain injuries, and chronic pain conditions.
- · Assist individuals in regaining fine motor skills and cognitive function through structured artistic exercises.
- Develop art-based coping strategies for patients undergoing substance abuse rehabilitation.
- Work alongside occupational and physical therapists to enhance recovery outcomes through creative interventions.
- Provide one-on-one and group therapy sessions, using a variety of mediums such as painting, sculpture, and mixed media.

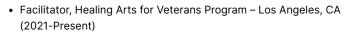
2018 - 2019

Art Therapy Intern

Los Angeles Recovery & Wellness Center / Los Angeles, CA

- Supported licensed therapists in conducting expressive therapy sessions for individuals overcoming addiction.
- · Assisted in developing personalized rehabilitation plans incorporating art-based mindfulness techniques.
- Documented patient progress and collaborated with mental health professionals.

VOLUNTEER WORK



• Art Therapy Instructor, Community Recovery Center - 2020-2022



