

## **Eileen P. McGann, MA, A.T.R.-BC, LCAT**

### **EDUCATION**

1994 New York University, Post Graduate Studies  
1989 New York University, M.A. in Art Therapy  
1980 Manhattanville College, B.F.A. in Studio Art

### **EMPLOYMENT**

**The Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services:** 1986 – present

*IHB / Children's Day Treatment Program 2007 –present*

*Montague Day Treatment Program 1986 - 2007*

Senior Art Therapist at a day treatment program for traumatized children (IHB) and adolescent girls (Montague) with emotional disturbances. Responsibilities include: supervision of art therapist, art therapy interns and overseeing all operations of the art therapy program; clinical presentations on the processes of art therapy in team meetings, case conferences, Board of Directors meetings and agency-wide day treatment conferences; guest discussant for Advance Training Program classes and presentations; researching funding possibilities for art therapy program.

**School of Visual Arts,** NY, NY 2003 - present

Adjunct Faculty, Master's in Professional Studies program in Art Therapy

Placement Supervisor 2004 – present

**New York University,** NY, NY

Adjunct Faculty, Graduate Art Therapy Program. 1997 – 2003; 2007-present .

Placement Supervisor 1990 - present

**Molloy College,** Rockville Centre, NY 1999 - present

Adjunct Faculty, Art Department.

### **PRIVATE CONSULTANT**

Private Consultation and supervision 1990 - present

**Voices of 9/11.** 2003-2006 Art Therapist for children's programs.

**The Saturday Project: Art Therapy For Children** 2002-2003 Sponsored by Manhattan Youth Downtown Community Center and The Therapeutic Art Alliance. A program helping children cope with 9/11

**NYU Child Study Center and the Museum of the City of New York.** 2002-03

*The Day Our World Changed: Children's Art of 9/11.* Workshop leader.

## **PUBLISHED WORKS**

Color Me Beautiful: Racism, Identity Formation and Art Therapy in Blitz and Pender Greene (2006) *Racism and Racial Identity: Reflections on Urban Practice in Mental Health and Social Services*. Haworth Publishers. Co-published as *Journal of Emotional Abuse* vol. 6, 2/3 2006.

"Issues in Identity" cover image for *Racism and Racial Identity: Reflections on Urban Practice in Mental Health and Social Services*. Haworth Publishers (2006)

They Still Draw Pictures: Children's Art In Wartime from the Spanish civil War to Kosovo – Book Review. *Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association*, 22 (3), 2005.

I Never Saw Another Butterfly: Children's Drawings and poems from Terezin Concentration Camp, 1942-1944 – Book Review. *The Arts In Psychotherapy*, Oct. 2005.

A Grandmother's Group: Art Therapy with Grandmothers Raising Adolescent Grandchildren. in *Art Therapy With Older Adults*. R. Perry (Editor) (2004). Charles C. Thomas Publishers

Using Art To Respond To September 11<sup>th</sup>. Wisconsin Arts Board Newsletter / Folk Arts Education. Fall 2002.

Art Therapy As Assessment and Intervention in Adolescent Homicide. *The American Journal of Art Therapy*, vol. 38, November 1999

## **PRESENTATIONS**

*Racism, Identity Formation and Art Therapy: Color Me Beautiful*  
American Art Therapy Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA 2005  
School of Visual Arts, NY 2005

Community Violence: Causes, Solutions and Hope for the Future  
JBFCS Center for Trauma Program Innovation Conference. New York, NY 2004

Woodhull Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y. Clinical Grand Rounds, 2004  
CCNY Hunter College, Graduate School of Social Work, in conjunction With NYC Aid for Children's Services. "Between A Rock and a Soft Place" 2003

Building Safe Communities: Coping with Uncertainty and Violence  
JBFCS Center for Trauma Program Innovation. New York, NY 2002  
*Art Therapy with aggressive adolescents.*

American Art Therapy Association, 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference Washington, DC.  
*Art therapy with aggressive and homicidal adolescents: Metaphors in the art.* 2002

American Art Therapy Association Annual Conference, 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference San Diego, CA.  
*Integrating Art Therapy in a Day Treatment Program with Inner City Adolescents* 1995

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Art Therapy Association

Editorial Review Board, *Art Therapy*, 2005 - present

AATA Regional Symposia Committee: Adolescent Art Therapy 2000 - present

Editorial Board *The American Journal of Art Therapy* 2002

### **GUEST LECTURER**

2004-2006 School of Visual Arts

1998 -2001 New York University, Gallatin School, NY, NY

1998 Long Island University, C.W. Post, Brookville, NY

1996 New York University, NY, NY

1996 Columbia University, NY, NY

1990-98 Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

1988-90 Kean College, New Jersey

### **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

Gallery North, Setauket, NY 2004-07

Islip Art Museum, Islip, NY. *'Boats'* 2005

Molloy College Art Gallery 2002-05

New York University, NY, NY 1995, 1996, 2003

Rye Art League, Rye, NY 1996