**FRANCES FAWUNDU, MA, ATR-BC, LCAT**

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**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Experienced, dedicated and proactive Creative Arts Therapy Director specializing in the development, implementation and monitoring of patient- centered, culturally responsive therapeutic programming for adults in Behavioral Health and Chemical Dependency Services.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**2019- Present New York University, New York, NY**

 Instructor for graduate level course in the Art Therapy Program: Internship in Art Therapy

**Fall - 2018- School of Visual Arts, New York, NY**

**Faculty:**

Co-Instructor for graduate level course in the Art Therapy Program: Multicultural Issues in Art Therapy

**2015-2016 NYC Health + Hospitals Woodhull Medical & Mental Health Center - Brooklyn, NY**

***Department of Psychiatry***

**PMCS (Preventing & Managing Crisis Situations) Instructor:**

* Preventing and managing crisis situations is part of a comprehensive program designed to create a work environment that is safe for both patients and staff.
* Provide training designed to further strengthen staff competencies by providing specific skills for preventing, de-escalating, or managing aggressive behavior.

**2001-2009** **College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY**

**Adjunct Faculty:**

Instructor for graduate level courses in the Division of Arts and Communication, Art Therapy Program. Courses taught included: Workshop in Expressive Arts Therapy and Art Therapy with Groups.

**2008- Present NYC Health + Hospitals Woodhull Medical & Mental Health Center - Brooklyn, NY**

***Department of Psychiatry/ Creative Arts Therapy***

**Associate Director:**

* Overall management of the Creative Arts Therapy Department.
* Provide training and direct supervision of Creative Arts Therapy Staff.
* Responsible for the development and implementation of patient-centered, culturally responsive, therapeutic programming on four inpatient units as well as clinical programs related to Creative Arts Therapy services on the medically managed detox unit.
* Monitor and audit the same.
* Supervise and evaluate clinical staff.
* Maintain Creative Arts Therapy manuals, including Policies and Procedures.
* Work as a liaison with outside agencies in the coordination and provision of comprehensive services to patients.
* Participate in administrative morning report, cabinet meetings and departmental performance improvement projects.
* Coordinate with graduate schools in provision of clinical fieldwork and internship program.

**2005-2008** **Supervising Activity Therapist:**

* Overall management of the Creative Arts Therapy Department.
* Worked as a liaison with outside agencies in the coordination and provision of comprehensive services to patients.
* Training and directing Creative Arts Therapy and Rehabilitation Counseling Staff.
* Responsible for therapeutic programming on six adult inpatient psychiatric units as well as clinical programs related to Creative Arts Therapy services on the medically managed detox units.

**2002-2005** ***Medically Managed Detoxification Unit 8-300/Creative Arts Therapy***

**Senior Rehabilitation Counselor:**

* Responsible for patient's assessments, treatment plans, as well as planning and coordinating daily schedule of patients' activities.
* Conducted creative arts therapy and other therapeutic groups including, orientation, living skills, and activities of daily living, relapse prevention and anger management.
* Documented and discuss client’s progress with interdisciplinary treatment team.
* Attended administrative meetings for Director. Supervise clinical staff and graduate level Art Therapy students.

 ***Department of Psychiatry, Adult Inpatient /Creative Arts Therapy***

**2001-2002** **Acting Co-Director of Creative Arts Therapy Department (In-house Title):**

* Participated in administrative meetings. Provided clinical and supervisory duties, including evaluation of Creative Arts Therapy staff and comprehensive patient care.
* Provided overall management of department.
* Maintained caseload on inpatient psychiatry and provided coverage on the MMDU and as needed.

**LECTURES/WORKSHOPS:**

**1999-2017**

 **School Of Visual Arts, New York, NY**

Overview of My Perspective as an Art Therapist of Color

**NYC Health + Hospitals Woodhull Medical & Mental Health Center, Brooklyn, NY**

* Trauma Informed Care
* Departmental In-service Training
* Guidelines for Reporting Suspected Cases of Child Abuse or Maltreatment
* Department of Psychiatry, Grand Rounds
* How to Overcome the JCAHO Jitters

 **College of New Rochelle, Brooklyn, NY**

* Overview of the Creative Arts Therapies

**The New York Coalition of Creative Arts Therapies**

* A Return from Burnout: Nurturing the Self through Art Therapy

# Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY

* A Return from Burnout: Nurturing the Self through Art Therapy

 **American Art Therapy Association Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM**

* A Return from Burnout: Nurturing the Self through Art Therapy

 **The New York Coalition of Creative Arts Therapies**

* A Return from Burnout: Nurturing the Self through Art and Music Therapy

 **College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY**

* The Clinical Use of Mandala Drawings

 **Volunteers of America, New York, NY**

* Mandala Workshop

 **NYC Health + Hospitals Woodhull Medical & Mental Health Center, Brooklyn, NY**

 ***Department of Psychiatry, Grand Rounds/Creative Arts Therapy In-service***

* A Return from Burnout: Nurturing the Self through Art and Music Therapy
* The Clinical Use of Mandala Drawings
* Art Therapy with Traumatized Individuals: Four Case Histories
* Art Therapy Workshop
* Art Therapy and Multicultural Issues

**Education:**

 **New York State Office of Mental Health**

Preventing and Managing Crisis Situations Train –The- Trainer Program - March 2015

**Long Island University/Woodhull Medical Center**

Credential Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Certification Training Program, June 2005

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL of EDUCATION** Masters of Arts in Art Therapy- January 1995

 **FASHION INSTITUTE of TECHNOLOGY**, **SUNY**

 Bachelor of Fine Arts -May 1991

**CERTIFICATION:**

 **The University of the State Of New York, Education Department**

 License Creative Arts Therapist

 **American Art Therapy Association**, **Mundelein, Illinois**

 Board Certified Art Therapist

 Registered Art Therapist

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**:

 \*American Art Therapy Association (Professional Member)

\*New York Art Therapy Association (Past President, Past Governmental Affairs Chairperson, Recipient of the

Pam Clark, Distinguished Service Award)

 \*New York Coalition of Creative Arts Therapist (Past Liaison for NYATA, Professional Member)

 **References Available Upon Request.**