

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

*June 2009 -
present*

The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC, Berwyn & Lansdowne, PA
Co-Founder and Program Director, The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC promotes the understanding and utilization of the creative arts, symbolism, and creative imagination within the practice of psychotherapy and provides educational opportunities for individuals, families, groups, and the public. The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC is founded on the belief that the arts, symbolic process, and creative imagination have affirming and life enhancing qualities. The Center's scope of practice includes: psychotherapy services for individuals, families, and groups, educational opportunities such as lectures, classes, workshops, and continuing education courses, clinical case supervision, as well as ongoing study and research into the role of creativity and imagination.

*September 1997 -
present*

Arcadia University (formerly Beaver College), Glenside, PA
Adjunct Professor. Instructor of following courses:

- *Art Therapy: Media & Applications*
- *Art Therapy: Internship*
- *Art Therapy Thesis*
- *Special Studies in Art Therapy*
- *Introduction to Art Therapy*

*January 1997 -
June 2010*

Private Practice, Glenside, PA
Art Psychotherapist, Licensed Professional Counselor, Certified Group Psychotherapist. Specializing in the treatment of relationship issues, eating disorders, body image acceptance & survivors of trauma with individuals, families and groups. Provided supervision and professional training workshops.

*June 1999 -
August 2003*

Delaware County Women Organized Against Rape & Crime Victims Services, Media, PA
Consulting Therapist
Provided long-term therapy to rape, incest, and violent crime victims and their families.

*June 1995 -
May 2001*

The Renfrew Center, Philadelphia, PA
Art Therapy Coordinator & Trauma Track Coordinator. Women's Mental Health Facility. The center specializes in treatment of eating disorders and survivors of sexual abuse. Worked with all levels of care: inpatients, day-patients, outpatients and individuals in the intensive-out-patient program. Conducted art therapy groups targeting issues of body image, cognitive distortion, relationships, family dynamics and safety/containment. Individual art therapy sessions and art therapy evaluations conducted. Supervised graduate and undergraduate art therapy students. Responsible for documentation of patient progress.

*May 1997 -
March 2000*

The Belmont Center for Comprehensive Treatment, Philadelphia, PA
Art Psychotherapist & Consultant. Eating Disorder, Substance Abuse, Adolescent Units and Adult Day Program. Facilitated groups and individual sessions for the in-patient eating disorder, substance abuse, adolescent units and for the Adult Day Program. Conducted art therapy assessments hospital wide. Responsible for supporting documentation and was an integral part of the multi-disciplinary treatment team. Supervised graduate and undergraduate art therapy students.

January 1996 -
May 1997

The Rader Institute at Charter Fairmount Behavioral Health System, Philadelphia, PA
Therapist. Facility Specializing in Eating Disorders for Men and Women.

Responsible for facilitating process, expression and didactic groups associated with dynamics of eating disorders and related topics. Conducted multi-family groups and individual family sessions. In addition to experience with inpatient population, oversaw outpatient caseload consisting of primarily eating disordered clients. Responsible for supporting documentation of psychosocial evaluations, treatment plans, patient progress, and managed health care reviews.

November 1994 -
August 1995

Huntington Hospital, Willow Grove, PA

Allied Therapies Supervisor. Adult and Geriatric Psychiatric Facility.

Supervised the implementation of art therapy, recreational therapy and psycho-drama programs based on the assessment of patient needs. Responsible for the recruitment, hiring, evaluation, promotion and termination of Allied Therapies Staff. Identified potential difficulties within the department and implement monitors, collect data, evaluate and recommended solutions within Quality Control Insurance guidelines. Initiated and implemented psychosocial-educational groups and HIV/AIDS Awareness groups for patients. Organized the HIV/AIDS Educators Training for staff by the Philadelphia AIDS Task Force. Served on the Executive Leadership Committee.

September 1993 -
November 1994

The Westmeade Center, Wyndmoor, PA

Activities Coordinator. Adult Psychiatric Residential Program.

Developed and implemented art therapy and activity program. Initiated individual and group art therapy for evening eating disorder program. Contributed assessments, diagnostic impressions and documentation of patient progress. Initiated Pet Therapy Program and patient newsletter. Participated in interdisciplinary treatment teams. Assisted with heightening awareness among staff by providing in-services. Contributed as an integral part of Quality Management Team. Determined department budgetary needs. Discovered resources in the greater community for donated art products and supplies. Elected Employee of the Month, *April 1994*.

June 1994 -
August 1994

The Westmeade Center, Warwick, PA

Art Therapy Consultant. Adolescent Residential Program.

Evaluated program needs. Developed and implemented art therapy program. Conducted art therapy groups and individual assessments, therapeutic and educational groups. Facilitated Pet Therapy Program.

July 1992 -
August 1993

Cooper Hospital Center City, Philadelphia, PA

Director of Activities. Adult, Intensive Psychiatric Care Unit.

Developed and implemented community and activity groups with both psychosocial - educational and therapeutic goals. Initiated substance abuse groups involving individuals from Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous and Double Trouble. Conducted AIDS Awareness groups as a certified HIV/AIDS Educator. Contributed art-based assessments, diagnostic impressions, and documentation of patient progress at interdisciplinary team meetings.

EDUCATION:

- 1996 **Hahnemann University**, Philadelphia, PA -- Masters degree in Creative Arts in Therapies -- Art Therapy.
- 1992 **Temple University**, Philadelphia, PA -- Continuing education. Coursework in the field of psychology.
- 1992 **The University of The Arts**, Philadelphia, PA -- Bachelors of Fine Art in Illustration with Certification in Art Therapy.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Art Therapy Association - Member since 1992. Registered Art Psychotherapists (ATR) since 1997;

Elected Executive Board Member, Secretary, July 2015 – present

- Chair of the Policy & Procedure Committee
- State Chapter Liaison for the DVATA (PA), MATA (MD), NYATA (NY), and WNYATA (Western NY)
- AATA Social Media Committee Board Liaison

AATA Social Media Committee Member - LinkedIn Content Reviewer, July 2013 – July 2015

Art Therapy Credentials Board – Board Certified since 1999

American Group Psychotherapy Association -- Associate Clinical Member since 2007.

NBCC approved continuing education provider for both live programs and traditional home-study courses - #6302 since 2007.

Commonwealth of PA, Dept. of State Bureau of Professional & Occupational Affairs; # PC001025 since 2002.

Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association - Professional Member since 1992

Elected Board Member:

- Public Relations: 2009 - 2011
- Newsletter Chair 1994 - 1999
- Local Events Committee Member for AATA Conference in Philadelphia, 1995-1996

I.E.D.A.P. (International Eating Disorders Awareness & Prevention) – ‘Imagine Me’ Art Show Judge. 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015

EDReferral.com - Professional Member since 2004. www.EDreferral.com

Philadelphia AIDS Task Force - Certified HIV/AIDS Educator since 1993

International Institute for Visualization Research - Santa Fe, New Mexico - Certified Trainer and Workshop Leader in the *Spontaneous Personal Imagery Training* since 1997 & 1999, respectively.

E.D.A.P. (Eating Disorders Awareness & Prevention) - Chair of 1998 EDAP Art Show.

Continuing Education Provider by California Board of Behavioral Sciences - # PCE 3563, 2005 - 2007

Society of Children’s Book Writers & Illustrators - Member 2002 - 2006

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

- Dean, M. L. (in press). Separation of Church and State: Parochial Politics and the Problem with Third-Party Payers for an Individual with Complex Trauma, Eating Disorder, and Dissociative Identity Disorder. In Audrey Di Maria (Ed). *Ethical issues and dilemmas in art therapy*. New York: Routledge.
- Dean, M. L. (2016). *Using Art Media in Psychotherapy: Bringing the Power of Creativity to Practice*. New York: Routledge.
- Dean, M. L. (2015). Printmaking: Reflective and Receptive Impressions in the Therapeutic Process. In Gussak & Rosel (Eds). *Wiley Handbook of Art Therapy*. London: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Dean, M. L. (2015). Emaciated Imagination: Disordered Eating and Symbolic Expression. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 46*, Minneapolis, MN: The American Art Therapy Association.
- Dean, M. L. (2015). Cultural Considerations of Art Therapy through Art Therapy. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 46*, Minneapolis, MN: The American Art Therapy Association.
- Dean, M. L. (2013). Cultural Considerations of Eating Disorders Through Art Therapy. (pp. 277-288). In Howie, Prasad, and Kristel (Eds). *Using Art Therapies with Diverse Populations: Crossing Cultures and Abilities*, London and Philadelphia: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.
- Dean, M. L. (2012). Plenary Panel: Eating disorders. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 43*, Savannah, GA: The American Art Therapy Association.
- Dean, M. L. (2011). Therapeutic Art Journals. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 42*, Washington DC: The American Art Therapy Association.
- Dean, M. L. (2010). Bridging the Precipice, Befriending the Demon: Adolescent girls and eating disorders. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 41*, Sacramento, CA: The American Art Therapy Association.
- Dean, M. L. (2008). Book Review of *Drawing from within: Using art to treat eating disorders*. Hinz, L. (2006). London: Jessica Kingsley Press. In *Art Therapy: Journal of American Art Therapy Association*. (pp. 91-92).
- Dean, M. L. (2008). Preserving the self: Treating eating disordered individuals who self-injure with art therapy (pp. 56-82). In Brooke, S. (Ed). *Creative arts therapies with patients who have eating disorders*. New York: Charles C. Thomas.
- Dean, M. L. (2008). *Drawing on your Strengths: Creating a Private Practice or Consulting Business that is right for you!* Distance-learning course. Glenside, PA: Author.
- Dean, M. L. (2007). Conversations of the body: Psychosomatic symptoms, the symbols, and the meanings. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 38*, (p. 151), Albuquerque, NM: The American Art Therapy Association.
- McCafferty, J., Kwak, K., Dean, M. L. & Kane, J. (2007). Eating disorders: A collaborative approach to treatment. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 38*, (p. 80), Albuquerque, NM: The American Art Therapy Association.
- Dean, M. L. (2007). *Treating clients with eating disordered behaviors with art therapy*. Distance-learning course. Glenside, PA: Author.
- Dean, M. L. (2007). *Treating clients with self-injurious behaviors with art therapy*. Distance-learning course. Glenside, PA: Author.

- Dean, M. L. (2006). Preserving the self: Art psychotherapy applications with eating-disordered clients who self-injure. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 37*, (p. 27), New Orleans, LA: The American Art Therapy Association.
- Dean, M. L. (2006). Creative Destruction: Art based interventions with eating disordered clients who self-injure. In *The Renfrew Center Conference Proceedings: vol. 19* (pp. 3), Philadelphia, PA: The Renfrew Center.
- Dean, M. L. (2005). *Taking weight problems to school*. New York, NY: JayJo Publishers.
- Earley, M. L. (1999). Art therapy: Body image, media & art. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 30*, (p. 59), Orlando, FLA: The American Art Therapy Association.
- Earley, M. L. (1999). Art therapy with eating disordered clients. In *The Renfrew Center Conference Proceedings: vol. 9* (p. 3), Philadelphia, PA: The Renfrew Center.
- Earley, M. L. (1996). Art therapist' career satisfaction: A correlation study of the art therapist's artistic activity. In *The American Art Therapy Association Conference Proceedings: vol. 27*, (p. 127), Philadelphia, PA: The American Art Therapy Association.

AWARDS:

2015 Pearlie Roberson Award. Bestowed by The American Art Therapy Association.

The Ronald E. Hays Distinguished Speaker's Award (2015). Bestowed by The Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association.

Honorary Life Member Award (2012). Bestowed by The Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association.

The Ronald E. Hays Distinguished Speaker's Award (2009). Bestowed by The Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association.

Faculty Development Fund Award, Arcadia University. (2009). For Advance-practice course delivered at the Annual American Art Therapy Association Conference in Dallas, Texas.

Innovations in Art Therapy Award (2007), Bestowed by The Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association.

Faculty Development Fund Award, Arcadia University. (2005). For M.A. in Clinical Art Therapy Program Proposal with Mark Dean, MA, ATR-BC, LPC.

Honorable Mention Award. Oreland Art Center (2004). Juried Member Show. Blue Bell, PA.

Third Place Painting Award. American Psychiatric Art Association Juried Show (1994). Philadelphia Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA

MASTER'S THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER:

Rumpa, J. (2001). *Healthy body image: A group intervention with sixth grade girls*. Unpublished masters thesis, Eastern Virginia Medical School.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

DATE	LOCATION	TOPIC
December 2015	Workshop Lansdowne, PA: <i>The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC</i>	The Sacred in Therapy: Ex-votos and other devotional art forms
November 2015	Webinar Worldwide: <i>The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC</i>	Rape of a Goddess
October 2015	Webinar Worldwide: <i>The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC</i>	Narcissus & Echo: It Takes Two, Seeing, Hearing and Speaking in Relationships
July 2015	Workshop Lafayette Hill, PA: <i>The Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association Conference.</i>	Emaciated Imagination: Disordered Eating and Symbolic Expression
July 2015	Paper Minneapolis, MN: <i>The American Art Therapy Association Conference.</i>	Cultural Considerations of Eating Disorders through Art Therapy
July 2015	Workshop Minneapolis, MN: <i>The American Art Therapy Association Conference.</i>	Emaciated Imagination: Disordered Eating and Symbolic Expression
July 2015	Master Supervision: Eating Disorders Minneapolis, MN: <i>The American Art Therapy Association Conference.</i>	
April 2015	Lecture Newtown, PA: <i>Holy Family University</i>	Disordered Eating and Its Symbolic Expression
November 2014	Workshop NYC, NY: <i>The Expressive Arts Therapies Summit</i>	Emaciated Imagination: Disordered Eating and Symbolic Expression
October 2014	Webinar Worldwide: <i>The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC</i>	Disordered Eating and Symbolic Expression
October 2014	Guest Lecturer Rosemont, PA: <i>Rosemont College</i>	An Introduction to Art Therapy
September 2014	Workshop Lansdowne, PA: <i>The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC</i>	Therapeutic Art Journals
July 2013	Master Supervision: Eating Disorders Seattle, WA: <i>The American Art Therapy Association Conference.</i>	
March 2013	Bethesda, MD: <i>Binge Eating Disorder Association (BEDA).</i>	Crack Donuts and the Emaciated Imagination: Disordered Eating and Symbolic Expression
February 2013	Continuing Education Program New Haven, CT: <i>Albertus Magnus College</i>	Art Therapy and counseling with eating disorders
February 2013	Graduate Course New Haven, CT: <i>Albertus Magnus College</i>	Art Therapy with clients with eating disorders

- July 2012** Plenary Panel: Symbolic nature of eating disorders and their treatment
Savannah, GA: *The American Art Therapy Association Conference.*
- June 2012** Workshop Therapeutic Art Journals
Lansdowne, PA: *The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC.*
- July 2011** Advance Practice-Conference Course Therapeutic Art Journals
Washington DC: *The American Art Therapy Association.*
- July 2, 2011** Lecture: Echo and Narcissus: It takes two – Seeing hearing & speaking in relationship.
Lansdowne, PA: *The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC.*
- June 10, 2011** Lecture: Persephone: The Rape of a Goddess
Lansdowne, PA: *The Center for Psyche & the Arts, LLC.*
- November 2010** Paper Presentation: Bridging the Precipice, Befriending the Demon: Adolescent girls and eating disorders
Sacramento, CA: *The American Art Therapy Association Conference.*
- January 24, 2010** Paper Presentation: Drawing on Your Strengths
Philadelphia, PA: *The Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association Conference.*
- January 2010** Workshop: Framing the darkness: Grief & loss in shadow boxes & dioramas
- November 11, 2009** Workshop: Making an Impression: Printmaking
- November 2009** Pre-Conf Course: Drawing on Your Strengths: Creating a Private Practice Right for you!
Dallas, TX: *The American Art Therapy Association 40th Conference*
- October 10, 2009** Workshop: Face it: Mask making, narrative & role-playing with trauma survivors
- August 2009** Workshop: Creating memories: Scrap booking & journaling techniques
- July 18, 2009** Workshop: Libellus: Little books & other bindings
- June 2008** Panel Presentation Bridging the precipice: Working with patients who have experienced trauma through art.
Bryn Mawr, PA: *Build a Bridge Foundation & Eastern University Graduate Studies*
- May 2008** Paper Presentation Creative Destruction: Art-based interventions with eating disordered clients who self-injure
San Francisco, CA: *SF Jung Institute's Art & Psyche Conference*
- April 2008** Keynote: Specialties of Creative Arts Therapies: Eating Disorders.
Workshop: Conversations of the body: Psychosomatic symptoms, the symbols, and the meanings
Hempstead, NY: *Sponsored by the School of Education and Allied Human Services and the Creative Arts Therapies Department.*
- January 2008** Paper Presentation Conversations of the body: Psychosomatic symptoms, the symbols, and the meanings.
Philadelphia, PA: *The Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association Conference.*

- December 2007** Television Segment Interview aired on ION WPPX - *Nurture Your Creativity: Nurture Yourself*. A Two-part cable TV segment about increasing awareness of using art therapy with individuals with eating disorders.
- November 2007** Paper Presentation Conversations of the body: Psychosomatic symptoms, the symbols, and the meanings.
Albuquerque, NM: *The American Art Therapy Association 38th Conference*
- November 2007** Panel Presentation Eating disorders: A collaborative approach to treatment. Panel discussion with: McCafferty, J., Kwak, K., Dean, M. L. & Kane, J.
Albuquerque, NM: *The American Art Therapy Association 38th Conference*.
- October 2007** Keynote Creative Destruction: Art psychotherapy applications with eating disordered clients who self-injure.
Paper: Conversations of the body: Psychosomatic symptoms, the symbols, and the meanings. Master's Supervision.
Cary, NC: *Sponsored by the North Carolina Art Therapy Association, The Carolina House & The Lucy Daniel's Foundation*
- April 2007** Creative Destruction: Art psychotherapy applications with eating disordered clients who self-injure.
Allentown, PA: *Sponsored by The Sacred Heart 8th Annual Conference: Contemporary Trends in Psychiatry*
- February 2007** Creative Destruction: Art psychotherapy applications with eating disordered clients who self-injure.
Gwynedd, PA: *Sponsored by Gwynedd Mercy College*.
- November 2006** Paper Presentation Preserving the self: Art psychotherapy applications with eating-disordered clients who self-injure.
New Orleans, LA: *The American Art Therapy Association 37th Conference*.
- November 2006** Workshop Creative Destruction: Art Based interventions with eating disordered clients who self-injure.
Philadelphia, PA: *The 16th Renfrew Center Foundation Conference*.
- January 2006** Panel Presenter Mask Making: The Structure and Symbol of Art Therapy with Child & Adult Victims of Hurricane Katrina
Philadelphia, PA: *Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association: Annual Conference*
- January 2006** Workshop Career Crisis? Drawing on your Strengths: Creating a career in art therapy that is right for you.
Philadelphia, PA: *Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association: Annual Conference (1.5 hrs)*
- October 2005** Workshop/Training Treating Self-Injurious Behaviors with Art Therapy: CE Professional Program (7 hrs)
Glenside, PA
- October 2005** Workshop/Training Treating Eating Disorders Behaviors with Art Therapy: CE Professional Program (7 hrs)
Glenside, PA
- June 2005** Workshop/Training Therapeutic Art for the Mental Health Clinician: Professional CE Program
Glenside, PA

Sponsored by Arcadia University (6 hrs)

May 2005	Workshop/Training Glenside, PA	Treating Self-Injurious Behaviors with Art Therapy: Professional CE Program (7 hrs)
May 2005	Workshop/Training Glenside, PA	Treating Eating Disorders Behaviors with Art Therapy: Professional CE Program (14 hrs)
April 2005	Workshop Philadelphia, PA	Drawing on your Strengths: Creating a career in art therapy that is right for you. <i>Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association: Career Night (3 hrs)</i>
April 2005	Workshop Philadelphia, PA	Treating Eating Disorders Through the Lifespan: <i>The University of The Arts (3 hrs)</i>
March 2005	Workshop Haverford, PA	Body image acceptance: Creative art and writing <i>Haverford College (2 hrs)</i>
June 2001	Workshop/Training Philadelphia, PA (14hrs)	Eating Disorders and Art Therapy: Introductory Training
July 2001	Workshop/Training Philadelphia, PA	Therapeutic Uses of Art for the Mental Health Clinician: Introductory Training (21 hrs)
April 2001	Workshop/Training Charlotte, NC	Therapeutic Uses of Art for the Mental Health Clinician: Introductory Training (7 hrs)
October 2000	Workshop/Training Philadelphia, PA	Eating Disorders and Art Therapy: Introductory Training (14hrs)
September 2000	Workshop/Training Philadelphia, PA	Therapeutic Uses of Art for the Mental Health Clinician: Introductory Training (21 hrs)
June 2000	Workshop/Training Philadelphia, PA	Therapeutic Uses of Art for the Mental Health Clinician: Introductory Training (21 hrs)
August 2000	Workshop/Training Philadelphia, PA	Therapeutic Uses of Art for the Mental Health Clinician: Intermediate Training (14 hrs)
February 2000	Workshop Haverford, PA	From Loathing to Loving: Addressing Body Image Issues through Art & Dance/Movement Therapies with Terry Hall, MA, ADTR <i>Haverford College (2 hrs)</i>
November 1999	All-day Course Orlando, FL	Pre-conference course presenter on “Art Therapy: Body Image, Media & Art”. (7 hrs) <i>The American Art Therapy Association Conference</i>
November 1999	Conference presenter Philadelphia, PA	“Art Therapy and Eating Disorders”. <i>The Renfrew Center Conference</i>
April 1999	Marywood University Scranton, PA	Presented on “Eating Disorders and Art Therapy”.

December 1998	Girls' High, PA	Art Therapy Career Options: Education & Practice of the Profession.
November 1998	<i>Innerbough H.S.</i> , PA	Art Therapy Career Options: Education & Practice of the Profession.
November 1998	<i>Pennsbury H.S.</i> , NJ	Art Therapy Career Options: Education & Practice of the Profession.
November 1998	<i>Willingbough H.S.</i> , PA	Art Therapy Career Options: Education & Practice of the Profession.
October 1998	Workshop Philadelphia, PA: <i>Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association Conference</i>	"Eating Disorders, Media, Body Image and Art".
October 1998	<i>The American Anorexic/ Bulimic Association</i>	Presented on "The Uses of Art Therapy to Combat Body Image Disturbances"
April 1998	Workshop	"Eating Disorders, Media, Body Image and Art". <i>Delaware County Women's Conference</i>
February 1998	Radio Segment	Interview on radio station Q102FM about increasing awareness of eating disorders and the uses of art therapy with Joyce Siegel from The Renfrew Center.
February 1998	Radio Segment (2 X's)	Spoke live on radio station 1540AM on the <i>Debra Mazda Show: Fit & Fabulous</i> about increasing awareness of eating disorders and the uses of art therapy.
February 1998	Paper Glenside, PA <i>Beaver College</i>	Guest lecturer on "Eating Disorders & the Uses of Art Therapy".
February 1998	Interview with <i>The Washington Post</i>	Art Therapy at The Renfrew Center.
November 1997	<i>The Renfrew Center</i>	Presented to School Nurses on "Eating Disorders and the Uses of Art Therapy".
November 1997	<i>Haddonfield H.S.</i> Haddonfield, NJ	Career Options in Art Therapy: Education & Practice of the Profession.
April 1997	Paper Philadelphia, PA <i>Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association Conference</i>	Spring Conference presenter on "Career Satisfaction of Art Therapists and the Correlation of Personal Art Activity".
April 1997	<i>Delaware County Women's Conference</i>	Presented on "The Uses of Imagery and Art".
April 1997	<i>The Renfrew Center</i>	Presented to Pennsauken School District Counselors on "The Effects of Media and Eating Disorders".

March 1997	<i>Bucks County Council on Drug and Alcohol</i>	Presented at the “Lead on Youth” Conference: “The Addition of Dependency Eating Disorders”.
February 1997	Radio Segment	Spoke on radio station Q102 about increasing awareness of eating disorders and the uses of art therapy.
January 1997	<i>Beaver College Glenside, PA</i>	Guest lecturer on “Eating Disorders and the Uses of Art Therapy”.
January 1997	<i>EDAP Art Show Philadelphia, PA</i>	Facility contributor for The Renfrew Center and The Rader Institute.
December 1996	<i>Penncrest School</i>	Guest Lecturer on Eating Disorders to grades 9 & 10.
November 1996	<i>The Renfrew Center</i>	Poster Presentation “Eating Disorders & Body Image in Art”.
November 1996	Paper Philadelphia, PA <i>The American Art Therapy Association Conference</i>	Conference presenter on “Career Satisfaction of Art Therapists & the Correlation of Art Activity”.

ART SHOWS & CREATIVE WORKS:

- 2015 **Published Photographs** in *Sediments Literary-Arts Journal*, (in press).
- 2015 **Published Creative Nonfiction:** Dean, M. L. (Spring, 2015). The Choices We Make Based on the Conversations We Never Had. *Memory House Magazine*.
<https://chicagomemoryhouse.files.wordpress.com/2014/04/mh-print-issue-spring-2015.pdf>
- 2010 **Reflections on Projection, Art, and Love – One of two invited exhibiting artists**, Holy Family University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 **Arcadia University Faculty and Staff Art Show**, Glenside, PA
- 2004 **Oreland Art Center 2004 Member Show**, Blue Bell, PA
Honorable Mention Award
- 2004 **Philadelphia/Tri-State Artist's Equity Fall Juried Show**, Phillips Galley at Franklin & Marshal College, Lancaster, PA
- 2004 **Oreland Art Show**, Wyndmoor, PA
- 2004 **Highlands Art Show**, Ft. Washington, PA
- 1997 **Beaver College Faculty and Staff Art Show**, Glenside, PA
- 1996 **T-shirt design**, *The Festival of the Animals Conference* for the International Institute for Visualization Research
- 1996 **Solo Art Show**, Delaware Art Loop, Wilmington, DE
Art work featured in *Delaware Today (March)*
- 1993, 1994 & 1996 **Sanford School Alumni Show**, Hockessin, DE
- 1994 **Delaware Valley Art Therapy Association Members' Show**, Markheim Gallery, Cherry Hill, NJ
- 1994 - 1996 **Hahnemann University Student, Faculty, Staff and Alumni Art Show**, Geary Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1994 **American Psychiatric Art Association Juried Show**, Philadelphia Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA
Third Place Painting Award
- 1992 -1997 **Commission Art Work** - Private Patrons
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