

# Joe Scarce

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## Education

- 2018 Ph.D. Capella University, General Psychology, Ph.D.  
2011 Argosy University, MA, Marriage and Family Therapy  
2003 Marywood University, MA, Art Therapy

## Courses Taught

- Introduction to Art Therapy
- Arts in Health
- Art Form and Idea
- Art Therapy with Children and Adolescents
- Art Therapy with Adults
- Applications for Health and Wellness Professionals
- Ethics and Professional Issues in Art Therapy
- Art Therapy Practicum
- Art Therapy Senior Seminar and Exhibition

## Career Specialties

Joseph Scarce, Ph.D. ATR-BC is a registered board-certified art therapist, a registered mental health counselor intern and a marriage and family intern with the state of Florida. Joseph's research focuses on the art therapists experience making art with clients. Joseph has worked with many populations providing art therapy including Adult and Children Psychiatric, and Medical hospitals, Teen Residential Treatment Centers, Foster care placement homes and assisted living facilities, Adult substance abuse populations and to families in community mental health settings.

## Professional and Community Activities

Joseph was instrumental as the President of the Florida Art Therapy Association in leading art therapists in service to disaster sites including Pulse Night Club Shooting with the Orlando Youth Alliance, Hurricane Irma in Naples, Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico with the Puerto Rico Art Therapy Association, as well as providing art therapy services at Coral springs Museum in response to the Parkland Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shootings.

Joseph is the advisor to the University of Tampa Healing Arts club, and has provided opportunities for art therapy students to become involved in the therapeutic arts and wellness for UT Campus wide events and to the surrounding Tampa Bay community, some of these events and exhibitions include:

- The University of Tampa Energii Festival arts and wellness creative expression for UT students
- Hillsborough County Spring Break Camp for children with developmental delays through the Scarfone Hartly Gallery
- The Florida Art Therapy Association and Art2Action Symposium focusing on Arts in the Military
- The Art Space Program in conjunction with Tampa Museum of Art and the Portico Café for the Tampa bay homeless population
- PARC: Providing Advocacy and Recognizing Disabilities, the Florida Imagined Exhibition scheduled for the Summer of 2019.