

2026 Expressive Therapies Fall Virtual Summit

Sessions Accepted by ATCB for Art Therapy-Specific Continuing Education

21 workshops pre-accepted as art therapy-specific CE

ATCB has reviewed the currently published 2026 Expressive Therapies Fall Virtual Summit program for relevance to current art therapy professional practice. Credit for the workshops listed below is based on verified live-online participation and the clock hours assigned by the Summit.

How credit works

- Credential holders may claim only workshops they actually attend live. Concurrent sessions may not be double-counted.
- For each workshop listed below, the art therapy-specific CE amount equals the verified live educational clock hours awarded for that workshop by the Expressive Therapies Summit.
- These workshops are pre-accepted as art therapy-specific CE for ATCB recertification. Other Summit workshops may still qualify under ATCB general continuing education requirements but are not included on this pre-reviewed art therapy-specific list.
- Participants should retain Summit documentation verifying live attendance and the session title/credit hours claimed.

ATCB-Recognized Sessions

Date	ATCB-recognized workshop
Fri. Oct. 16	Combining Guided Autobiography With SoulCollage®
Fri. Oct. 16	Somatic Collage & Poetry for Queer Bodily Autonomy
Sat. Oct. 17	SoulCollage® for Self-Discovery & Clinical Practice
Fri. Oct. 23	Spontaneous Painting for Trauma Processing & Recovery
Thu. Nov. 5	Assessing Self-concept Through Tree Drawings: Beyond Structure in the DDS
Fri. Nov. 6	Enhancing Group Art Therapy Outcomes: Proven Strategies & Rating Scale
Fri. Nov. 6	Jung, Mandalas, & Expressive Practices: Crossing the Threshold of Grief & Loss
Fri. Nov. 6	Discover an Experiential Approach to Parts Work With Visual Arts

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Fri. Nov. 6	El Duende Process Painting for Grief & Loss
Sat. Nov. 7	It's Slime Time! Sensory-based Art Interventions With School-aged Clients
Sat. Nov. 7	Artfully Engaging Intake Sessions for Enhancing Rapport & Optimizing Assessment
Sun. Nov. 8	Engaging the Power of the Non-Dominant Hand for Enhanced Insight
Sun. Nov. 8	The Self Mandala: An Expressive Arts Approach to Exploring the Self System in Clinical Practice
Sun. Nov. 8	Healing Forced Perpetration Trauma in DID Clients: Art, Neuroscience & Mindfulness in the Restoration of Self
Thu. Nov. 12	Art Therapy With Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Clinical Work Beyond "The Wall in My Brain"
Thu. Nov. 12	Creative Adaptations: Making Artmaking Possible for Clients with Disabilities
Thu. Nov. 12	Facility Dogs & Art Therapy in Medical Settings: Regulation, Relationship & Resilience
Fri. Nov. 13	Ethical Considerations in Art Therapy
Sat. Nov. 14	Navigating Turbulent Times Through Touch Drawing & Intermodal Arts
Sat. Nov. 14	Holistic & Art-Based Supervisory Strategies That Promote Professional Satisfaction & Retention
Sat. Nov. 14	Narrative Card-Making for Mapping Life Transitions: Visual Storytelling & The Hero's Journey

Basis for ATCB Review

ATCB reviewed the currently published 2026 Expressive Therapies Fall Virtual Summit program against the current ATCB Content Outline derived from the 2022 Job Analysis Study. Advance designation was limited to workshops with a clear substantive connection to art therapy practice, visual-art/artmaking processes, art-based assessment, art therapy ethics or supervision, or closely aligned visual clinical methods. Presenter credential or organizational affiliation alone was not used as the basis for qualification.

The Summit includes additional high-quality programming in music, drama, poetry/writing, play, sandtray, somatic, and broader expressive arts approaches. Those sessions are not automatically designated art therapy-specific through this pre-review; they may still be eligible as general continuing education under ATCB recertification requirements. Program reviewed October 2, 2026.