

HEALING ARTS CANCER PROGRAMS IN US

The following resources are a thorough, but certainly not exhaustive, list of creative arts, writing, art therapy, and healing arts programs available throughout the country. For each program a short summary is provided along with the website to learn more.

Abramson Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA

Art therapy programs are offered through the Integrative Oncology Services Department.

<https://www.pennmedicine.org/cancer/navigating-cancer-care/treatment-types/integrative-oncology/art-therapy>

The AIS Cancer Center, Bakersfield, CA

Art therapy programs are available for individuals with cancer, other support programs are also available.

<https://www.wecanbeatcancer.org/services-treatment/managing-symptoms-and-side-effects/art-therapy/>

Art for Cancer Foundation, Toronto, ON, Canada

A variety of art workshops are presented with art instruction, guided meditation and music.

<http://artforcancerfoundation.org/>

Art of Life Cancer Foundation, Fresno, CA

This foundation offers a variety of community based creative arts programs including the Paint It Forward Project, The Community Project, and the Paula Project, among others.

<http://www.artoflifecancer.org/>

Aurora Healthcare, Milwaukee, WI

Art Therapy for Cancer

Open Studio, Visual Narratives, Inpatient Services, and Outreach programs offered in art therapy.

<https://www.aurorahealthcare.org/services/cancer/art-therapy#Programs>

Cancer Connection, Toledo, OH

There are many programs offered for individuals with cancer to aid in physical and emotional healing. Healing arts programs offered under emotional support.

<http://www.cancerconnectionofnorthwestohio.com/>

Cancer Support Community, New York, NY - 170 other locations Nationwide and International
Cancer Support Community (CSC) has over 170 locations, including international sites. CSC is the largest professionally led nonprofit network of cancer support worldwide. CSC was formed in 2009 when The Wellness Community and Gilda's Club merged. CSC provides many support groups, art, music, journaling and other creative groups, as well as many other educational and mind-body programs. All programs are FREE of charge. To Find locations near you, visit:
<https://www.cancersupportcommunity.org/>

Caring Arts Foundation, Oak Park, IL

A non-profit organization dedicated to providing healing through music, fine art, journaling, photography, and other creative disciplines. This organization connects local artists with cancer centers to provide programs for oncology patients.

<http://www.caringarts.com/>

City of Hope, Los Angeles, CA

Biller Center Support Services

Art therapy as well as other physical health and educational programs offered for patients.

<https://www.cityofhope.org/patients/for-patients-and-visitors/biller-resource-center/biller-center-support-services-events#/?i=2>

Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

Art Therapy Open Studio and Groups offered weekly.

<https://my.clevelandclinic.org/departments/cancer/patient-education/art-therapy>

Cone Health, Greensboro, NC

Cancer Support and Wellness Services

Art therapy services available at the Healing Arts Table as well as through the mobile art cart.

<https://www.conehealth.com/services/cancer-care/support-wellness/>

The Creative Center at University Settlement, New York, NY

An Artist in Residence as well as an Art Workshop program are available to individuals with cancer and other serious illness.

<http://www.thecreativecenter.org/tcc/programs/>

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

The Expressive Arts Therapy program sponsored by The Leonard P. Zakim Center for Integrative Therapies and Healthy Living, offers adult patients programs in painting, music, writing, and other creative arts.

<https://www.dana-farber.org/for-patients-and-families/care-and-treatment/support-services-and-amenuities/expressive-arts-therapy/>

Dartmouth-Hitchcock, Lebanon, NH

The Creative Arts Program offers one-to-one experiences for adults in the outpatient, infusion, and hospital setting.

http://www.dartmouth-hitchcock.org/arts/creative_arts_program.html

David C. Pratt Cancer Center, St. Louis, MO

Art therapy programs available as well as other workshops for children and adults.

<https://www.mercy.net/practice/david-c-pratt-cancer-center/healing-through-the-arts/>

Emory Winship Cancer Institute, Atlanta, GA

Support Groups and Programs

Art classes offered for cancer patients.

<https://winshipcancer.emory.edu/patient-care/living-with-cancer/support-groups.html>

Feist-Weiller Cancer Center, Shreveport, LA

The Arts in Medicine program allows for patients to create artwork in outpatient and inpatient settings to help express emotions during the cancer experience.

<http://feistweiller.org/index.php?src=gendocs&ref=ArtsInMedicine&category=How%20to%20Help>

Florida Hospital Cancer Institute, Orlando, FL

Integrative and Creative Arts Therapy

Art and Music Therapy programs offered in individual and group settings.

<https://www.floridahospitalcancer.com/integrative-creative-arts-therapy>

The Gathering Place, Beechwood, OH

Art and music programs are available to help patients connect with their creativity.

<https://www.touchedbycancer.org/programs-services>

Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center, Washington, DC

The Arts & Humanities Program

Therapeutic arts offer patients creative and constructive response to illness.

<https://lombardi.georgetown.edu/artsandhumanities>

Hearts Need Art, Helotes, TX

Creative Support for Adults with Cancer

Offers a variety of group and individual creative arts programs including inpatient music therapy and outpatient art groups.

<http://www.heartsneedart.org/>

HopeSpring Cancer Support Centre, Waterloo, ON, Canada

Art Expression group program is offered as well as many other community programs for individuals affected by cancer.

<https://www.hopespring.ca/>

Huntsman Cancer Institute, Salt Lake City, UT

Creative Arts Programs including Artist in Residence, Music Therapy, Writer-In-Residence, and Your Story.

<https://healthcare.utah.edu/huntsmancancerinstitute/wellness-support/wellness-integrative-health-cen...>

The James, The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center, Columbus, OH

The Cancer Center offers classes in art therapy, exercise, mind, body and spirit courses, among many others.

<https://cancer.osu.edu/patient-support>

Johns Hopkins Medicine, Baltimore, MD

The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center

Complementary and Alternative Medicine

Art Therapy and other mind/body programs offered.

https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/kimmel_cancer_center/centers/ovarian/patient_information/support_ser...

Legacy Health, Portland, OR

Cancer Support Groups and Classes are available including expressive arts, mind-body, and movement/exercise.

<http://www.legacyhealth.org/health-services-and-information/health-services/for-adults-a-z/cancer/all-cancer-services/classes-and-support-groups.aspx>

Levine Cancer Institute, Charlotte, NC

Healing Arts Program offers art and soul classes, artist in residence, and Levine Cancer Institute Writing Community.

<https://www.carolinashealthcare.org/medical-services/specialty-care/cancer-care/cancer-support-programs>

Loyola Medicine, Chicago, IL

Art Therapy Program for Cancer

at the Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center

A wide variety of art therapy programs are available for cancer patients.

<https://www.loyolamedicine.org/cancer/art-therapy-program-cancer>

MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

Integrative Medicine Center

Music therapy and other clinical services offered.

<https://www.mdanderson.org/patients-family/diagnosis-treatment/care-centers-clinics/integrative-medi...>

Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center, Indianapolis, IN

The CompleteLife Program offers Creative Art Therapies, Mind Body Programs, as well as other support groups and programs.

<http://iuhealth.org/simon-cancer-center/for-patients/support-services/>

Memorial Sloan Kettering, New York, NY

Art Therapy and Workshops

Programs are offered with Open Art Therapy Studios with an Art Therapist as well as a variety of Art Workshops throughout the year.

<https://www.mskcc.org/experience/patient-support/activities/art-therapy>

Methodist Richardson Cancer Center, Richardson, TX

Artist-In-Residence Program

Program focused on teaching patients creative outlets for their emotions as well as displaying art of cancer patients in the hospital.

<http://www.methodisthealthsystem.org/artistinresidence>

Michigan Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI

Comprehensive Cancer Center

Individual and group art and music therapy opportunities for cancer patients.

<https://www.mcancer.org/support/managing-emotions/complementary-therapies/art-therapy>

The Midstate Medical Center, Meriden, CT

Cancer Care programs are available including art therapy and a variety of support groups.

<https://midstatemedical.org/services/cancer-care/programs-classes>

Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL

The Arts in Medicine Program offers a variety of art and music therapy workshops and sessions throughout the week.

<https://moffitt.org/patient-family/places-to-visit-at-moffitt/arts-in-medicine-studio/>

Piedmont Healthcare, Atlanta, GA

Art classes offered for cancer patients.

<https://www.piedmont.org/living-better/art-classes-a-healing-process-for-cancer-patients>

Ridley-Tree Cancer Center, Santa Barbara, CA

Many different wellness and supportive programs are available for oncology patients, including art classes and relaxation, among others.

<https://www.ridleytreecc.org/cancer-center/care-treatment/supportive-care-programs/oncology-wellness-programs-classes>

Saint Anthony Foundation, Oklahoma City, OK

Frank C. Love Cancer Institute

Art Therapy Fund offers healing arts programs to cancer patients and their families.

<http://www.givetosaints.com/cancer-fund>

Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, NJ

Psychosocial Support and Education programs available including art therapy, support groups, nutrition services and individual counseling, etc.

<https://www.rwjbh.org/saint-barnabas-medical-center/treatment-care/cancer/psychosocial-support-and-education-programs/>

Saint Vincent/Ascension, Indianapolis, IN

Supportive Care and Survivorship Programs are available including an art therapy studio, stress reduction programs, support groups, spirituality groups, nutrition classes, etc.

<https://www.stvincent.org/services/cancer-care/survivorship-program>

Smith Center for Healing and the Arts, Washington, DC

This organization is a non-profit focused on providing healing services for individuals affected by cancer. Art workshops as well as yoga, cooking, nutrition, stress management and many other programs are offered.

<https://smithcenter.org/>

Stanford Health Care, Palo Alto, CA

Cancer Supportive Care Program

Variety of workshops and support programs including art programs, healing touch, exercise, education and support groups, etc.

<https://stanfordhealthcare.org/for-patients-visitors/cancer-supportive-care-program.html>

Swedish Cancer Institute, Seattle, WA

Individual and Group art therapy is available at the Cancer Institute.

<https://www.swedish.org/services/cancer-institute/our-services/complementary-therapies/art-therapy>

Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, Miami, FL

Arts in Medicine

Provides art programs for individuals facing cancer.

<http://sylvester.org/support-and-services/arts-in-medicine>

Tom Baker Cancer Center, Calgary, AB, Canada

Integrative Oncology Program

Healing Arts program includes workshops for cancer patients to attend in music, writing, and visual arts.

<http://tbccintegrative.com/clinical-programs/healing-arts/>

University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center

The Ernest H. Rosenbaum MD Art for Recovery Program

Offers art programs for adults with life threatening illness.

<http://cancer.ucsf.edu/support/afr/about-art-for-recovery>

University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center, Cleveland, OH

The art therapy program was established in 1989 and continues to be an important part of hospital wide services.

<http://www.uhhospitals.org/seidman/services/supportive-oncology/our-services/integrative-oncology-services/art-and-music-therapy/art-therapy>

University of Nebraska Medical Center, Nebraska Medicine, Omaha, NE

The Fred and Pamela Buffett Cancer Center.

Healing Arts Program provides therapeutic music and art programs for patients.

<https://www.nebraskamed.com/healingarts>

Upstate Cancer Center, Syracuse, NY

The Cancer Center has a music, art and healing garden where artwork is displayed and live music is available for patients enjoyment and relaxation.

<http://www.upstate.edu/cancer/cancer-care/support/music-art.php>

The Virginia Thurston Healing Garden Cancer Support Center, Harvard, MA

Many supportive groups are available including expressive arts, mindfulness, support groups, yoga, etc.

<https://healinggardensupport.org/>

Yale New Haven Health, New Haven, CT

Smilow Cancer Hospital Integrative Medicine

Classes and events are offered weekly and include creative arts and writing workshops for cancer patients.

<https://www.ynhh.org/smilow/services/support-services/integrative.aspx>