

Sep 21 **Anthroposophic Arts Therapies worldwide**

Specialist areas of Anthroposophic Art Therapies: Therapeutic Modelling & Sculpting, Therapeutic Painting & Drawing, Music & Singing Therapy, Therapeutic Speech Formation.

Country	Professional political situation	Number of therapists (estimate)	Training accredited by iARTE (Med. Section)	National professional association	Member of IFAT (Association of Anthroposophic Therapies)
Argentina	The profession is not recognised in Argentina, but Art Therapists (drawing, painting and modelling) work in schools, clinics, private practices and in the social therapy sector. AT is used as part of the initial profession. Currently no music therapy and speech therapy available.	60	Asociación Rhodocrosita – Esmeralda (Centro de Estudios e investigacion en terapia Artistica)	none*	
Australia		10	Sienna Academy (Continuing Education)		
Belgium	Anthroposophic Art Therapists in Belgium are united in the professional association ArtéSana. There is no official recognition of the profession.	10		ArtéSana	yes
Brazil	Art Therapy (painting, drawing and modelling as well as music therapy/vocal therapy) is used in clinics, education, social therapy and independent practice. The profession is not state recognised, but there is good cooperation with the anthroposophic doctors and the medical section in Brazil.	122	Escola Sagres, Terapia Artística Antroposófica (Associação Sagres)	AURORA-ABTAA	yes

China		60	Sienna Adacemy (Continuing Education)		
Germany	There is no standardised professional profile for Art Therapy in Germany. There are Art Therapy Training courses at universities, universities of applied sciences and private training institutes. They conclude either with a certificate, bachelor's or master's degree.	300	Alanus University of Arts and Social Sciences, Institute for Art Therapy BA Art Therapy/Social Art Kunstakademie Hamburg Matthias Grünewald Kunstschule e.V. Freie Akademie München (Continuing Education) Weiterbildung Gesangstherapie München (Further Training) Metal Colour Light Therapy (Further Training)	BVAKT	no
Finland		31		Antroposofisen terapian yhdistys ry	yes
France	Presumably only Master's and/or Bachelor's degrees in art therapies are recognised in France.	20	Formation Collot d'Herbois	no (Athenoa was dissolved)	
Georgia	The profession is most likely not recognised.	10	Art Therapy-Training «Palitra»	none	
Greece		3			
Netherlands	In Netherlands only Master's and/or Bachelor's degrees in Art Therapy are recognised. Therapists from all four disciplines work there.	100	Hogeschool Leiden University of Applied Sciences, Bachelor of Arts Therapies Opleiding Vaktherapie Stichting Emerald (Continuing Education)	NVV-AG	
India		40	Swaasthyakala Niketan (Continuing Education)		
Ireland		5			
Israel		20			

Italy	In 2016 opening of the Register of Artiterapeuti c/o Siaf Italy (Associazione di categoria professionale). The profession of Art Therapist from all disciplines is recognised under the law 4/2013 in the "salutogenetic field".	150	Associazione Culturale «Scuola di Luca» Stella Maris – Scuola di Arteterapia colore; Hélios musicoterapia; modellaggio; Phoné terapia della parola	A.I.A.T.A und Arte.A	no
Columbia	Art Therapy may be recognised as part of a university psychotherapeutic training. There are therapists in the fields of painting & creating and music therapy.	30	The private law training courses are not recognised. The courses are held in cooperation with the IPMT.	cooperation with ADMAC	no
South Korea		5			
Mexico	Art Therapy (drawing, painting and modelling) is offered in the fields of education, social therapy and in cooperation with doctors. The profession is not recognised.	35			
Austria	Music Therapist is a legally recognised health profession in Austria. According to the Music Therapy Act (MuthG, § 6, para. 1), Music Therapy is defined as an "independent, scientific-artistic-creative and expression-improving form of therapy". The Master's programme at the University of Music in Vienna and the Bachelor's programme at the University of Applied Sciences Krems (formerly Ancient Oriental Music Therapy) and the University of Music in Graz are recognised by the state.	15		Austrian Association of Anthroposophically Oriented Art Therapies (ÖVAOK)	yes
Peru	Art Therapies are probably not recognised as a separate profession.	12	Art Therapy training - Lima; in the accreditation process		
Portugal	Art Therapy (painting) is mainly used in the educational field and is offered in cooperation with complementary medical institutions.	20	Harpa - Association in the accreditation process		

Russia	Art Therapy is not acknowledged as an independent profession, but as a method that can be used by doctors and psychologists/psychotherapists, as well as educators (after a training course). There are university training courses within the professions mentioned as well as training courses under private law.	50			
Sweden	Art Therapy is still not recognised as a medical profession in Sweden. Because the health authorities do not consider this profession to be legal, the insurance companies are not able to pay any reimbursements. However, it is still no problem to work as a freelance Art Therapist.	50	Antroposofisk Konstterapiutbildning	FAKT Föreningen för Antroposofisk Konstterapi	yes
Switzerland	Art Therapy has been a recognised profession in Switzerland since 2011. professional register. The Federal Diploma in Art Therapy (ED) at Tertir B level can be obtained in one of the following 5 specialisations.	120	a t k a – Anthroposophical Academy for Therapy and Art - Study programme amwort - Study programme Orpheus Musiktherapie - Study programme Plastikschule Arthéa Formation	SVAKT Schweizer Verband für Anthroposophische Kunsttherapie	yes
Slovakia		10			
Spain	Art therapies (drawing, painting and modelling) are predominantly provided as part of the pre-vocational training. Art therapies are recognised as a method in the field of psychotherapies. (?). It is used in hospital or clinic fields such a hospitals, doctor`s surgeries, education (schools) and social therapy.	300	AAA Asociación de Arteterapia Antroposófica (Further Education)	AATTTA und FEDISA Federación de disciplinas de medicina y terapias antroposóficas.	

United Kingdom	In the UK, the profession of art, music and drama therapist was registered in 1997. There are two recognised professional situations, but only for Art Therapists in the field of painting/ sculpture, who work here as "Visual Art Therapists" in both fields: As Art Therapist with high salary but few work opportunities and as "Transpersonal Art Counsellor", "Art for Health Practitioner", "Art and Wellbeing Facilitator", etc. with lower salary but more work opportunities.	50	Tobias School of Art & Therapy. training has no MA, but have City and Guild recognition. They incorporating psychotherapeutic approaches enabling official registration with the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy, BACP under the title Transpersonal Arts Counselling	AATA www.aata-uk.org	yes
Uruguay	Currently two psychotherapists offering art therapy work (drawing, painting and modelling) for their patients	2		none*	
Taiwan		5			
Thailand		50	Institute for Anthrop. Art Therapy (further education)		
Czech Republic	Art Therapy is officially not a profession, but it is possible to practice Art Therapy in the field of occupational therapy or in the field of salutogenetics, according to the law art. 339/2008 on the recognition of qualifications for non-medical professions and activities offering health care.	5	Akademie sociálního umění TABOR (Akademy for social Art Tabor)	none	

Total aktive Therapeut:innen: 1700