

# Career of the Month: Art Therapist



Minimum qualifications

a postgraduate degree



Typical salary (with experience)

£35 - 40k



Competition for places

Medium



Demand for this role

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Therapists use a range of mediums of art to help clients who may have difficulty in expressing themselves through words.

Useful skills and qualities:

Creative

A good communicator

Happy working alone

Caring

Related interests:

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## Things to consider



### Rewarding

If you have both a love of art and a desire to help people this will prove a very rewarding career.



### Good progression

Opportunities for progression are good.



### Distressing aspects

You will have to deal with people who are in pain or mentally unstable.



### Exciting projects/opportunities

Experiences can be enriching and very fulfilling.



### Can specialise

You might decide to specialise within a particular area, such as mental health or palliative care.

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