

Explore our Programming

Art Therapy Diploma

With clear awareness of two-eyed seeing and intersectional identities, our Art Therapy program provides a creative, transformative, and embodied approach to address psychological, social, emotional, spiritual and somatic hopes and challenges and support community enrichment.

Expressive Arts Therapy Diploma

Expressive Arts Therapists create a change-making container to support individual and collective wellbeing through the safe, unique, and holistic interplay of creative process and arts modalities. Visual art, movement, drama, music, ritual, film, written and spoken word are explored through a combination of theoretical and experiential underpinnings and processes.

Dual Art & Expressive Arts Therapy

The combined use of art and expressive arts therapy principles and practice provides greater flexibility to adapt to the creative strengths and preferences of the client. Our Dual Art & Expressive Arts Therapy Diploma provides students a unique and timely opportunity to train in both art and expressive arts therapy, as we navigate diverse global challenges and complex intersections of identity through a social justice lens.

Creative and Expressive Arts Certificate

Our Creative and Expressive Arts Certificate: Foundations of Arts Therapies program supports professionals who work full-time to explore the foundations of inter-modal expressive arts in combination with a deeper dive into the therapeutic use of music, movement, drama, poetry, film, and mindfulness. This work has been applied in schools, assisted living residences, ministry, social service agencies, land-based work, and beyond.

Métis Creative Arts Certificate

The Métis Creative Arts Certificate program will build on the knowledge of the rich Métis history and culture in Manitoba, as well as exploration of various art forms including fiddling, storytelling, writing, art-making, felting, film, beading, and other traditional arts. There will be three immersion courses, as well as a series of online offerings.

School Based Creative Arts

Designed to amplify wellness and success for students and school-based teams in demanding roles (classroom teachers, EA's, student services teachers, administration, and clinicians), this program offers participants theoretical and experiential engagement and Expressive Arts principles through the modalities of film, drama, mindfulness, movement, music, visual art, poetry, and sensory-based play.

Get in touch with us

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Welcome

BIENVENUE
ATAMISKÂTOWIN
BOOZHOO
PEE-PIHTIKWEEK

Visit **wheatinstitute.com** to learn more about our art and expressive arts therapy training opportunities and nature - based learning at

**Painted Sky Studio in
St. Laurent, Manitoba**



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**Winnipeg Holistic
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Painted Sky Studio is absolutely stunning, the people are so warm and welcoming, the land is powerful, the sky is breath-taking, and the lake is nourishing. 11 out of 10, I would recommend this experience to everyone I know!

- Expressive Arts student on the summer 2023 immersion

We integrate holistic connections with history, nature, culture, theory, embodied learning, and Indigenous ways of knowing in our philosophy, curriculum, and practice. We uphold our commitment to excellence in education by working with the most knowledgeable and in-demand educators from across North America.

WHEAT is the only art and expressive arts therapy training program in Canada to provide Indigenous language courses and Cree and Métis land-based cultural camps to support the TRC Calls to Action within its programming.

GRADUATE TESTIMONIAL



The entirety of the program was and continues to be incredible! Even though I've graduated, I have confidence that I can reach out at any time and receive quality guidance and support. The curriculum was top tier, where learning and opportunity was plentiful. Truly grateful for WHEAT, Darci, Stephanie and the rest of the WHEAT team/experience!



Register Now

WHEAT provides holistic diploma and certificate programs in Art Therapy and Expressive Arts Therapy.

Through WHEAT's programs, students learn how the universal language of art invites healing, growth, and justice to emerge from even the smallest brushstrokes, movements, and words.

There are a limited number of seats available; seats will be reserved as applications are received.

Email info@wheatinstitute.com to book a free 30-minute consultation call with WHEAT Founding Director, Darci Adam, and begin your application.

Diploma programs launch in July.
Certificate launches in July or October.

Small Class
Sizes

Experienced
Teachers

Arts Based
Instruction

Land Based
Learning

Safe
Environment

Writing
Support

Learning to listen in, colour

At WHEAT we value the benefits of face - to - face programming and land - based experiences. We offer spring and summer immersion courses at Painted Sky Studio. Other courses are offered online from September - May.

Diploma students will complete practicum hours and receive ongoing individual / dyadic and group supervision support. Graduates will have the necessary training requirements to be recognized as arts therapists with CATA and OEATA.

