2017 Fall Healing Art Showcase

The Artwork you see today has been completed by University of North Texas students. The Art and Artist Statements are viewed by these students' peers, as they visit CTS for individual therapy, group therapy and workshops, biofeedback, animal-assisted therapy, and discussions of therapy assisted online; the Artwork can assist these students in feeling empowered and not alone, and in giving a sense of hope and strength. The Artwork submitted into this Showcase makes a strong impact on our students; to all artists, THANK YOU for sharing your experiences and your Artwork – you may not realize how much of an impact you will make on a fellow student who is struggling and feeling like no one understands. You've made a difference.

Awards Ceremony at 6:45pm – Room 324

- Best in Show Dysmorphic Reflections: Self Portrait #2, Dysmorphic Reflections: Self Portrait #3, & Dysmorphic Reflections: Self Portrait #4 – Heather Leigh Hoskins
- 1st Place The Concealed Beauty, Ode to the Collector,
 & Practiced Gaze Mark Coleson
- ❖ 2nd Place *Victorious* Bethanya Abebe
- ❖ 3rd Place − Cats Cradle & Girl with Words − Gretchen Vickers
- ❖ Honorable Mention Plath & Singled Out Mariam Mughal
- ❖ Honorable Mention Panic, Self-Reflection, Escape Erika Suarez

- ❖ Acknowledgment Award − *Price* − Matt Simms
- ❖ Affirmation Award "Living Colors" Natch Azure
- ❖ Authenticity Award *untitled* Laura von Rosenberg
- ❖ Change Award *Spirits Unleashed* Morgan Newsoroff
- ❖ Coping Award *Good Morning* Katherine Curry
- ❖ Cultivation Award *Untitled #1*, *Untitled #2*, ❖ *Untitled #3* Anna Esparza
- ❖ Empowerment Award − *Breaking Through* − Victorya Leighanne Poole
- ❖ Expressive Award − *Night in the Mountains* − Hannah Rodrigues
- ❖ Fearless Award Silence Katie Pierce Farrier
- ❖ Forever Love Award "Cody" Lauren Stroh
- ❖ Grounded Award Believe You Are Valuable Amy Wachal
- ❖ Hope Award *untitled* Bianca Mujica
- ❖ Inner Self Award Color spectrum, Rippling effect, & Thinking Tree – Anonymous
- ❖ Journey Award Letting Go of My Marbles & Open Book Sarah Taylor
- ❖ Letting Go Award *Catharsis & It's Not All Dark* Kaitlin Hammonds
- ❖ Mutual Healing Award *Stick Figure* Marie-Claire Valdez
- ❖ Perseverence Award *Ascent* Jessica Smith
- ❖ Positive Escape Award "Grow Good Thoughts" Brightyn Anne
- ❖ Silver Lining Award *Nothing Picturesque* Morgan L. Swartz
- ❖ Strength Award *Inner Critics, Safe Space, & Self-Portrait* 2017– Brittany Wierman
- Transcendence Award Cinq étapes de chagrin et le papillon monarque. (Five Stages of Grief and the Monarch Butterly) – Patricia "Trish" Dudley
- ❖ Vulnerabilty Award Recovery Abby Pfaff

Thank You to Our Judges of the Healing Art Showcase...

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 Art, Dance, and Theatre Reference Librarian

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