



CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Awakening Arts Academy offers a certificate program in Transformative Arts. This pioneering program cultivates the unique capacity of the Arts to heal and to uplift culture & consciousness. The Certification Program is comprised of two levels.

LEVEL ONE Foundation

begins in a personal journey of self-discovery, healing and spiritual growth. A variety of courses expose students to the many modalities of the arts (music, dance, painting, collage, sculpture, theater, etc.) and to the principles of art, creativity and consciousness. *LEVEL ONE is the required foundation for the LEVEL TWO Transformative Arts Certificate™*

LEVEL ONE REQUIREMENTS

- 2 introductory weekends (or one 5 day) 5 days
 - Free Your Creative Spirit 5 days
 - Painting from the Heart and Soul 5 days
 - Dance with Freedom and Joy 5 days
 - Spirit, Art & Nature 5 days
 - Powers of Creation 5 days
 - Centering: Mandala, Labyrinth 5 days
 - Personal Quest Final Project 5 days
 - Healing Journey 8 days
 - Two Private Sessions 3 hours
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- approximately 48 days

LEVEL TWO Facilitator Training

enables the practitioner to teach creative process and to facilitate groups, to serve as a ‘creativity coach’ and to integrate the **Transformative Arts Process**™ into their professional practices. This program is an empowering aid to careers in teaching, healing arts, counseling, life coaching, organizational development and consulting, community services, spiritual leadership and creative professions. Graduates are trained to lead workshops and to facilitate group process in a variety of settings.

LEVEL TWO REQUIREMENTS

- **Completion of Transformative Arts Foundation**

- **Chakra’s; Transformative Journey** 9 days
- **Community Building through the Arts** 5 days
- **Community Arts Service Project** 5 days
- **The Flowering of Children’s Creativity** 5 days
- **Archetypes of Healing** 5 days

➤ **Apprenticeship** *assisting in courses and student teaching*

- **Class Assistant** 16 days *varies*
generally two weekends and two 5 day courses
- **Student Teaching** *in two or more workshops* 5 days *varies*
- **Graduate Seminar** 5 days
- **Advanced Studio Lab/ Final Project** *varies*
- **Four Private Sessions** 6 hours

approximately 60 days

Successful completion of LEVEL TWO requirements confers a Transformative Arts Certificate™

You will be eligible to teach as a Transformative Arts Facilitator and invited to join our network of practitioners. We estimate 108 days of training for completion of both Level ONE and Level TWO Training.

* Elective Courses include all Academy Courses, as well as those taught by our guest artists or approved independent study

APPRENTICESHIP Our program is unique in offering extensive mentoring of the facilitation process. We use the model of midwifery, understanding the work to be one of knowledge but also cultivated wisdom and subtle attunement. Students will assist in several courses, meeting before and after class for preparation. Next they will teach segments of a class – with support and feedback for refinement. Finally, they will teach a class with the instructor acting as an assistant. Some students engage the apprenticeship portion longer than others as it is based on their needs. The director and the student together decide when the apprenticeship feels complete.

SOUL CENTERED We are also unique in a soul centered orientation that draws wisdom from the universal teachings of East and West.

LEVEL ONE CERTIFICATION IN ITALY:

June

- 9-11 Joyful, Authentic, Original Self Expression
- 12-13 *LEVEL ONE Program Orientation*
- 16-18 Open Your Heart through Art
- 19-23 Free Your Creative Spirit
- 23-25 The Tao of Creativity with Panna
- 25-30 Painting from the Heart & Soul

July

- 30-2 The Dance Within with Marina
- 1 *Dance of the Heart Concert*
- 3-7 Dance of the Heart with Paramjyoti
- 7-9 The Divine Romance
- 9-14 Powers of Creation
- 14-16 Painting in Nature
- 16-21 Spirit, Art & Nature
- 21-23 Parent & Child Creativity

August

- 30-4 Building Community through the Arts (level two)
- 5 *Evening of Enchantment*
- 11-13 Joyful, Authentic, Original Self Expression
- 17 *Candlelight Labyrinth Ceremony*
- 13-18 Centering: Mandala, Labyrinth with Satya
- 18-25 Healing Journey
- 28-31 Final Projects for TA Students

September

- 1 *Level One Final*
- 4 **Level ONE Graduation**

Level One Required courses are in bold, choose from other courses for your electives.

** satisfies level one requirement for Dance with Freedom and Joy*

Note: In Italy weekend Courses begin with Friday night orientation and end on Sunday before lunch
5 Day courses begin with Sunday night orientation and end Friday before lunch. Friday and Sunday afternoons are free.

Private sessions You may schedule additional sessions at € 125 per session

Service The Certification Training Program involves an energy of community and service. Students are expected to help with studio maintenance and class preparation tasks.

2017 Certification Costs

Tuition for Certification (including both Level ONE and TWO)

\$5400 Tuition includes course fees, mentoring, art materials, studio costs + online support.

\$ 4875 Paid in full by May 1, 2017

Cost of Certificate Level ONE

\$ 2,700 Tuition includes course fees, mentoring, art materials and studio costs.

\$ 2,475 Paid in full by May 1, 2017

Cost of Certificate Level TWO

\$ 2,700 Tuition includes course fees, mentoring, art materials and studio costs.

\$ 2,475 Paid in full by May 1, 2017

➤ We offer a limited number of work exchange positions for up to €1,200 credit

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TRANSFORMATIVE ARTS

USA Courses 2017

USA

February

- 17-19 **Art, Rebirth & Transformation** *Palo Alto California*
26 **Freedom & JOY in Self Expression** *Cameron Park California*

March *Portland Oregon:*

- 20-25 **The Flowering of Children's Creativity**

April *Portland Oregon:*

- 1-28 **CREATOR IN RESIDENCE Program**
1-2 **Soul Wisdom Intuitive Painting** *Weekend*
3-7 **Soul Wisdom Intuitive Painting** *Retreat*
15 **Art, Rebirth & Transformation**
21-23 **Journey of the Soul** *Collage & Dreamwork*

May

- 5-13 **Healing Journey** *Portland Oregon*
19-21 **Quantum Creativity** *Seattle Washington*