



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

1 **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 (painting, sculpture, music, dance, theater, etc.) and to the principles of art, creativity and consciousness. Students learn to enter a flow of *Intuitive Creative Process* which is intrinsically healing and awakening. *LEVEL ONE is the required foundation for the LEVEL TWO*

Level ONE Requirements

- Painting from the Heart and Soul
- Free Your Creative Spirit
- Centering: Mandala, Labyrinth
- Spirit, Art & Nature
- Healing Journey: *A seminar exclusively for certificate candidates*
- Two or more Elective Courses
- Personal Quest Final Project
- Two Private sessions

2 **LEVEL TWO** training enables the practitioner to teach the ***Transformative Arts Method*** that engages *Intuitive Creative Process* for self-discovery and transformation. Practitioners learn to facilitate groups, to serve as a 'creativity coach' and to integrate *Intuitive Creative Process* into their professional practices. This program is an empowering aid to careers in teaching, healing arts, counseling, life coaching, organizational development, spiritual leadership and creative professions.

Graduates are trained to lead workshops and to facilitate group process in a variety of settings.

Level TWO Requirements

Core Courses

- Transformative Journey; the Evolution of Consciousness
- Science, Art & Spirit: The Quantum Powers of Creation

Personalized Focus

Level two is tailored to your focus. We work together to create an individualized program. Generally level two includes at least one 5-7 day intensive plus 2-3 additional courses.

Focus intensives may include:

- ~ Peacemaking and Community Building through the Arts
- ~ The Flowering of Children's Innate Creativity

Electives *(generally two, varies according to your specialization)*

Apprenticeship

Graduate Teaching Seminar *(content delivered during apprenticeship process)*

Class Assistant

Student Teaching

Teaching Project

Four Private Sessions

ELECTIVES COURSES

Draw from any course offered through the Academy or another course by arrangement. Here are a few examples of Academy course electives. Please check the website for current information as new elective courses are added throughout the year.

- Healing through Writing
- Creativity & Healing: Art in the Healing Professions
- Joyful, Authentic, Original Self-Expression
- The Tao of Creativity
- Moving Meditation and Joyful Dance
- Opening Your Heart through Art
- The Divine Romance
- Art, Rebirth & Transformation

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 and feedback (*Class Assistant*). Next they will teach segments of a class - with support and feedback for refinement (*Student Teaching*). Finally, they will teach a class on their own, receiving support in planning, offering and evaluating (*Teaching Project*). Some students engage the apprenticeship portion longer than others as it is based on individual needs. The director and the student together decide when the apprenticeship feels complete.

OUR APPROACH

We are also unique in a soul centered orientation that draws wisdom from the universal teachings of East and West. We work with the multi-dimensional nature of human beings, inclusive of body, mind, heart, soul & spirit. The **Transformative Arts Method** uses multiple artistic and creative modalities to engage the full spectrum of human intelligence and ways of knowing.

2018 Certification Costs

Tuition for Certification (including both Level ONE and TWO)

\$5400 *Tuition includes course fees, mentoring, art materials, studio costs + online and ongoing support. \$ 4875 if paid in full by February 1, 2018*

Cost of Certificate Level ONE

\$ 2,700 *Tuition includes course fees, mentoring, art materials and studio costs. \$ 2,475 if paid in full by February 1, 2018*

Cost of Certificate Level TWO

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

**We offer a limited number of work exchange positions*

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