



Research and attention to Alzheimer's disease and other dementias has been on the forefront within the past ten years. As more interest in art with populations in neurological and cognitive impairments is rising, the evidence is overwhelming in showing how art benefits neural activity and improves mood and quality of life. Below are some article and research publications that validate the importance of art and creativity in brain health.

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"Identity in Memory: Ascertaining Consciousness beyond Dementia" 2018, *International Journal of Neurology and Neurological Disorders* (4)3: pp 302. doi: 10.15744/2454-4981.4.302  
<http://www.annexpublishers.com/articles/JNND/4302-Identity-in-Memory-Ascertaining-Consciousness-beyond-Dementia.pdf>

"Art therapy for people with dementia" (Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, 2018, Issue 9, Pgs 1-26) <https://www.cochranelibrary.com/cdsr/doi/10.1002/14651858.CD011073.pub2/full>

"Art Therapy in Dementia Care: Toward Neurologically Informed, Evidence-Based Practice" (*Journal of American Art Therapy Association*, 36(1): pp. 46-49) <https://doi.org/10.1080/07421656.2019.1564613>

"Art Therapy for Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias" *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*. 39(2014): pp. 1-11. DOI 10.3233/JAD-131295  
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"How Art Can Aid People with Alzheimer's" Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation. Dec, 22, 2017. <https://www.alzinfo.org/articles/prevention/how-art-can-aid-people-with-alzheimers/>

"The art and nature of health a: a study of therapeutic practice in museums" (*Sociology of Health & Wellness*, 49(2): pp. 283-296, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1471301217730451>

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