

# “Liberating Creativity: Courage to Lead”

*a one-day conference featuring*  
**Shaun McNiff and Paolo Knill**

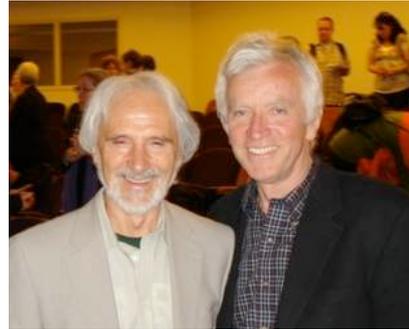
**Friday, August 26 from 10:00am-5:00pm**

**\*\*6 LMHC CEUs available**

Location: Washburn Lounge, Brattle Campus, Lesley University in Cambridge, MA

***Come join founders of the field of  
expressive arts therapy!***

***Experience the power of direct  
engagement with these leading  
pioneers from Lesley University and  
the European Graduate School.***



This conference is based on the belief that direct personal experience with the creative process enables leaders to more effectively foster the creative expression of individuals, communities and society. We will create a supportive environment to explore how the creative process carries us to new realms of expression and understanding. The workshops with the founders will engage varied artistic media and establish a community of creative expression where participants can practice letting go of inhibitions, cultivating responsiveness to the creative force, and learning how to witness and support the expression of others. Learn how to trust the process and accept the threats and fears of expression as vital partners in remaking and revitalizing ourselves and leading others in our communities.

**Shaun McNiff** is the author of *Trust the Process*, *Art as Medicine*, *Art Heals*, *Art-Based Research*, and many other books which include his recent *Integrating the Arts in Therapy*. Internationally recognized in the areas of the arts and healing, creativity enhancement, and art-based research, his books have been translated into many languages. McNiff is the recipient of numerous honors and awards for his work including the Honorary Life Member Award of the American Art Therapy Association and he was appointed as the first University Professor at Lesley University in 2002. In 1974 he established Lesley’s Integrated Arts in Education masters program and the first graduate program integrating all of the arts in therapy from which the discipline of Expressive Arts Therapy emerged. Recently he helped initiate Lesley’s program in Advanced Graduate Studies in Creativity, Imagination, and Leadership.

**Paolo Knill** was one of the founding faculty of the Expressive Therapy Program at Lesley University and developed the intermodal approach of the Expressive Arts. Dr. Knill is Provost of the European Graduate School and Professor Emeritus at Lesley University in Cambridge, MA. His background in the Arts and Sciences has been essential in building his career as a therapist, supervisor and consultant who teaches and performs internationally. Dr. Knill founded the International Network of Expressive Arts Therapy Training Centers and the ISIS European training institutes. His work is groundbreaking in its ability to cross genres. Not only is he an internationally recognized teacher, he is also a musician, performing artist and innovator in the area of community art-making. His work is essential to extending psychotherapy beyond the disciplines of traditional clinical boundaries into the realms of expression and art.

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