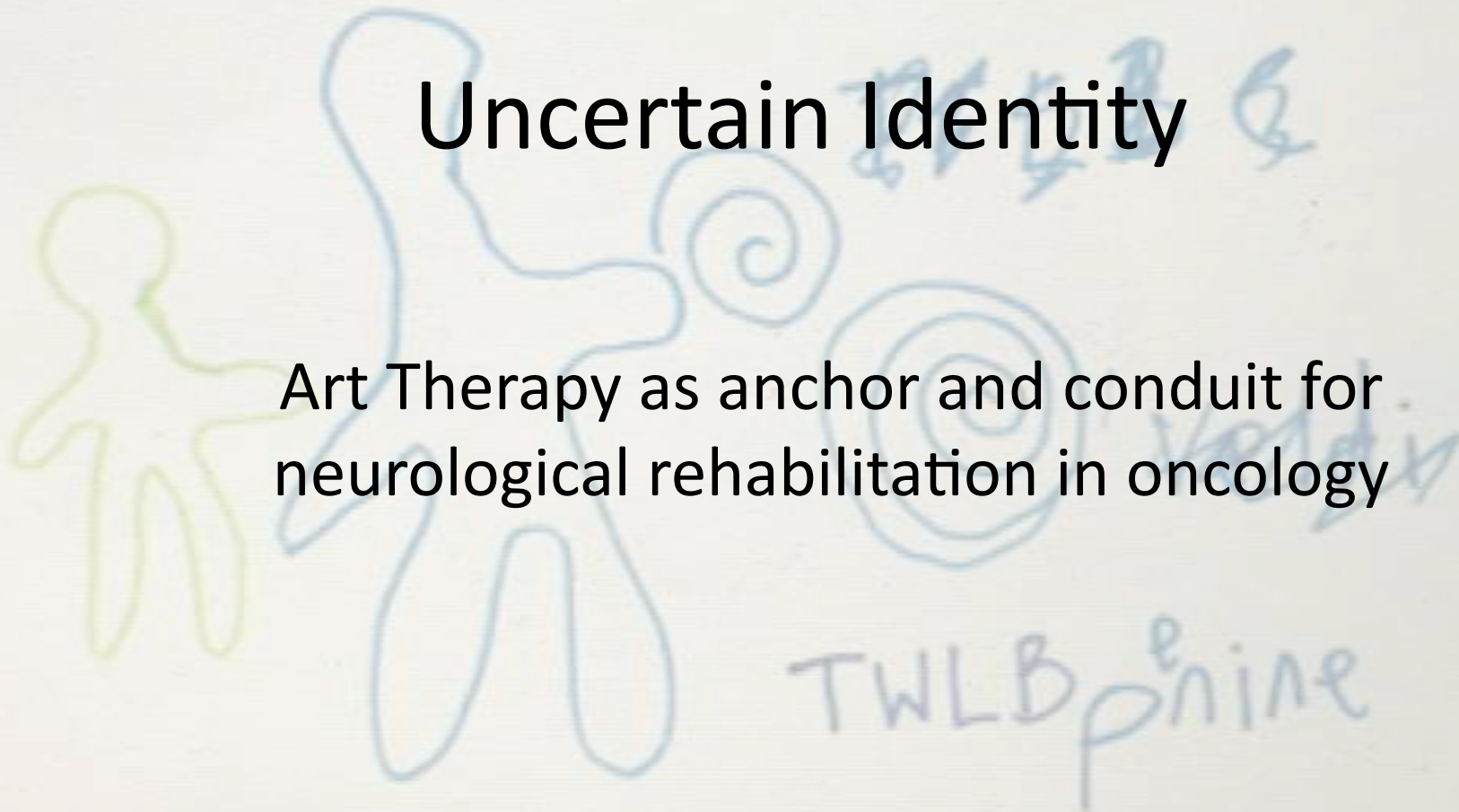


Uncertain Identity

Art Therapy as anchor and conduit for neurological rehabilitation in oncology

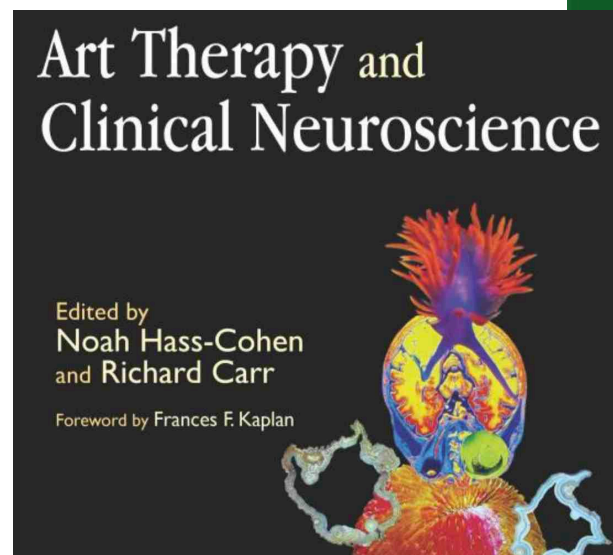
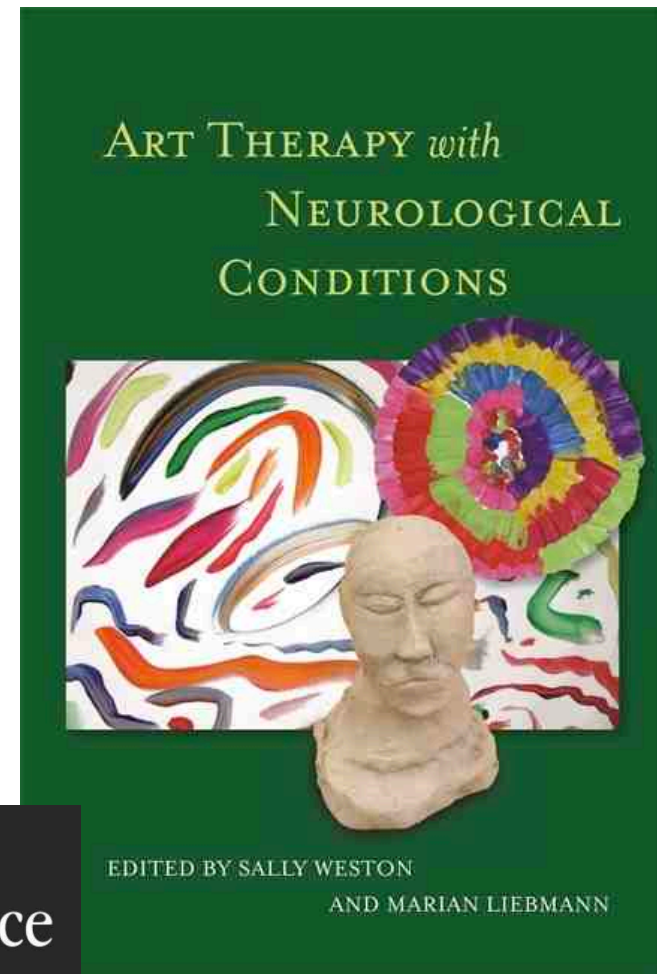


What is Art Therapy?

- A form of Psychotherapy- various approaches
- HCPC registered profession Art Psychotherapist / Therapist
- No previous experience or expertise required to access 'Art' Therapy
- Art- Artisan- 'to make'

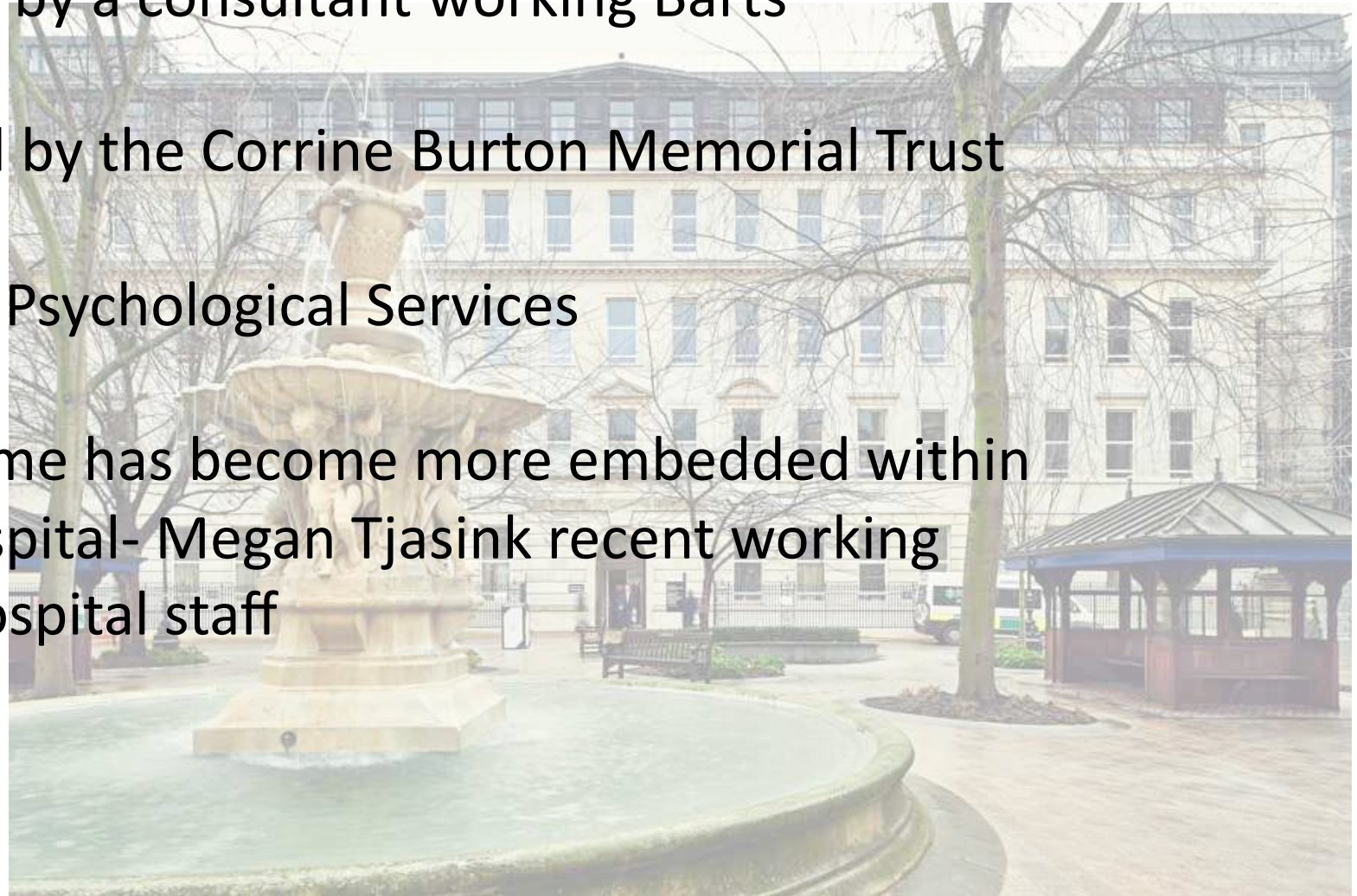
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- Art Therapy and Neuroscience
- Art Therapy with Acquired Brain Injury



Art Therapy at St Bartholomew's Hospital

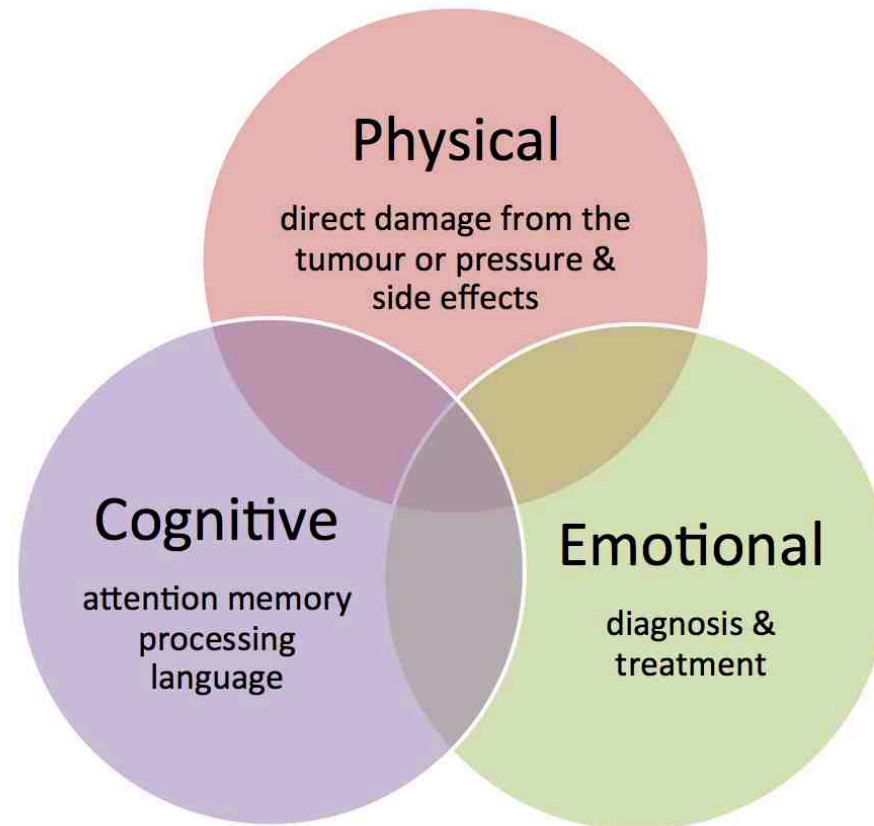
- Art Therapy was established over 25 years ago initially by a consultant working Barts
- Funded by the Corrine Burton Memorial Trust
- Cancer Psychological Services
- Over time has become more embedded within the hospital- Megan Tjasink recent working with hospital staff



How to optimize patient access to unique support Art Therapy can offer in this context?

- Close MDT working – Neuro Rehab
 - Medical/Surgical
 - Therapies
 - Nursing
- Neuro-oncology & post oncology treatment - neurological deficits

Impact of Brain Tumour diagnosis and treatment



- Psychological support can help reduce the impact of emotional issues and facilitate adjustment to diagnosis and disability.

Hoping to continue to foster communication and
creativity within our teams and with our
patients

Any Questions?