Journal of Applied Arts and Health seeks a book reviewer for a creative arts therapy book

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Hello! JAAH (Journal of Applied Arts and Health) is in search of a reviewer for a recent book we received regarding creative arts therapy (see blurb below). The book is in digital form (pdf). The review would be due either by 15 April to go in issue 13.2 (due out summer 2022) or 1 October to be published in our 14.1 issue (due out in early 2023). Our Reviews Editor is currently on leave, hence why I'm reaching out instead of her and why communication is going through our general submissions email instead of the reviews one. Many thanks for your time and consideration! We will provide specific details on length, format (including providing a template), and access to the book for the reviewer. Please note that JAAH published art-based research.

Book blurb/info:

Donna Hancox, Sasha Mackay, Helen Klaebe, and Sandra Gattenhof have co-authored, The Social Impact of Creative Arts in Australian Communities (2021) that has been released by Springer.


This book brings together discussions about Australian arts policy and funding, outcomes of arts engagement in terms of social inclusion, well-being, and education. It presents exemplars of creative programs or case studies that build capacity and lasting impact for communities in urban and regional Australia. This book describes the impact of the arts using narrative case studies. Through this, it develops conceptual understanding and frameworks that can be used to dynamically assess the value and impact of arts engagement across the three types of cultural value: intrinsic value, instrumental value, and institutional value. It focuses on how arts engagement creates, supports, and extends factors such as well-being, social inclusion, and educational achievement. This book provides an innovative examination of the evidence from Australian projects depicting the impact of the arts on a range of indicators and sectors.

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