

Restorative Justice *Responsibility | Rehabilitation | Reintegration*

Reentry Conference and Expo

San Francisco Bay Area



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ART AS A CATALYST FOR HEALING IN CORRECTIONS

Art has long been recognized as a powerful tool for healing, particularly in correctional settings. It provides incarcerated individuals with a means of self-expression, allowing them to process trauma, reflect on their experiences, and reconnect with their humanity. Through creative outlets like painting, writing, and music, participants can explore their emotions and develop a sense of agency. Art fosters a sense of accomplishment, boosts self-esteem, and offers a safe space to confront past behaviors and build resilience. By integrating art into rehabilitation programs, corrections facilities can promote personal growth, emotional healing, and reduce recidivism, helping individuals to successfully reintegrate into society with improved mental health and life skills.

MODERATOR



Gabriel Singer
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2025 ANNUAL REENTRY CONFERENCE AND EXPO, CELEBRATING 13 YEARS

 Friday, September 26, 2025, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

 PANEL TIME: 8:45 AM - HALL A

 St. Mary's Cathedral - Event Center
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

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