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[Hiring Manager Name]
[Facility/Clinical Practice Name]
[Street Address]
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Dear [Hiring Manager Name],

Re: [Job Title/Position Name]

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the [Job Title] position at [Practice Name]. As a practicing mixed media artist with a background in [Specific Artistic Focus], currently transitioning into the field of art therapy, I bring a unique perspective on how tactile materials—from collage and textiles to found objects—can facilitate emotional processing and clinical breakthroughs.

Throughout my artistic career, I have explored the intersection of [Specific Theme, e.g., memory, trauma, or identity]. My experience working with diverse mediums has taught me that the creative process is often more healing than the final product. In my recent [Practicum/Internship/Educational Experience] at [Location], I successfully integrated these mixed media techniques to help clients who found traditional talk therapy or standard drawing exercises limiting. I observed that the layering involved in mixed media mirrors the [Specific Clinical Concept, e.g., complexity of the human psyche].

What draws me to [Practice Name] specifically is your commitment to [Specific Clinic Value or Population]. I am eager to apply my knowledge of [Specific Technique, e.g., guided imagery or sensory-based interventions] within your clinical framework to support the wellbeing of your clients. I am particularly adept at adapting art-making processes for individuals with varying levels of fine motor skills or cognitive abilities.

I look forward to the possibility of discussing how my background as a professional artist and my clinical training in art therapy can contribute to the multidisciplinary team at [Practice Name]. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Full Name]