

## 2017 Breakfast with a Scholar

**Friday, March 31, 2017**

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

### Embrace the Shake: Transforming Limitations into Opportunities Phil Hansen



As an accomplished artist, Phil Hansen had found his *raison d'être*, his purpose in life. His art style was pointillism -- exacting, tiny, detailed.

Years of detailed hand work took its toll, however, and Mr. Hansen found himself with a repetitive stress injury. Faced with permanent nerve damage and a shaking hand, Mr. Hansen could no longer create his art and stopped his life's occupation.

But after being told to Embrace the Shake, Mr. Hansen turned his disability into his life's work. His shaking hand led him to embrace new forms, new styles, and new modes of art. His art became more experiential, creating and sometimes destructing art works using nontraditional materials. Mr. Hansen is now an internationally acclaimed artist, appearing on such shows as *Good Morning America*, the *Rachael Ray Show*, and *Last Call with Carson Daly* as well as sharing his story on the TED stage. He has added to his art repertoire with the founding of the Goodbye-Art Academy which provides high quality and free art education videos to teachers and students. He is the author of *Tattoo a Banana: And Other Ways to Turn Anything and Everything Into Art*, a guide to exploring creativity through art with everyday materials.

Mr. Hansen believes, "We need to first be limited in order to become limitless", echoing Elizabeth Yerxa in her 1967 Eleanor Clarke Slagle address "if the individual is to function with self actualization, he must discover both his limitations and his possibilities. We meet our responsibilities to the client when we provide him with opportunities to readjust his value system through the development of both new capacities and the ability to substitute for some lost capacities. We are like mirrors which can reflect, without the distortion of wish-fulfillment or self-deprecation, a true image of the client's potential." (Yerxa (1967) *Authentic occupational therapy*, *AJOT*, 21, 1-9).

Join us for the AOTF Breakfast with a Scholar in Philadelphia where Mr. Hansen will explore his story and show how he was able to take what could have been a life-changing injury into a passion and calling.

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- One table of 10 at Breakfast
- Recognition during AOTA Annual Conference & Expo Opening/Welcome Ceremony
- Invitation to AOTF VIP Reception
- Sign with corporate logo prominently displayed at *all* AOTF conference events and exhibit booth
- Full-page advertisement in Breakfast program
- Featured listing on *all* AOTF event program sponsor pages
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- Opportunity to display or distribute printed materials to attendees at Breakfast
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- Tickets for eight (8) at Breakfast
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- Invitation to AOTF VIP Reception
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- Special listing on *all* AOTF event program sponsor pages
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- Half-page advertisement and profile in program of your choice
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- Logo in AOTF electronic communications

#### Breakfast with a Scholar Table Sponsor: \$1,000

- Seating for 10 at the Breakfast
- Invitation to AOTF VIP Reception
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- Tickets for four (4) at the Breakfast
- Listing Breakfast program
- Listing in the AOTF annual report and on the AOTF website.

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