

# **,,I DONT FEEL IT AT ALL...“: CASE REPORT**

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Authors are presenting case report of a successful young musician, very creative mentally ill person, who suffers from schizophrenia since adolescence.

The main problem in treatment of this person was his compliance in treatment because he had huge side effects on antipsychotic. Compliance in the treatment was successfully accomplished by application of long duration risperidon together with letting the patient be creative during the hospitalization, making music compilation for a theatre play. Since he realized that together with the application of drug he can do what he did the best, making music, and since he didn't have any side effects of long duration risperidon he decided that he will continue treatment at home.

We recommend the therapeutic approach of combining long duration risperidon together with supporting creativity and cultural expression of a person as the ideal for treatment of young creative people with schizophrenia.