# TIFFANI TAYLOR

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### Education

MFA: Painting 2019

Savannah College of Art and Design Savannah, GA, United States

**Expected Graduation Date: December 2019** 

Master of Arts: Art History 2004

Savannah College of Art and Design Savannah, GA, United States

First Place, Essay on Villa of the Mysteries Academic Achievement Award

Magna Cum Laude Academic Achievement Award

Bachelor of Arts: Painting 2002

Savannah, GA, United States

Current

Savannah College of Art and Design

Minor in Art History

Valedictorian Academic Achievement Award

Junior of the Year Academic Achievement Award

# Professional Experience

Icart University 01/2017 to 03/2017

Professor Paris, France

Teaching fifty-eight students Art and Marketing: How to build a business from the ground up, form a business plan, buy a domain name and build a website, the importance of social media, email marketing, and effective tools for success.

Savannah College of Art and Design 06/2016

Teacher Savannah, GA

"How to Build a Successful Business in the Arts During and After College"

Savannah College of Art and Design

Teacher

05/2015 to 07/2015

Savannah, GA

"How to Make Manifest your Vision in Art and Business with Intent."

Savannah Art Walk (www.SavannahArtWalk.com)

Founder and Producer Savannah, GA

- A collaborative mission to increase patronage to twenty-five plus Galleries and Museums in Savannah, GA by providing a free event for the community and tourists.
- Organized with strong leaders and pillars of the community to provide a beautiful event with cohesive marketing collateral, a gratis venues in world renowned hotels and libations for guests, as well as transportation.
- The mission of Savannah Art Walk is to create a positive energy event to engage the community with Art and educate our guests about Art, as well as inspire them.
- Monthly event (September-June of each calendar year) unifies the historic downtown Art Community with a Renaissance Guild mentality of all participating Artists to positively help one another and collaborate.

Tiffani Taylor Gallery 08/2014 to Current
Teacher Savannah, GA

Mixed Media Painting, Pottery, and Sculpture Classes.

**Emory University** 

Teacher Atlanta, GA

"Art and Ethics Collaborative Art Project."

Savannah College of Art and Design 04/2013

Teacher Savannah, GA

"The Art of Business."

Tiffani Taylor Licestyle Collection Brand Designer, Intellectual Property Owner

03/2013 to Current Savannah, GA

- Creating accessories and home décor with an in-house graphic design team while maintaining Intellectual Property.
- Personally investing in this extensive Collection, printed in the United States and United Kingdom, and marketing the Collection online and at our physical Gallery location.
- Thirdly, working with two agents of major United States Licensing Firms (Buffalo Works and Suzanne Cruise Creative) to negotiate licensing contracts with third parties such as large department stores for clothing and home décor with the licensing paintings.

Tiffani Taylor Gallery (www.TiffaniArt.com)

Current

Owner and Artist

Savannah, GA

- Art Gallery located at 11 Whitaker Street, Savannah, GA with, on average, 3-5 employees.
- Selling Fine Art and luxury items, as well as an affordable Lifestyle Collection.
- Engaging with the community and collaborating with Charities on a regular basis such as Safe Shelter, Rape Crisis Center, and the Humane Society. The importance of Art and Charity is a strong focus of the Gallery.

Tiffani Taylor Painting Scholarship, SCAD

Current

Foundation Benefactor

- Personally provided a strong financial base of 10,000.00 to award an annual scholarship to painting majors who exhibit excellence in academics, are involved in charitable organizations within the community, and have a strong visual arts portfolio and exhibit financial need.
- The Foundation currently sits at almost 40,000.00 and six scholarships have been awarded of, on average, 2000.00 per recipient.

Savannah College of Art and Design Teacher 11/2009

"Art & Business," "Art & Law," and "Art and Ethics."

Tiffani Taylor LLC Self-Employed Artist

Savannah, GA

08/1998 to Current Savannah, GA

#### **Exhibitions**

- 2018 New Works, SCAD, Alexander Hall, Savannah, GA
- 2011-Current New Works Tiffani Taylor Gallery, Savannah, GA
- 2005-Current Pottery and Paintings
- 2016 Spanning the Gap, Group Exhibition, Savannah, GA
- 2015 New Works, Tiffani Taylor Atelier, Lacoste, France
- 2011 Heart and Soul, Bohemian Gallery, Savannah, GA
- 2009-2010 Paintings Represented by VBoggs Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2007-2009 Paintings Represented by Sheila Smith Gallery, Franklin, TN
- 2007 New Works, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2006 Solo Exhibition, Bohemian Hotel, Orlando, FL
- 2003-2010 Surrealistic Pottery, Salvador Dali Museum, St. Petersburg, FL

### Awards and Organizations

- Co-founder of Light the Way, a yearly initiative to assist Safe Shelter and CODA House, shelters for abused women and children.
- Artistic and Academic Fellowship for MFA graduate studies in Painting
- Awarded life-long membership to the Landings Art Association
- Pearl of Power, Rape Crisis Center Advocacy for Victims of Rape through Patronage of Art April 2016
- Alumni Atelier Program Grant, Savannah College of Art and Design, Lacoste June-August 2015
- Henri Bendel New York, NY Cashmere Sweater Licensing Competition, Winner Winter 2010
- Vice-President, Savannah College of Art and Design Alumni Executive Board
- Fellowship, Savannah College of Art and Design, MA Program June 2002-September 2004

• Valedictorian, Savannah College of Art and Design June 2002

### Languages

English-Native Language with French-Speaking and Writing Certificates in A1 and A2 from Alliance Francaise, Paris.

# Skills

Arts, Contracts, English, Financial, Intellectual Property, Fundraising, Marketing Collateral, Negotiating, Painting, Murals, Drawing, Sculpture, Producer, Research, Collaboration, Business, Teaching, Public Speaking.