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Artist Statement

I am a visual artist working primarily in acrylic, using painting as a means of storytelling and emotional expression. My work explores love, vulnerability, and human connection through a lens of surrealist expressionism, blending imagined elements with deeply felt narratives. I approach each piece as a story—layering color, form, and symbolism to create visual experiences that invite empathy and reflection. My practice balances intuition with intention, allowing emotion to guide the work while maintaining a strong sense of structure and craft.

Education

Associate's Degree in Fine Arts
Tidewater Community College – Norfolk, VA
2009 – 2011

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude
- President's Honor Roll
- Honor Society Member

Exhibitions

- Cancer – *Galleriam International Group*, Virtual Exhibition (2025)
- Tiny Embers Studio – NOHO, Los Angeles, CA (2024)
- Hey Baby: Art Against Sexual Violence – Tucson, AZ (2015)
- 340 High Street Student Show – Portsmouth, VA (2011)

Publications

- “Meet Tachena Winterhalter” – *Bold Journey Magazine*, September 26, 2024
- “Meet Tachena Winterhalter” – *Canvas Rebel*, May 9, 2024

Professional Experience

Self-Employed Visual Artist

Tucson, AZ / Remote

2011 – Present

- Create original paintings primarily in acrylic.
- Develop cohesive bodies of work from concept through exhibition.
- Manage commissions, pricing, timelines, and client communication.
- Prepare artwork for exhibition, including framing, documentation, and installation.
- Maintain a consistent studio practice and public professional presence.

Selected Skills

- Acrylic, Oil, and Watercolor Painting
- Photography
- Sculpture
- Ceramics
- 3-D Design
- 2-D Design
- Digital Art
- Surrealist Expressionism
- Visual Storytelling
- Concept Development
- Color Theory & Composition
- Studio Practice & Time Management
- Exhibition Preparation
- Client & Commission Management
