

# Tachena Winterhalter

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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.

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## 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

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## 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)

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## Publications

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

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## 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.

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## 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
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