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Tiffany Farha

Genre:

Acrylic Paint & Interior Design

Proud Moments:

Interior designs featured on Home and Garden TV, Discovery Channel, *The Today Show*, and the HBO show *Entourage*

For Tiffany Farha, life has always revolved around the arts, with interior design playing a key role. As a child growing up in Wichita, she watched her mother and grandmother lend their creativity to remodel and construct home after home and design rooms and homes for friends and family.

Tiffany's journey to become the sought-after designer she is today started off on a slightly different path. She earned a fine arts degree in music performance at Arizona State University and then pursued an opera graduate degree at University of Southern California. She was soon drawn back to the art of design. After studying at Scottsdale College and at the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in Los Angeles, she started her design business, Tiffany Farha Designs,



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in Phoenix in 1996. Tiffany lived in Los Angeles, then New York until 2003; she has been back in Wichita for five years.

Today, her design is found in multi-million-dollar mansions and modest apartments alike.

Tiffany is also an amateur painter. "I started painting because I wanted large scale works of art in my home, but at the time couldn't afford any," says Tiffany, "When I lived in New York City I took painting classes from NYU. It was a wonderful

experience, except when I had to haul large canvases through the subway. Some of those pieces are among the favorite things on my walls." Since then she has continued to paint, learn, and support the local arts community. As founding president of the Wichita Art Museum's Contemporaries group, she and her founding advisory board have helped bring over 450 new members to the museum.

While her feet are firmly rooted in Wichita, Tiffany enjoys traveling and keeping in contact with her design sources. "I travel at least once a month and make it a point to absorb the locale. I stroll along the streets, go into stores, and enjoy the art galleries. I maintain contact with my contacts from different locations where I have lived," says Tiffany. "But painting also relaxes me. It is another creative outlet that stays challenging and refreshing. I'll always paint as a way to express myself."



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