

Tariq Sabur | Fine Art For Bodies

Resume and Vitae

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Introduction

Along his international journey, Tariq has nearly completed double bachelor's degrees in design and the arts focusing his research on the current and future social and artistic roles of tattooing. He has had the privilege of learning and tattooing at most of the East Valley's most reputable tattoo establishments, as well as several others around Arizona and Salvador, Brazil.

With his dedication to creativity, client-centered expression, customer service, he is able to cater to all of corners of the public and is proud to count doctors, nurses, teachers, professors, members of the clergy, politicians, and a soon-to-be-astronaut as well as athletes, musicians, artists, and performers among his growing list of clients.

In his fine art and entertainment work, he has shown at several galleries and been invited to perform live painting, body painting, and art display engagements at many of the Valleys hottest events and venues.

He continues to push the envelope of what defines the tattoo industry, the tattooed public, and the art and state of tattooing.

Studio Experience, Residencies, and Guest Spots

Studio Six Tattoo	Tempe, Arizona
Standalone Tattoo	Phoenix, Arizona
Divinity Tattoo West	Phoenix, Arizona
Tattooed Planet	Tempe, Arizona
Living Canvas	Tempe, Arizona
Sacred Fire Tattoos	Cottonwood, Arizona
Estudio Lampião de Fogo	Salvador , Bahía, Brazil
Barata Tattoo	Salvador , Bahía, Brazil

Events and Media

Art Shows | Promotional Events | Live Painting | Body Painting | Art Fusion

944 Magazine

Urban Ink Magazine

AZ In The Mix

Benrini Art Show,

Namastic,

Urban Heat

Triptych

Solo Show

Group Show

Group Show

Group Show

Club Suede, Scottsdale

The Venue, Scottsdale

Urban Heat, Mesa

Home Lounge, Phoenix

Live Painting & Body Painting Appearances and Residencies

944 8th Anniversary Party

@ The W Hotel

Live painting & Body paintg

Scottdale

<i>Batucada</i>	Live Painting and Murals	ValleyWide
<i>Batucada @ Club Next</i>	Weely Live Painting	Scottsdale
<i>Solstice@ Bar Smith</i>	Live Painting and Murals	Phoenix
<i>One @ Homme Lounge</i>	Weekly Live Painting	Phoenix
<i>The Blunt Club</i>	Weekly Live Painting	Tempe
The Hidden House	Periodic Live Painting	Phoenix
Homme Lounge	Art show, Live Painting	Phoenix
Oscar Taylors	Live Painting Engagements	Biltmore
Pussycat Lounge	Body Painting Engagements	Scottsdale
Dirty Pretty Rock Club	Body Painting Engagements	Scottsdale

Apprenticeship and Learning Experience

Estudio Lampião de Fogo
Private Boutique Shop Salvador , Bahía, Brazil
Guest/Resident Artist

- Established client base, generated many leads, and completed many custom and walk-in projects within short two month period as guest artist
- Improved foot traffic through aggressive promotion of both studio and self
- Contributed in all facets of studio operations
- Networked with studios, suppliers, and other artists
- Maintained contact with Arizona clients and leads, generating business and consulting from abroad

Skin Lab, AZ
Commercial/Street Shop Tempe, AZ
Artist

- Improved diversity and accessibility of products and services and market through diverse experience and access to alternative markets
- Refreshed shop operation and shop culture after period abroad
- Applied professional experience and built upon Arizona clientele

Barata Tattoo
Artist-owned shop Salvador, Bahía, Brazil
Junior Artist

- Hired immediately after completion of apprenticeship
- Learned new techniques with resident artists
- Completed custom and walk-in projects for studio

Estudio Lampião de Fogo
Private Boutique Shop Salvador , Bahía, Brazil
Apprentice artist

- Apprenticeship duties included tattooing basics, machine setup/breakdown, tuning, cleaning, sterilization, and needle-making.
- Designed custom artwork for clients, building leads, clientele, and recognition
- Tattooed and learned under supervision of renowned artist/owner Banzay
- Art and style lessons from one of the biggest names in the region

Expositions and Conventions

Learning and Networking

- Attended Annual expos several years, making industry contacts in both Arizona and abroad.
- Closely observed award winning tattooing and art fusion and converse with industry leading artists

AZ Tattoo Expo	Mesa, AZ
Valley of the Sun Tattoo Expo	Mesa, AZ
Tucson Tattoo Expo	Tucson, AZ
Hell City Tattoo Expo	Mesa, AZ
Encontro Nacional de Estudantes das Artes	Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil

Professional Seminars

Machine Building workshop (certified)	Lyle Tuttle
Machine Tuning workshop (certified)	Lyle Tuttle
Black and White Shading workshop	Bob Tyrell + Jack Rudy
APT Certified + Blood Borne Pathogens Awareness Certified	

Related Experience

Customer Service | Fine Art | Body Painting | Photography | Live Events

Live painting / Art Fusion / Body Painting Scottsdale, Tempe, Phoenix, Mesa, Arizona	2005-Current
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painted live before audience at live events • Experienced self promotion opportunity available as live artist, gained several tattoo clients • Take advantage of both high and low markets, selling many high-ticket originals, mid range, and reproductions • Became accustomed with producing large format original artwork live before an audience 	
Graphic Design	2003-2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully ran graphic design + business development company • Freelance graphic design work includes print, digital output, limited web-design • Built outsource network of printers, web-designers, and consultants. 	
Customer Service	1999-2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 7 years face-to-face customer service and sales experience in multiple industries • 	

Other Skills

- Fluent Portuguese, functional Spanish
- Adobe CS3 Creative Suite Photoshop, basic web design and excellent computer skills

Education

Arizona State University	Tempe, AZ
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate:: BSD Industrial Design 	

- Candidate:: BIS Art History & Design Studies
- Coursework in: Industrial Design Studio, Graphic Design, Interior Design, Design History, Digital Imaging, Drawing, Linguistics, International Business

Catholic University of Salvador da Bahia

Salvador, BA, Brazil

- 1 year study abroad:: Studio art, Art History, Language, and Cultural manifestations

East Valley Institute of Technology

Mesa, AZ

- Graphic design vocational program