Clif Tinker Resume:

Education:

-Diploma, 1974, Fullerton Union High School, Fullerton, California

-B.A. Psychology, 1981, University of Houston

-B.F.A. Painting, 1992, The University of Texas at San Antonio

-University of Texas at San Antonio; Secondary Teaching Certification in 1993. -M.A. Art History, 2001, The University of Texas at San Antonio

-The Yoga Institute with Lex Gillan. Tinker went through the whole program to the graduate level from 1978-1982. He completed the Yoga Institute yoga teacher training with Lex Gillan in 1998, certifying to the 200 hour level. He completed an additional yoga teacher training with Lex Gillan at the Yoga Institute in 2020, certifying to the 500 hour level.

Art Highlights:

Clif Tinker has sold over 500 original paintings since 1989, almost all of which were through galleries. Tinker has had 21 one-person art shows, and he has been in many group art shows. In 1993, he designed 80,000 square feet of banners to decorate the Alamodome for the San Antonio Spurs. In 2003, he was commissioned by the San Antonio Public Library to design their official Centennial poster, with 3,000 copies published. In 2004, the Spurs commissioned Tinker to design a poster commemorating their second NBA Championship. 4,000 copies were published and distributed to their season-ticket holders. In 2004, the Texas State Teachers Association used a Tinker painting of their headquarters and the Texas State Capitol for their 125th anniversary poster.

In 2010 the HEB Grocery Company commissioned Tinker to design a shopping bag with his painting "San Antonio Montage" on the bag. This sold out 100,000 bags in five months and was their fastest selling decorative shopping bag to that point. HEB commissioned Tinker to design 5 more bags, with total sales of 467,000 bags. They commissioned Tinker to design other kitchen products like tortilla warmers, aprons, cutting boards, coffee mugs, trays, and drink tumblers. About 50,000 of these kitchen items were sold.

His Fiesta poster design was the runner up in 1998, and Dillard's sold 2,800 T-shirts with this official alternate design. This and other T-shirt sales at Dillard's and at The Alamo gift store total to 4,800 T-shirts sold. The McNay Museum gift store sold over 1,000 postcards of his work over a five year period.

Tinker received the "Friends of the San Antonio Library 2018 Arts and Letters Awards" for his art and teaching accomplishments and contributions to the community.

In November of 2010, Clif Tinker was inducted into the Fullerton Union High School “Wall of Fame, Class of 1974” in Fullerton, California.

Clif Tinker’s Teaching Highlights

1-James Madison High School “Teacher of the Year, 2010”.

2-James Madison High School “Honorary Texas Lifetime Member of the Madison PTA, 2011”.

3-Promoted to Madison High School “Fine Arts Chair” in 2008.

4-The “Maverick” award in 2011. This award was voted on by his fellow teachers in the Madison High School Fine Arts Department for the person who best represents the spirit of the department.

Teaching Positions:

1)2001- Present: James Madison High School, North East Independent School

District, Art Teacher and Fine Arts Chair.

2) 1998-2001 North East School of the Arts (arts magnet

program) at Lee High School, North East Independent School District, San

Antonio, Texas. Animation and Art Teacher (AP, Advanced Placement courses)

3)1994-1998: Woodlake Hills Middle School, Kirby Middle School, Judson

Independent School District, San Antonio, Texas. Art Teacher.

4) 1986-1993: San Antonio Art Institute, at the McNay Museum, San Antonio, Texas. Cartooning, Drawing and Painting Instructor.

Professional Memberships

-San Antonio Art Education Association

-Texas Art Education Association

-Texas State Teacher's Association

-National Education Association

Clif Tinker One-Person Art Shows

1- “Mindscapes, Paintings, Drawings and Fun, February 1989, The Twin Sisters Bakery and Cafe, 106 Sunset Ridge, San Antonio, Texas 78209

2- “The First Neo-Fauve Exhibition”, April 1990, The Twin Sisters Bakery and Cafe, 106 Sunset Ridge, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

3- “Then And Now”, October 1997, Castle Hills Cafe, 2267 N.W.Military Hwy., San Antonio, Texas 78231.

4- “View From The Top”, January - February 1997, Top of the Dome Club, The Alamodome, 100 Montana Street, San Antonio, Texas 78203.

5- “Remember The Alamo”, November - December, 1997, Stone Works Caffe and Bar, 7300 Jones-Maltsberger, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

6- “You Can’t Forget The Alamo”. May-June, 1998, The Blue Bean Coffee House, 4400 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

7- “Life Dances: Paintings, Prints, and Paper Cutouts”, February 2001, A King’s Attic, 951 S. Alamo Street, San Antonio, Texas 78205.

8- “Paintings For Sale In The Month Of Love”, February 2004, The Twin Sisters Bakery and Cafe, 106 Sunset Ridge, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

9-“City Sites”, July 2005, Artistic Endeavors Gallery, at the Blue Star Location, 134 Blue Star, Blue Star Arts Complex, San Antonio, Texas 78210.

10- “New Paintings”, July 2007, Artistic Endeavors Gallery, at the Blue Star Location, 134 Blue Star, Blue Star Arts Complex, San Antonio, Texas 78210.

11- “Emergence”, August 2005, Retrospective show at The San Antonio Central Library Gallery, 600 Soledad, San Antonio, Texas 78205.

12- One person show, March 2007, Artistic Endeavors Gallery in La Villita, Bldg. #25, 418 Villita, Suite 2500, San Antonio, Texas 78205.

13- “New Works”, November 2008, Artistic Endeavors Gallery in La Villita, Bldg. #25, 418 Villita, Suite 2500, San Antonio, Texas 78205.

14-“New Tinker Artworks”, March 2009, Pam’s Patio Kitchen, 11826 Wurzbach Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78230.

15- “A River Runs Through”, December 2009, Artistic Endeavors Gallery in La Villita, Bldg. #25, 418 Villita, Suite 2500, San Antonio, Texas 78205.

16- “It’s On The Bag”, March 2010, HEB bag release event and one person art show, Artistic Endeavors Gallery in La Villita, Bldg. #25, 418 Villita, Suite 2500, San Antonio, Texas 78205.

17- “2011 It’s On The Bag”, June 2011, The second HEB bag release event and one person art show, Artistic Endeavors Gallery in La Villita, Bldg. #25, 418 Villita, Suite 2500, San Antonio, Texas 78205.

18- “Clif Tinker”, May 2014, self-titled one person show, Artistic Endeavors Gallery in La Villita, Bldg. #25, 418 Villita, Suite 2500, San Antonio, Texas 78205.

19- “Intimate Abstract Expressions, And”, June 2010, Twin Sisters Bakery and Cafe, 6322 N. New Braunfels, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

20- “Sunflowers and Other Visual Delights”, February 2017, Twin Sisters Bakery and Cafe, 6322 N. New Braunfels, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

21- “Color Theory”, February 2021,Twin Sisters Bakery and Cafe, 6322 N. New Braunfels, San Antonio, Texas 78209.