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## EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM-Strategic Communications University of Missouri 2007

> BACHELOR OF ARTS-Art History University of Missouri 2007

MASTER OF PUBLIC ART-University of Southern California 2009

#### HONORS

2013-Des Moines Register's Young Professional of the Year

2012–Des Moines Register's Young Professional of the Year Finalist

2012-Business Record's Forty Under 40

2011-Des Moines Junior League Community Service Award

> 2011-Governor's Volunteer Award

# ART ADVISOR

# PROFILE

Liz Lidgett is an art advisor, curator, appraiser, freelance writer and television host. As CEO of Adore Your Walls and Liz Lidgett Fine Art, she works with corporate and private collections where she finds the perfect piece of art for their style, space, and budget. Liz is also the host of The Art Hunter with Better Homes and Gardens and is a freelance contributor for many national publications. She was named the 2013 *The Des Moines Register*'s *Juice Magazine* Young Professional of the Year.

# WORK EXPERIENCE

CEO and Founder Adore Your Walls / 2015-Present

Successfully crowdfunded and founded a web-based arts advisory service. Clients are able to upload dimensions and photographs, and take an art questionnaire. In return, an art advisor sends them recommendations for the perfect art for the space, style, and budget.

> CEO and Founder Liz Lidgett Fine Art / 2012-Present

Manages and curates corporate and private art collections. Researches and sources artwork, manages all installation and needed restoration, divest works as needed, and create educational materials for employees and visitors.

- Certified private property appraiser. Appraise artwork for tax and insurance purposes.
- Speaker at national conferences about engaging young professionals with art, beginning art collections, and entrepreneurship.
  - Style and produce magazine shoots for national magazines.
  - Freelance writer for regional and national magazines about arts and culture.
- Write a weekly blog on LizLidgett.com which focuses on affordable art, artists to know, and tips and tricks for hanging art in your home.