



LIZ LIDGETT

ART ADVISOR

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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 CURATORIAL
PRACTICE IN PUBLIC
SPHERE-
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

PROFILE

Liz Lidgett is an art advisor, curator, appraiser, freelance writer and television host. As CEO and Founder of Liz Lidgett Gallery and Design, she works with corporate and private collections where she finds the perfect piece of art for their style, space, and budget. Liz has also hosted 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. She has a commitment to expanding and bringing a spotlight to the Iowa and Midwestern arts communities.

WORK EXPERIENCE

CEO and Founder

Liz Lidgett Gallery and Design/ 2012-Present

Founded Liz Lidgett Gallery and Design. Originally, Liz Lidgett Fine Art, Liz 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.

Her company was rebranded in 2019 with the addition of a gallery space in Des Moines, IA. The gallery program features emerging and mid-career artists being introduced to the Midwest audience. Liz has committed to representing at least 50% women artists to help change the statistics of female artist representation nationwide.

- 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
- Video host on the topic of decorating with art for national brands such as Martha Stewart Living, Better Homes and Gardens and Apartment Therapy.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Kappa Alpha Theta

- National Young Alumnae Board Chair 2016-2018
- Beta Kappa, Recruitment Advisor 2010-2012
- Omicron, Scholarship Advisor 2007-2010

Des Moines Metro Opera

- Board of Directors 2017-Present
 - Young Audiences, Committee Chair

Des Moines Art Center

- Salon 4700 Board Member 2016-2018
- Art Noir President 2012-2014

Ballet Des Moines

- Advisor Board Member
- Board of Directors 2010-2014, 2017-2019

Winefest Des Moines

- Grand Cru Young Professionals Board Member 2015-2018

100 Chicks for Charity

- Co-Founder
 - Co-founded a philanthropic giving group for young professional women. As individuals we feel that it can be difficult to make a very large impact, but as a group we have the ability to contribute to the growth of our community in ways that we never thought possible. The group has given over \$40,000 to community organizations.

Junior League of Des Moines

- Training and Education Chair 2011