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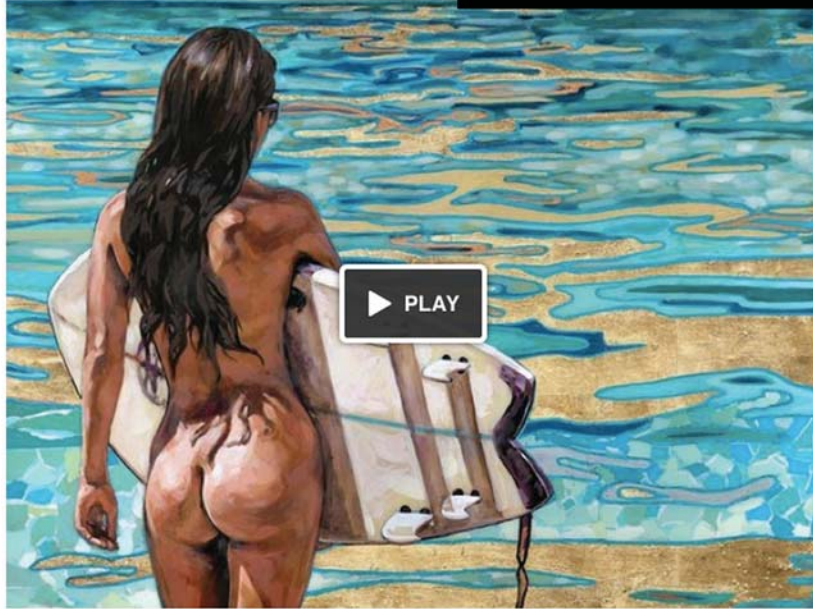
by Taryn Alessandro

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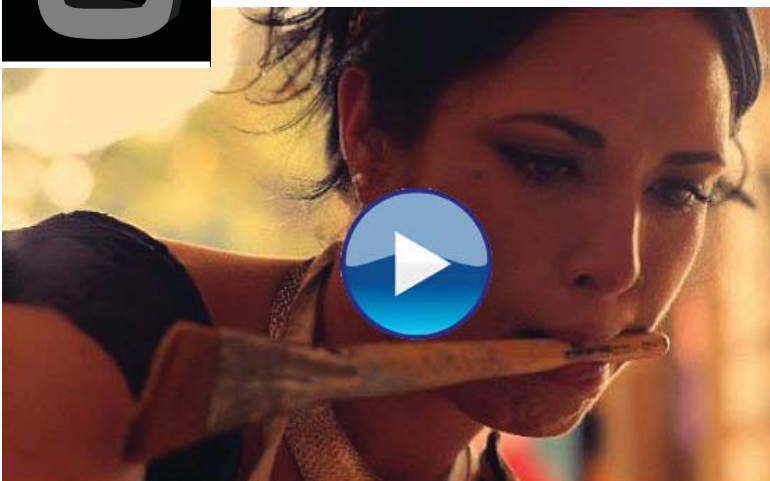
Taryn Alessandro (1821 friends)

Website: <http://tarynalessandro...>

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Why we back it: Taryn Alessandro uses her mixed media painting style to upcycle found objects such as paper, foil, glass, and cardboard. This project will support the making of a documentary that will showcase her work and spread inspiration for other environmentally driven art enterprises.



### "SENSATIONISM"

A short documentary on Taryn's unique process, inspirations, innovative techniques, & quirkiness. The outcome of a successful Kickstarter & collaboration with MTVn Producer, Katie Shesh, team of videographers, and a year in the making, this documentary delves deep into the story of Taryn's work. Find out how Taryn's process has evolved into the genre of "Sensationism".

ALWAYS PUSHING LIMITS, EACH PIECE TARYN CREATES IS REFRESHINGLY INNOVATIVE, **INSPIRING**, & CAPTIVATING.

- ✓ 2011
- ✓ 2012
- ✓ 2013



**Voted “Best Local Visual Artist” by Maui Time Weekly  
THREE YEARS RUNNING - 2011-2013**

FOR A NEW ARTIST, TARYN HAS GAINED AN IMPRESSIVE AMOUNT OF EXPOSURE AND RECOGNITION DUE TO HER INNOVATIVE USE OF MATERIALS AND FRESH APPROACH TO PAINTING.

WHAT SETS TARYN APART MOST FROM OTHER ARTIST IS HER ABILITY TO COMBINE HER CLASSICAL PAINTING FOUNDATION WITH A LIMITLESS SCOPE OF MATERIALS AND ORIGINAL TECHNIQUES.

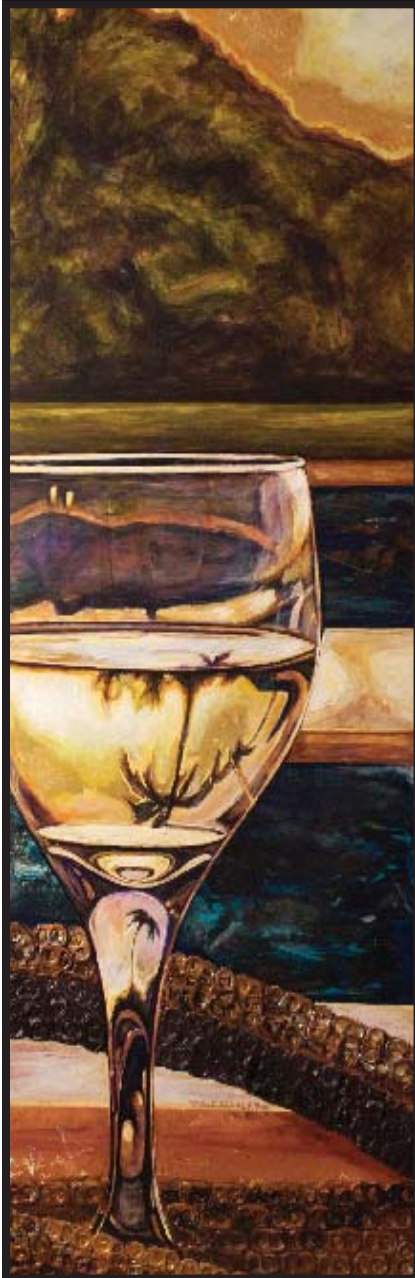


ITS HER SPIRIT, ENDLESS INSPIRATION AND WILD IMAGINATION THAT PROVIDE HER WITH AN ENDLESS CREATIVE IDEAS AND UNIQUE MATERIALS, BUT HER CLASSICAL FOUNDATION AND FINE-TUNED SKILL THAT COHESIVELY BRING THEM ALL TOGETHER TO CREATE STRONG, EXCITING WORKS OF FINE ART.



“LAUNDRY DAY”

Official artist of the  
Wailea Food and Wine Festival  
2012



## Alessandro Wailea Wine & Food Festival Art Contest Winner

By Sonia Isotov, November 20th, 2012 · Business - MauiNow.com

Maui artist Taryn Alessandro has been named the winner of the inaugural "Art Wine & Food" art competition and the official festival artist of the first annual Wailea Wine & Food Festival, December 6-9, 2012, according to an announcement by the Wailea Resort Association today.

The winning piece, "Wine & Spirit," will be displayed in banners throughout Wailea during the festival weekend, with submitted art pieces for sale via silent auction benefiting the Maui Culinary Academy.

Alessandro is a classically trained artist with a bachelor of fine arts (BFA) in painting from Boston University in 2007. She has also studied fine arts at the Lyme Academy of Fine Arts, the Decordova Museum School, and abroad in Italy. Her work is

currently show at Sargents Fine Art in Lahaina, Turnbull Fine Art in Paia and Kahakuloa, and Maui Hands in Lahaina.

"Gold leaf, paper, resin, sand, corrugated cardboard, and other found objects add texture, depth, and excitement to my work, providing both a visual and tactile experience. When creating a composition, I work from all sorts of references; photos, textiles, life, imagination, collage, design-everything," says Alessandro.

The four-day festival takes place at the Four Seasons Resort Maui, The Fairmont Kea Lani, Wailea Beach Marriott Resort and the Grand Wailea.

The festival will showcase the award winning cuisine of Wailea Resort chefs paired with 65 wineries from around the world and eight attending master sommeliers.

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"REFLECTIONS;" as featured in the 2013 Edition of *American Art Collector*.

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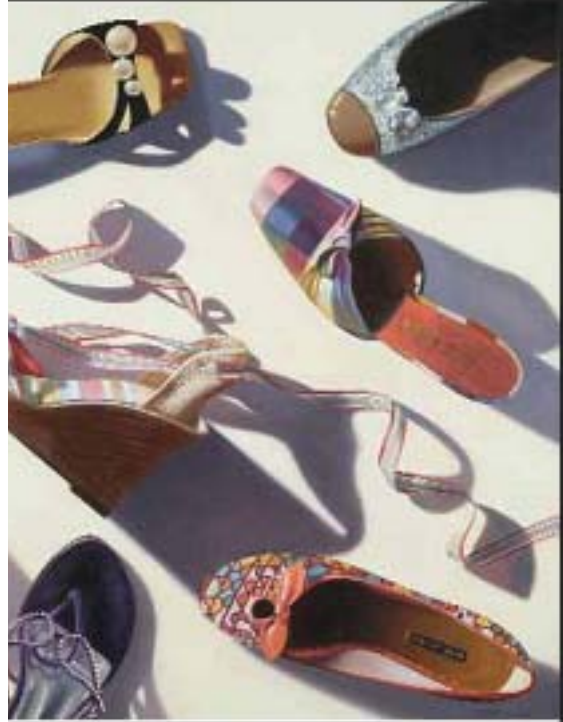
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**REFLECTIONS.** Acrylic, silver leaf, glass remnants, aluminum tabs, resin. 24" x 18"

"Using a wide range of materials opens my imagination into a playground of possibilities. The challenge is to cohesively bring the broad range of textures and materials together to create strong, exciting, tactile compositions. Experimentation and adventure meet controlled selectivity." Venues: Thomadro Art Gallery, Haleiwa, Oahu, HI; Turnbull Fine Art, Paia and Kahakuloa, Maui, HI; Sargent's Fine Art Gallery, Lahaina, Maui, HI.



Juried Competition of New Work



"THE NEW AMERICAN DREAM"



For a young artist, Mixed Media Painter, Taryn Alessandro has gained an impressive amount of exposure and recognition due to her innovative use of materials and fresh approach to painting. The work harmonizes classic painting techniques with an innovative usage of obscure materials and found objects. Finding inspiration from almost anything; Taryn creates texture, depth, and excitement by incorporating and upcycling materials such as aluminum cans, fabrics, glass shards, driftwood, metallic leaf, jewelry, and beach sand into her rich, colorful paintings.

An explosive start in the world of fine art launched her career, and Taryn is gaining momentum by the day. Only at the beginning has already sold over 100 paintings, given a six-page spread in Local Hawaii Magazine, voted best Maui's best local visual

artist by the readers of **Maui Time Weekly**, and selected to be featured in the 2013 edition of **American Art Collector**.

Born and raised on the Connecticut coastline, Taryn earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts in painting from Boston University in 2007. In addition to her BFA, she has studied fine arts at the Lyme Academy of Fine Arts, the Decordova Museum School, and abroad in Italy. Taryn currently resides on Maui, where island living feeds her boundless inspiration.

It's her spirit, endless inspiration, and wild imagination that provide Taryn with limitless creative ideas and unique materials, but a classical foundation and fine-tuned skills that cohesively bring them together to create strong, exciting works of fine art.



*"As a mixed media artist, my process involves many layers and a fine balance between structure and play. I refuse to get bored or become mechanical with a painting. Using a wide range of materials opens*

*up my imagination into a whole new playground of possibilities and provides both a visual and tactile experience. I love experimentation and always welcome new ideas and materials into my work. Each piece is a new adventure for me.*

*I spend a lot of time observing people and nature, discovering unexpected brilliant moments of color & emotion along the way. Raw, candid, un-romanticized, yet beautiful, moments nearly always become the focus of my work.*

*I have been in a love affair with drawing and painting ever since I can remember. More than a passion, it almost becomes an obsession. I feel blessed that it is also my career."*



**"DITCH THE HEELS"**