

Qualifications of Accredited Appraiser, Tara Ana Finley, ISA AM

Professional Experience

Anubis Appraisal and Estate Services, Inc. 2003- Present

President and Appraiser of general furnishings, fine art, personal property, antiquities, tribal art, decorative arts and collectibles. Accredited member International Society of Appraisers, Inc.

Sloan's Appraisers and Auctioneers, Miami, Florida 2000-2002

Managing Director of full service auction house, with sales of furniture, painting and decorations.

"Chubb's Antique Roadshow" 1996-2004

Independent, on-air appraiser for the nationally syndicated educational WGBH-TV Series

William Doyle Galleries, New York, New York. 1994-1999

Cataloguer, Appraiser and Auctioneer. General auction furniture, decorations, paintings and collectibles.

Louise Grunwald & Adler Foundation, New York, New York 1992-1996

Estate Manager and Personal Art Curator for Principal.

Bessemer Trust, N.A., New York, New York 1985-1987

Special Client Service Representative.

Christie's New York, New York 1981-1985

Director of Off-Premises Estate Sales, Cataloguer, Appraiser and Department Head. Responsible for house sales and estate sales of furniture, decorations, paintings, prints, and collectibles.

Phillips Auctioneers, New York, New York 1977-1981

Vice President, Gallery Director, Cataloguer, Appraiser and Auctioneer. Responsible for full service auction house with sales of furniture, paintings, prints, decorations, books, collectibles, tribal art, and antiquities.

Sotheby's, New York, New York 1972-1977

Sotheby's Trainee-Decorative Arts, Cataloguer-Decorative Arts, Tribal & Antiquities Cataloguer, Appraiser, Department Head, Director Customer Service.

Professional Affiliations

Appraisers Association of America, Inc., Member, 1983-Present,
International Society of Appraisers, ISA AM, Accredited Member, 2004-Present
Palm Beach Appraisers Association, 2009-Present

Lecturer

Tara Ana Finley, ISA, AM is a frequent speaker on arts-related issues and subjects at antique shows, historical organizations, museums and is an auctioneer for charitable events. She has been mentioned in articles in the *New York Times*, *the Westport News*, *Vogue Magazine*, *Antiques and The Arts Weekly*, *Tribune Doral*, *the Art Gallery*; *Art Circuits Miami, FL*, *Naples Daily News*, and *the Miami Herald*.

Education

- Bachelor of Art, Art History, with minor in Italian, Finch College, New York, NY
- Graduate Studies in Fine Arts, Columbia University, New York, NY
- International Society of Appraisers.- USPAP- 2014-2015 (Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice)- April 29, 2014 7 hour course St. Louis, MO. effective through May 29, 2016.
- International Society of Appraisers- Fine Arts Course and Core Course of Appraisal Studies
- Sotheby's Institute of Art, London & New York, Contemporary Art Experience, a connoisseurship program on contemporary art.

Tara Ana Finley , ISA, AM is the founder and president of Anubis Appraisal and Estate Services, a Miami, Florida based firm that provides appraisals and estate sale services for art, antiques, decorative items and personal property. The company offers appraisal and auction consultation services for probate and estate attorneys, law firms, banks, insurance companies, real estate representatives, museums, universities, and corporate and private collectors.

She was an independent, on-air appraiser for the nationally -syndicated educational WGBH-TV series: "Chubb's Antique Roadshow" since 1996-2003.

For over twenty – five years, Tara Ana Finley worked in New York City at major auction houses including Sotheby's, Phillips Auctioneers and Christie's as Director, Vice President and Auctioneer. At Phillips, she was the first woman to run a major New York City auction house. Ms. Finley directed the auction and sales of the specialist departments including furniture, paintings, prints, drawings, decorations, books, posters, tribal and antiquities. While at Christie's and Phillips, she was also Director of the Tribal Art and Antiquities Department, and formed the Collectibles Department at Phillips where she initiated the popular sales of Lead Soldiers and Military Miniatures.

Ms. Finley has earned an appraisal designation from the Appraisers Association of America Inc, is an accredited member of the International Society of Appraisers and has otherwise met education and experience requirements prescribed under treasury regulations.

In 2007 Tara Ana Finley was asked by the board of the Appraisers Association of America, Inc. to be the Southern Florida regional representative for Appraisers Association of America, Inc.

Ms. Finley worked at Bessemer Trust, N.A. in the Bessemer Services Division as special client service representative. From 1992-1996 she was the manager and personal art curator for a principal of the Adler Foundation, New York, New York.

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