

Toma Clark Haines is
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THE ANTIQUES DIVA & CO
EUROPE'S LARGEST ANTIQUES TOURING COMPANY

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**TOMA CLARK HAINES SPEAKER
 TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- Entrepreneurship: Building a Successful Business and Brand
- Female Entrepreneurs: Turn your Passion into Profit
- Building a Luxury Design Business through Social Media
- Mix Antiques and Modern: How to incorporate antiques into modern lifestyles and design
- Global Lifestyle topics
- How To Source Antiques in Europe
- Making Antiques Accessible
- The Paris Flea Market - Les Marchés aux Puces: a historical view of the world's first flea market and how it has evolved to today's design mecca
- Antiques Diva Trendspotter and Style Guide
- Lesson in the Louvre - Learn French Furniture History as it relates to Sex and Scandalous amongst the 3 famous French monarchs.

Toma Clark Haines' entrepreneurial success has been an inspiration to many women, and she is frequently asked to speak on entrepreneurship and how to build a successful brand; and has been featured in four books about women in business:

- *DesignHER* (October 2015) Inspiring Female Entrepreneurs Shaping the Home Décor Industry by Julianne Taylor
- *CraveAmsterdam* Listed as 1 of the top 150 Women Entrepreneurs to Know in Amsterdam, The Antiques Diva® & Co is defined as being "Vibrant, Youthful and Timeless."
- *Sterling & Sloane: A Holiday Romance*, by Malena Lott (December 2013) Toma Clark Haines, and The Antiques Diva & Co incorporated into the plot as a fictional character, the catalyst for two star-crossed lovers to find a common ground.
- *The Expat Focus Guide to Moving Abroad*, Expat Focus ebook, 2008 Toma Clark Haines, quoted giving tips for Americans moving abroad.



Toma started her career in advertising as an Account Manager and copywriter on brands including Dunkin' Donuts, Pearl Vision, McDonalds, Hugo Boss and Target. Toma recognized a need for help servicing foreign buyers in the global antiques industry and solved the problem by launching an international business offering customized antique buying tours and art and antiques shipping transport. The Antiques Diva & Co, using social media as the foundation of her marketing strategy. As CEO of the Antiques Diva, Toma Clark Haines runs a company working in 8 countries with a global clientele, and is a recognized antiques sourcing expert and popular keynote speaker at meetings and conferences around the world. Her business success, global lifestyle, international travel and extensive knowledge on sourcing and buying European antiques has put her in-demand as a speaker, writer and for appearances.

In the Press

The New York Times ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST
The Washington Post **USA TODAY** **Los Angeles Times**

"Imagine that you have a best friend with all the inside scoop on the best places to find antiques and other treasures. Now imagine that friend has the deal not only in one city, but in many cities. And they are in Europe. OMG, as the kids say. Let's go!"
-Coastal Lifestyle Magazine

"AD caught up with Toma Clark Haines at the designer-frequented Paul Bert Serpette at the Paris flea market, which has designated her as its official recommended guide. Her company, the Antiques Diva & Co., leads clients on private buying tours across Europe, steering them through the process, from sourcing standout pieces to getting them back to the States. We sat down for a quick espresso to find out what to look for when buying antiques, how to negotiate prices, and the best way to get big pieces home..."
-Architectural Digest

"Toma Clark Haines, The Antiques Diva, has been sourcing antiques in Europe for nearly a decade after creating the world's largest antiques touring and sourcing companies, The Antiques Diva & Co. With an unstoppable pulse on the latest in global antiques trends, among both the design community and consumers at large, Toma Clark Haines gives us her thoughts on what she expects in 2016. (This is trend forecasting gold!) "Trends Are Out. In 2016 more consumers will say 'scr*w the trend.' Homeowners want one-of-a-kind unique finds that reflect their personalities. Antiques and hand-made goods will dominate the interior design scene and allow consumers to express their unique sense of style more thoroughly."
-New York Spaces

"When The Antiques Diva Toma Clark Haines tells her insider tips for a destination like Paris—people listen. The Chief Executive Diva of Europe's largest antiques touring company has spent years professionally guiding treasure hunters through more than eight countries including: France, Belgium, England, Germany, Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden. The Antiques Diva & Co. offers customized buying tours including their award winning Paris Flea Market Tours listed as one of the top ten things to do on your trip to Paris. Here are some of her Summer Tourist in Paris Tips..."
-Design Life Network

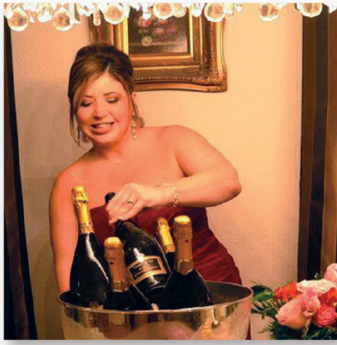
"When this Global Tastemaker is not taking some of the top names in the design industry on buying tours, Clark Haines is also a freelance travel and design writer, an international public speaker and a social media guru. She is a champagne connoisseur, a vintage Chanel addict and her hobbies include driving fast cars and gourmet cooking. Traveling extensively for work, she divides her time between her home in Berlin, Germany and each of her companies tour countries as well as quarterly visits to the USA."
The Huffington Post



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Speaker Testimonials:



When we invited Toma as a featured speaker at the 2014 Design Bloggers Conference, we only knew half her story. We were aware of her penchant for antiques, travel, and social media, but had little idea about her powerfully energetic style that automatically captivates audiences. Her command and knowledge of design and antiques combined with an acute knack for human connection makes you just want to be around her all the time.

Adam Japko, Founder - Design Bloggers Conference



The presentation given by Toma Clark Haines (aka The Antiques Diva) was a model of professionalism and preparation targeted appropriately for the audience. As a moderator for the event, attendees told me time and time again how much they got out of what she had to say.

Kyle Hoepner, Editor in Chief - New England Home



Toma Clark Haines is a fabulous and incredibly engaging speaker extremely generous in sharing knowledge. The audience walked away from her Antiques Diva® Style Guide and accompanying Champagne Tour with invaluable information and a renewed passion for the world of antiques. I would highly recommend her to anyone looking for a fun, informative and engaging speaker. From the planning stages through her speaking engagement during the Spring Lecture Series at the Antiques and Design Center of High Point she was a joy to work with. We'll be having her return to speak in the future!

Amanda Kinney - Antiques & Design Center of High Point

Antiques Diva Touring Tips

European Antiques Shopping Tours

AD&CO offers custom antiques buying tours in 8 European countries for tourists and trade professionals. Whether you're looking to buy one specific piece or wanting to fill an entire container, our antique buying guides share their vast knowledge of secret sources to take you to all the right places. Our guides are all local experts with long-term relationships with antique vendors.

Antiques Sourcing and Buying Service

It can be difficult to schedule time to travel abroad to stock your store or purchase furnishings. The Antiques Diva offers antiques buying services to source, purchase and ship your inventory to you. We will work with you to thoroughly understand your needs, and scout our dealers and warehouses to present you with options that meet - or exceed! - your expectations. Even with technology it's impossible to find the best antiques online. Most wholesale warehouses in Europe and the UK don't sell online; they provide an exclusive service to their trade clients by keeping their prices and inventory off the web for the discrete few who are lucky enough to gain entry into their world.

Antiques Shipping Services

The Antiques Diva & Co offers white glove fine art and antiques shipping services from Europe to destinations around the globe. Your shipping concierge will personally manage all facets of your shipment including collecting your goods from the dealers, tracking your inventory and payments, packing, and complete all export/import paperwork. We will monitor your shipment's progress from the time we receive your goods until they are delivered to you; and we keep you advised of the status of your shipment.

Antiques Storage and Warehouse Services

Antiques Diva storage services provide bespoke art and antique storage of your goods in our secure cold storage warehouse in Antwerp. Our storage services will provide you with tags, labels and instructions to identify and inventory your purchases at the dealer or on your buying tour, and our storage concierge is always available to respond to our customer's questions and concerns.

To The Trade Services for Antiques and Design Professionals

The Antiques Diva & Co offers exclusive, custom antiques sourcing, buying and shipping services to antiques, design and industry professionals. We offer special "Trade-Only" antique buying tours, oriented specifically for dealers and designers. Each tour is custom-planned according to the type of inventory you are looking for. We work with your schedule and budget to maximize your time in Europe.