

# Toma Clark Haines is The Antiques Diva® CEO, The Antiques Diva & Co



## THE ANTIQUES DIVA® & CO

INTERNATIONAL ANTIQUES BUYING TOURS AND SERVICES  
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Global Tastemaker • Speaker • Writer • Entrepreneur • CEO

### Meet Toma Clark Haines, Chief Executive Diva

American expat Toma Clark Haines launched The Antiques Diva® & Co in 2008:

Toma Clark Haines is an entrepreneur, writer, international speaker, global tastemaker, lifestyle consultant and the founder and CEO of The Antiques Diva® & Co, Europe and Asia's largest antiques touring, sourcing and shipping company. She is recognized for her antiques sourcing expertise by design experts including Newell Turner, former editor of House Beautiful and current Editorial Director of Hearst Design Group, Michael Boodro, Editor in Chief of Elle Décor and Dominique Corlett, deputy editor of the English publication Homes & Antiques magazines (the official magazine of The Antiques Roadshow). Clark Haines has been endorsed by Adam Jabko, CEO of Esteem Media and Atlanta Homes and Lifestyles, Editor in Chief Elizabeth Ralls.

An authority on how to buy antiques in Europe and Asia and ship them to the buyer's home country, Clark Haines is an in-demand speaker at international conferences, trade shows and events for interior and architectural designers, design bloggers, and antique resellers. Her intimate knowledge of the antiques market makes Clark Haines a sought-after speaker and "cool hunter" to forecast interior design trends. She speaks often on the subject of mixing antiques with modern furnishings, the history of European furniture and the business of antiques; and is a popular speaker on entrepreneurship and women in business.



### Toma Clark Haines Speaking 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
- How To Source Antiques in Europe and Asia
- Making Antiques Accessible
- The History of The Paris Flea Market – Les Marchés aux Puces
- Antiques Diva Trendspotter and Style Guide
- Lesson in the Louis': French Furniture History, Sex and Scandals
- Navigating Global Sourcing for Small Businesses in the Design Industry

### Toma Clark Haines

#### has been featured in 5 books:

- **French Style** by Hoffmann Media (March 2017)  
How to source and buy antiques, vintage and modern design in France; and how to ship it home
- **DesignHER** by Julianne Taylor (October 2015)  
Inspiring female entrepreneurs shaping the home décor industry
- **STERLING & SLOANE** by Malena Lott (December 2013)  
Toma Clark Haines, The Antiques Diva, is a fictional character in this novel
- **CRAVE Amsterdam – Celebrating Stylish Women Entrepreneurs** (2013)  
Top 150 female entrepreneurs in Amsterdam
- **The Expat Focus Guide to Moving Abroad** (2008)  
Tips for Americans moving abroad

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## Rave Reviews

"Toma was invited to speak at the 2017 LAPADA Conference at the House of Lords at Houses of Parliament to share with our members her unique insight into the dynamics of the client/dealer relationship. Her enthusiasm is infectious and she presented a carefully tailored talk designed to motivate and inspire. I would highly recommend Toma as an expert in the wonderful world of international antiques."

**Rebecca Davies**

Chief Executive

*LAPADA, The Association of Art & Antiques Dealers*

"It was a pleasure having Toma Clark Haines speak and guide market attendees on a vintage tour during the Total Home & Gift Market at Dallas Market Center. Her enthusiasm, spirit, warmth and knowledge are truly an inspiration not only to Market goers, but to everyone she meets. Toma is a leader to look to for guidance, an entrepreneur to aspire to be and a woman that shows us that with hard work, your passion can be your profession."

**Michael Bauer**

Vice President of Marketing, Home & Design

*Dallas Market Center*

"Working with The Antiques Diva® & Co has been changing for my career – They've taught me how to use antiques, how to source them, how to find them and who to talk to. How to connect with experts in the industry. Through that I've been able to grow my company and bring a better product to my clients. I'm able to do my job better because of The Antiques Diva®."

**Jon Call**

Interior Designer NYC

*Mr. Call Designs*

"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 world of antiques. I would highly recommend her to anyone looking for a fun, informative and engaging speaker."

**Amanda Kinney**

*Antiques & Design Center of High Point*

"When we invited Toma as a featured speaker at the 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*

"Working with The Antiques Diva® & Co was one of the greatest experiences in my design career. Founder and CEO Toma Clark Haines and her guides are unbelievably knowledgeable and the value of being in such a charismatic entourage of antique enthusiast was invaluable to me sourcing antiques abroad for my clients. I left the trip feeling refreshed and inspired and most importantly that I had made new friends and gained trusted colleagues that I will utilize for the rest of my career."

**Caleb Anderson**

Interior Designer NYC

*Caleb Anderson Designs*

"Working with Toma Clark Haines – aka The Antiques Diva® – has been an absolute joy! Her energy and enthusiasm are unparalleled, and her expertise of the Antiques industry is truly awe-inspiring. We were so lucky to have Toma lend her expertise for the launch of our new ANTIQUES collection at AmericasMart as a spokesperson during Atlanta market. Her daily tours and presence were a huge success and we hope she will be with us on all our future markets."

**Meg Kelly**

Senior Manager of Gift, Home and Rug Marketing

*AmericasMart Atlanta*



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# In The Press



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ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST  
NEW YORK SPACES  
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interiors + design

The Washington Post  
FOX BUSINESS  
DIN  
DESIGN LIFE NETWORK  
THE HUFFINGTON POST

"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 has been sourcing antiques in Europe for nearly a decade 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. This is Trend Forecasting Gold!"

~ New York Spaces

"When Toma Clark Haines tells insiders tips for a destination like Paris - people listen. The Antiques Diva & Co's award winning Paris Flea Market Tours are listed as one of the top ten things to do on a trip to Paris."

~ 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

"Toma Clark Haines The Antiques Diva® tells FOXBusiness.com: After Brexit, British Antiques Are On Sale. Since the softening of the pound following Brexit, art and antiques purchased from U.K. dealers will immediately look at least 10% cheaper to the U.S. market"

~ FOXBusiness.com

"Antiques neophytes and aficionados alike know that when it comes to seeking period pieces in Europe, the legendary Paris Flea Market is a beacon of uncovered treasures that is not to be missed... notes Toma Clark Haines, CEO and founder of The Antiques Diva & Co, Europe's largest network of antiques buying tours. 'More people are seeking something authentic that their neighbor doesn't have, including the younger generations. They are looking for experiences as unique as they are.'"

~ luxe. interior + design

"Toma Clark Haines, of The Antiques Diva & Co., shares her trains, cars, buses and gondolas to help us see the world of antiques."

~ Lonnny magazine



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# One-Stop, Turnkey Antique Touring, Sourcing and Shipping Services

## Antiques Shopping Tours in 15 Countries in Europe, Asia and America

The Antiques Diva® & Co offers custom antiques buying tours for tourists and trade professionals. Whether you're looking to buy one specific piece or fill an entire container our team of our personal antique buying guides share their vast knowledge of secret sources to take you to all the right places.

- As part of our full-service tours, our guides pick you up at your hotel and return you to your hotel at tour end.
- Our tours are all private – you will never be paired with strangers to shop on tour.
- All our guides are locals and have long-term relationships with vendors.
- Our guides custom plan your tour, translate and negotiate on your behalf.
- Tours are planned according to your style, budget and time frame.

## Antiques Sourcing and Buying Service

For when you don't have time to go abroad we offer antique sourcing services. The best antiques sources in Europe and Asia aren't online. At AD&CO we share our little black book of secret sources, open only to our clients:

- Access to key wholesale antique suppliers in Europe and Asia.
- We go to our best contacts to source your shopping list, and send you photographs and specifications of the inventory we recommend for you.
- We will also help you ship your purchases home.
- The Antiques Diva® & Co offers white glove fine art and antiques shipping services, and we will also liaise with your preferred shipper.

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DENMARK  
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## Antiques Shipping and Storage Services

The Antiques Diva® & Co offers art and antiques shipping services from Europe to destinations around the globe. AD&CO has partnered with a premier international shipping company with 50 years expertise in shipping services. Your shipping concierge will personally manage all facets of your shipment including collecting your goods from the dealers, tracking your inventory and payments, cross-referencing your tags, packing, complete all export/import paperwork and monitor your shipment's progress from the time we receive your goods until they are delivered to you; and keep you advised of the status of your shipment.

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