

Tubac School of Fine Art

The Adult Education Division of TCA



Workshop Title: *Tiger Blossom: A Practice in Listening*

Instructor Name: *Aiyana Taylor*

Medium: *Ikebana*

Workshop Type: *In Studio*

Dates: *January 26-30, 2027 | 11 AM-12 PM*

Location: *Tubac School of Fine Art, 4 Calle Iglesia, Tubac, AZ, 85646*

Tiger Blossom: A Practice in Listening is a five-day immersive workshop series inspired by the principles of Ikebana and mindfulness. Designed for participants of all experience levels, the series offers a gentle, accessible entry point into presence, self-refinement, and creative expression through botanical materials. Rooted in the philosophy that beauty, clarity, and wisdom arise through attentive listening, each session invites participants to slow down, engage with natural materials, and reflect on their inner landscape. The series culminates in a public exhibition that honors each participant's unique journey and creative voice.

Day 1—Introductory to Tiger Blossom: You and the Flowers:

1 hr class teaching the basics of Ikebana design and mindfulness

Day 2—You the Seed:

1 hr class teaching the basics of Ikebana design and meditation on the journey of the seed

Day 3—Shaking hands with Your Moods:

1 hr class reviewing the basics of Ikebana design, 3 bloom focus and meditation on our moods as entry point to presence

Day 4—Return to You and the Flowers:

1 hr class reviewing the basics of Ikebana design, the value of practice, self refinement & growth today. Because today is your life, not yesterday and not tomorrow.

Day 5—Exhibition (for participants who have taken 3 or more classes):

Expressions of what we have heard as we listened. Each student will make an arrangement representing what they have heard as they listen to their inner voice. They can state it clearly in an artist statement with their arrangement or let the arrangement communicate what they have heard. The arrangements honor each person's unique journey and life today.

Any questions about Syllabus?

Please email Instructor aiyanayt@gmail.com or go to <https://www.tigerblossomstudio.com>

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