

Tattoo consent form

Tattoo procedure

I voluntarily request and consent to receiving the tattoo discussed and approved with the tattoo artist.

I understand that tattooing involves repeatedly inserting pigment into the skin using needles. The artist may need to clean, shave, disinfect, mark, stretch or otherwise prepare the selected area before and during the procedure.

I confirm that I have reviewed and approved the tattoo design, including its wording, spelling, symbols, size, orientation, colours and placement.

I understand that the artist may make minor technical adjustments where reasonably necessary to accommodate my skin, anatomy, the design or equipment limitations.

I may ask the artist to pause or stop the procedure at any time. However, completed work, used materials, deposits and reserved appointment time may remain chargeable under the studio's payment policy.

Age and capacity to consent

I confirm that I meet the minimum legal age requirements for receiving a tattoo in the location where the procedure is performed.

I am signing this form voluntarily and have not been pressured or forced to receive the tattoo.

I confirm that I am not under the influence of alcohol, recreational drugs, sedatives or any other substance that may affect my judgment or ability to provide informed consent.

The studio may refuse or postpone the procedure if it cannot verify my age, identity, ability to consent or suitability for tattooing.

Health information

Certain medical conditions, medications, allergies and skin conditions may increase the risk of bleeding, infection, poor healing or other complications.

Select every statement that applies to you. Select **None of the above** when none apply.

Choose an option *

- ☐ I have a medical condition that may affect bleeding, healing or infection risk.
- ☐ I take medication that may affect bleeding, healing or my immune system.
- ☐ I have allergies or sensitivities to tattoo pigments, metals, latex, adhesives, disinfectants or skincare products.
- ☐ I have a history of keloids, raised scars, poor wound healing or unusual skin reactions.
- ☐ I currently have a rash, infection, open wound, sunburn, irritation or skin condition near the tattoo area.
- ☐ I am pregnant, may be pregnant or am breastfeeding.
- ☐ A healthcare professional has advised me against receiving a tattoo.
- ☐ None of the above apply to me.

I agree to discuss any selected item with the tattoo artist before the procedure begins.

I understand that the tattoo artist is not a medical professional and cannot provide medical advice.
The studio may postpone or refuse the procedure if there are reasonable health or safety concerns.

Risks and possible complications

I understand that tattooing permanently alters the skin and involves risks that cannot be completely eliminated, even when appropriate hygiene and infection-control procedures are followed.

Possible risks and complications include:

- Pain, tenderness, redness, bleeding, bruising and swelling
- Infection
- Allergic or adverse reactions
- Itching, irritation, rashes or sensitivity
- Scarring, raised scars, keloids or changes in skin texture
- Pigment spreading, migration, fading, discolouration or uneven colour
- Patchy healing, pigment loss or the need for a touch-up
- Temporary or permanent changes in sensation
- Delayed reactions that may occur months or years later
- An unsatisfactory appearance or emotional regret
- Additional costs for touch-ups, cover-ups, medical treatment or removal

I understand that individual skin and healing responses vary. The studio and artist cannot guarantee the exact healed colour, appearance, symmetry, line quality or final result.

Permanence and removal

I understand that tattoos are intended to be permanent.

Tattoo removal may be painful, expensive, incomplete or unavailable. It may require multiple procedures and may cause scarring, skin discolouration or other complications.

Some tattoo pigments may be more difficult to remove than others. The studio has not promised that the tattoo can be completely removed, altered or covered in the future.

Aftercare responsibilities

I agree to follow all written and verbal aftercare instructions provided by the tattoo artist.

I understand that improper aftercare may contribute to infection, delayed healing, scarring, pigment loss or an unsatisfactory result.

I will contact the studio if I have questions about the normal healing process. I will seek appropriate medical care if I experience signs of infection, a serious allergic reaction or any other concerning symptoms.

I understand that the studio does not provide medical diagnosis or treatment.

Assumption of risk and liability release

I knowingly and voluntarily accept the ordinary and inherent risks associated with tattooing.

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, I release **[Studio Name]**, the tattoo artist and their owners, employees, contractors and representatives from claims arising solely from:

- Ordinary and inherent risks that I knowingly accepted
- Relevant information I concealed or provided inaccurately
- A health condition, medication or allergy I failed to disclose
- My failure to follow reasonable safety or aftercare instructions
- Products, activities or events occurring after I left the studio and outside the studio's reasonable control

This release does not exclude or limit liability that cannot legally be excluded or limited. It does not apply to fraud, intentional misconduct, gross negligence, reckless conduct, violations of mandatory consumer rights or any other liability that applicable law prohibits the studio from waiving.

Privacy and recordkeeping

I understand that the studio may collect and retain my information where reasonably necessary to:

- Provide the tattoo service
- Verify identity and legal eligibility
- Maintain consent, health and safety records
- Respond to complaints, adverse reactions or legal claims
- Meet licensing, insurance, public-health and other legal obligations

My information will be handled according to the studio's privacy notice and applicable data-protection laws.

Final declaration

By agreeing below, I confirm that:

- I have read and understood this entire form.
- The information I provided is complete and accurate.
- I meet the applicable legal age requirements.
- I am capable of providing informed consent.
- I have reviewed and approved the tattoo design and placement.
- I understand the procedure, permanence, risks and possible complications.
- I have disclosed relevant health information.

- I agree to follow the tattoo artist's aftercare instructions.
- I had an opportunity to ask questions before signing.
- I voluntarily consent to receiving the tattoo.
- I understand that this form does not remove rights or protections that cannot legally be waived.

☐ I have read, understood and agree to the Tattoo Consent Form and Liability Release. *

Contact details

First name *

Last name *

Phone

Signature *