

TATTOO CONSENT, DISCLAIMER, AND RELEASE

Please read fully, understand, and acknowledge the following before completing this signed declaration which will enable the tattoo artist to proceed and administer the tattoo. Please initial all lines.

(Clearly print your first and last name)

I, _____ Have been fully informed of the inherent risks, associated with being tattooed, and the tattoo process. I fully understand that these risks, known, and unknown can lead to injury, including but not limited to - infection, scarring, difficulties in detecting melanoma, allergic reactions to tattoo pigment, latex gloves, and/or soap, etc. Having been informed of the potential risks associated, I wish to proceed with the tattoo application. I freely accept and assume any and all risks that may arise.

_____ I am 18 years of age or older. I am not under the influence of alcohol or drugs and am of sound mind. I do not have a mental impairment that may affect my judgment in receiving a tattoo. I am voluntarily submitting myself to be tattooed by the tattoo artist without duress or coercion. I release the tattoo artist and studio from all liability whatsoever to the fullest of my permission by law - this includes any and all claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury or otherwise, including any direct and/or consequential damages resulting from the application of my tattoo, or the process involved. Whether caused by the negligence or fault of the tattoo artist, directly or otherwise.

_____ I am not pregnant, or nursing. I do not have Diabetes, Epilepsy, a heart condition, or Haemophilia, nor do I take blood-thinning medication. - if I do, I have informed my tattoo artist/studio. I do not have any other medical or skin conditions that may interfere with the application or healing process of the tattoo. I am not the recipient of an organ or bone marrow transplant, or if I am, I have taken the prescribed regimen of antibiotics that is required by my doctor in advance of any invasive procedures, such as tattooing. If I suffer from Hepatitis or any other communicable disease, I have informed the tattoo artist. There are NO present medical reasons to prevent my tattoo application.

_____ I understand that variations in colour and design may exist between the tattoo art I have selected and the completed tattoo. I acknowledge that over time the colours and clarity of my tattoo will naturally fade for various reasons, including, unprotected sun exposure and the pigments shifting under the skin. I know that a tattoo is a permanent change to my appearance and may only be removed by a laser, or surgical means, which can be costly and may not work.

_____ The tattoo artist/studio has given me clear instructions on how to care for my tattoo during the healing process, I understand, and I will follow them. I acknowledge that it is possible that the tattoo can become infected, particularly if I do not follow the aftercare instructions. I know that tattoo inks have not been approved by the Federal/Provincial Food and Drug Administration, and the health consequences of using these products are unknown.

_____ I understand that the artist will retain the full rights to their created tattoo design/s. This includes, but is not limited to - showing the design to others, posting online, creating content for advertising purposes, creating art prints for sale, and/or altering the image for future use. Unless it is a pre-made flash, (not a custom design.) the artist will never tattoo a client's exact tattoo design on someone else.

Pictures and videos may be taken throughout the tattoo process to catalogue, show future clients, and post on social media. Usually, the photos/videos are only of the finished artwork. However, we would like to ask permission to publicly name and thank each of my clients. This may include the possible use of photos/videos that show more of the client than just the tattoo area.

Please let us know if you are comfortable releasing all rights to any of the three questions below by signing **yes** or **no**.

- _____ To Pictures/videos showing only the tattoo itself in print or electronic form.
- _____ To being publicly named in print or electronic form.
- _____ To show pictures/videos that contain more than just the tattooed area in print or electronic form.

_____ I understand that every care will be taken to ensure that the procedure is carried out in a hygienic way, which includes the use of disposable, and or pre-sterilized equipment. I understand that no form of anesthetic will be used in the procedure.

_____ **(if applicable)** I understand that I am being tattooed by an apprentice_ - Dean CS Lewis / Mystic Creations 123, who has their Bloodborne Pathogens certificate.

_____ The tattoo artist/studio has given me the full opportunity to ask any and all of my questions about the application of my tattoo, which have been answered to my satisfaction. I acknowledge that I have been given adequate time to read and understand this document that was not presented to me at the last minute. I understand that I am signing a legally binding contract, waiving certain rights to recover against the artist.

_____ I have read this agreement, I understand it, and I agree to be bound by it.

Date _____ Time _____
Month Day Year
Birth date ____/____/____ Address _____ Postal code _____ City _____ Province _____
Phone (____) _____ Email _____
Print full name _____ Client signature _____ Artist signature _____