

# TATTOO CONSULTATION\* GUIDE

CONSULTATIONS ARE AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH A TATTOO ARTIST, TO BRING TO LIFE YOUR FIRST OR NEXT TATTOO IDEA.

CONSULTATIONS ARE FREE, UNLESS A TATTOO APPOINTMENT IS REQUESTED AND A DEPOSIT IS DUE TO SECURE.

*During your consultation we will discuss:*

## Size

Determines how much details to be included, price, & duration.

## Design Elements

- What do you want in your design?
- Elements that to be discussed:
- Color: Will this be a colored or black in tattoo?
- Composition: Will this be horizontally flowing, vertical, diagonal, static, etc.?
- Style: Will this be fine-line, realism, illustrative, etc?
- Symbolism: Does each element mean something important to you or to the design?
- Other elements to consider: Is this an add-on or a touch-up?

## Placement

- Where on your body would you like to place it?
- Location can enhance look of the tattoo.
- Design can accentuate the area of placement.

## Price Quote

- Details of the design
- Work with your budget
- Duration to complete

# “What happens next...” FLOWCHART

Here are a few options once we have discussed the size, placement, design elements, and price quote.

## choice 1

“I like what we have drafted and trust that the final idea will meet my expectations.

I want to proceed with booking a tattoo appointment!”

## step 1

A deposit invoice will be created to be paid, to secure your tattoo appointment.

There is a 7-day grace period from the consultation day for deposits to be paid. If not paid or overdue, the tattoo appointment will be forfeited.

## step 2

You will receive instructions to book your appointment.

## choice 2

“I like what we created but I want to think a little more on the design before committing.”

OR

“I like what we created but I want to wait until I have the money.”

## step 1

Deposit payment is not due. Design sketches are kept for up to a year and can still be booked once you are ready.

## step 2

When you are ready, email me to let me know what you want to book an appointment.

## step 3

I will then send an email with an invoice to pay the deposit, along with self-booking instructions for your appointment.

## choice 3

“I like what we have drafted but I think I will get another opinion.”

OR

“After talking to you about the design, I feel your inquiry does not fit within the scope of my work. I will have to respectfully decline your commission”

If you have decided to work with another artist, nothing is due or booked.

# AFTER YOUR CONSULTATION



Once you have paid the deposit and booked your tattoo, here is what happens next.

## \* PHASE 1 - Refining the draft \*

The draft we created during the consultation will be refined into a final design; meaning the lines, shapes, shading will be cleaned up into an illustration ready for tattooing.

It is not encouraged to email me to make changes to the design, once an appointment is made as I am already working on refining the design working through all the elements and how they will work and flow together as a final piece.

It can take anywhere between 2-3 weeks to finalize, as I am simultaneously working on other tattoo designs as well as familial-personal priorities.

However, if you'd like to see the final design you can text or email me.

## \* PHASE 2 - Day of your APPT \*

On the day of your appointment, changes to the tattoo design such as size and placement, can still be made. However, the following conditions may result in a reschedule:

### CONDITION #1:

If changes being requested will impact more than a quarter of the tattoo design.

Along with size and placement, what is most typically accepted is when a detail is taken out.

### CONDITION #2:

If additions to the original design is requested that will double the size of the tattoo.

Additional charges will be added to the original price quote as well.