

TRIPLE J'S MUSIC CAFE, TATTOOING AND BODY PIERCING: TATTOO RULES AND INFORMATION

Here is an information sheet to outline the process behind booking a tattoo appointment, as well as the rules associated with getting a tattoo at Triple J's. You must be 18 years of age or older. Some exceptions for persons under the age of 18 will be made at the discretion of the tattoo artist. However, if you are under 18, a parent or legal guardian must accompany you, and sign a waiver on your behalf. To book an appointment, please call Jordi at 867-456-7555, email at jjmusiccafe@klondiker.com, or stop by the store in person. Consults with our tattoo artist MUST occur prior to booking the tattoo appointment when involving custom work. After the consult, you will fill out a form which provides us with your contact info and ALL pertinent details and reference materials related to the tattoo. Lastly, a minimum deposit of \$50 will be taken – at which time the tattoo appointment will be booked! Out-of-town clients can leave a credit card in lieu of a deposit. If you cancel your appointment with less than 48 hours notice OR you are a no-show, this deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE.

ARTIST: Dan Bushnell was born and raised in the Yukon and has returned after a seventeen year absence. Leaving Whitehorse in 1991, Dan attended the Emily Carr College of Art and Design in Vancouver. Dan finished the foundation years before moving on to the Vancouver Film School where he received a Certificate of Excellence in Classical Animation. After school Dan took on several mentorships with some of Canada's leading artists. He spent the next eleven years working in public art in and around Vancouver.

Dan's paintings and sculptures are featured publicly in several Canadian cities as well as many private collections. His film work has played across North America and parts of Europe. His photography work has been featured in several magazines with readership in Canada and the United States and in books that have been published internationally. His print work was also featured in a collection of writing on systems of education that has been published in six different languages. Dan's illustrations have been featured in newspapers and online, with one of his comics being voted as reader's choice for a publication in North Carolina. Dan has been awarded several times for his work, and was last year's Vancouver's Mayoral Arts award recipient for Community Public Art.

Dan has always had a strong sense of community, which he combines with his extensive arts background into the practice of tattooing. Having started tattooing in 2005, his tattoo work shows a flowing line, strong sense of form and placement on the body. Preferring custom work, Dan likes the opportunity to connect with clients and develop pieces based on personal consultation. Dan has been the resident tattoo artist at Triple J's since April, 2009.

RATES: \$130 per hour – ONE HOUR MINIMUM CHARGE (regardless of size)
\$160 per hour if you are getting hands, feet, neck or nether-regions tattooed (Touch-ups on these areas are FULL price)
\$30 flat fee (minimum) for custom designs per hour

DEPOSIT: Triple J's Music charges a non-refundable deposit of \$50 when the appointment is made. For appointments longer than 3 hours, a minimum deposit of \$200 must be provided.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: CASH ONLY

Reference material must be provided at least 48 hours prior to the appointment. Photo Identification is required. It is illegal to tattoo anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol. We will refuse service if you are intoxicated. Please eat well and be rested.

Be careful about being the sun leading up to a tattoo. Prior to your appointment, please use sun block on the area to be tattooed. If you are sunburned, we will not tattoo you. When skin is irritated or peeling, it is impossible to do a perfect tattoo. Do not put your new tattoo into direct sunlight, ocean or chlorinated water. We have a brand new, renovated studio (private room) available for your comfort. We advise that you wear loose clothing or a bathing suit if you are getting tattooed within the tan line.

HELPFUL HINTS: BE INFORMED BEFORE YOU BOOK YOUR TATTOO!!

All needles used by our tattoo artists are disposable, sealed in sterile bags, used once, then disposed of in a SHARPS container. All the inks used in a tattoo are dispensed into disposable ink caps, and thrown away after each tattoo. Triple J's has been approved for tattooing by the Environmental Health Branch of Health and Social Services, under the Yukon Territorial Government. In addition, we have obtained a special business license specific to these services. PROUDLY HEALTH INSPECTOR APPROVED! To our knowledge, we are the ONLY insured tattoo studio in the Yukon. You are not at risk for HIV/AIDS or Hepatitis. All needles are sterilized, and proper protocols for disinfecting the environment are strictly adhered to.

The sensation of being tattooed differs from person to person, and will depend on the placement. Tattoos are not painless – they do hurt, but for the majority of the population, the sensation is bearable. The first 10 minutes of a tattoo are the worst, and then it can get better. This is due to your body releasing natural endorphins. The main thing to remember is breathing and relaxation. Do not fight it – the more you tense up, the worse it can get. During the tattoo, you will find that some areas are more sensitive than others. It won't last forever, just relax. On large pieces, short breaks may be taken. If it hurts, DON'T MOVE, your tattoo is for life, and the pain is temporary. If you move, you will affect your tattoo, as it is very hard to draw a straight line on a moving canvas.

The timer starts when you walk into the studio. The timer does not stop when you take a break, as the tattoo artist does not take breaks. The time charged for a tattoo includes the placement of the stencil.

If changes are made to the drawing AFTER the consultation has taken place, or the drawing takes an excessive amount of time, this will be a cost incurred by the client!! Drawing changes are \$30/hour. Every design is individual and done specifically for each client. No design will ever be used again. We pride ourselves on CUSTOM tattoos.

We suggest bringing water, juice or pop and something to eat with sugar in it. A person can get light-headed when having a tattoo done. Sugar helps!

If you are happy with the tattoo artist's work, please feel free to tip. They are always appreciated by the artist, and could be advantageous for your bookings in the future.

Please note that we will ask you to sign the accompanying Tattoo Form, as confirmation you have read and understood the guidelines contained herein.