

# Studio Lovecraft

## WAIVER, RELEASE, AND CONSENT TO TATTOO

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	Client: _____ Date: ____/____/____
	Artist: _____ Price (before taxes/fees): _____ Invoice #: _____
	Valid ID <input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Materials used:</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tube <input type="checkbox"/> Needle Type: _____ Lot: _____ Exp: _____
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*This document has four pages. Please initial each provision on the lines provided after reading to show that you understand, then answer the questions and sign on page 4.*

### Summary of the Procedure:

The artist will set up the materials needed for the tattoo: machines, ink, new one-time use needles, new onetime use razors, A&D ointment, and paper towels. You will be placed in a clean chair or on a clean table covered by barriers. The artist will wash his/her hands and put on clean gloves. The artist will then clean and shave the area with antibacterial soap and wipe your skin clean. The stencil of the design you have chosen will be placed on your skin. You will be instructed to inspect the design and placement. Your artist will wait about 15 minutes for the stencil to dry on your skin before beginning to tattoo your design.

The top layer of the skin will be penetrated by needles varying in size and quantity, also known as liners or shaders. Depending on the tattoo, the time of the procedure can vary from minutes to hours. Once the tattoo is done you will be asked by the artist for a photo of the completed tattoo. Your artist will wipe down the tattooed area with green soap one last time and apply A&D ointment. Your artist will then apply the bandage to cover your new tattoo. You will then sign out at the reception desk at which point you will be provided with ointment and a care sheet to go over with your tattoo artist and take home.

While receiving a tattoo, some individuals will experience adverse reactions including but not limited to: swelling and/or bruising at the tattoo site, dizziness, faintness, nausea. Some individuals will experience more severe reactions including but not limited to: vomiting, loss of consciousness which may result in bodily harm. Such severe reactions are rare.

**After the procedure:**

You will experience some tenderness and discomfort at the site of the tattoo for up to two weeks. You may want to take the following day off of work to help your tattoo heal. You may experience peeling, itching and/or scabbing. Some colors may lighten up or fall out. This is normal. If you have any concerns about the healing process, you may contact your artist. If you wish to schedule a touch-up, you may contact the receptionist.



**INITIAL  
BELOW**

In consideration of receiving a tattoo from (“The Artist”) at Studio Lovecraft Tattoo Emporium (together with its employees, contractors, apprentices and agents, the “Tattoo Studio”), I agree and consent to the following:

That I, \_\_\_\_\_ (LEGAL name) have been fully informed and am aware of the inherent risks associated with getting a tattoo. I understand that these risks, known and unknown, can lead to injury including but not limited to infection, scarring, difficulties in detecting melanoma and allergic reactions to tattoo pigment, latex gloves, and/or soap. Having been informed of the potential risk associated with getting a tattoo, I still agree and give consent to proceed with the tattoo application and I freely accept and expressly assume any and all risks that may arise from tattooing.

To waive and hold harmless to the fullest extent permitted by law each of the Artist and the Tattoo Studio from liability whatsoever, for any and all claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, executors or assignees may have for personal injury or otherwise, including any direct and/or consequential damages, which result or arise from the application of my tattoo, whether caused by negligence or fault of either the Artist or the Tattoo Studio, or otherwise.

After my appointment I will be given instructions on the care of my tattoo while it’s healing, and I agree to follow them. I acknowledge that it is possible that the tattoo can become infected, particularly if I do not follow the instructions given to me. If any touchup work to the tattoo is needed due to my own negligence, I agree that the work will be done at my own expense.

Neither the Artist nor the Tattoo Studio is responsible for the meaning or spelling of the symbol or text that I have provided to them or chosen from the flash (design) sheets.

I understand that many colors used in tattoo inks are not approved by the FDA to be used on the skin and that the health consequences of using these products are unknown. I give my consent to use the products of Studio Lovecraft Tattoo Emporium.

Variations on color and design may exist between the tattoo art I have selected and the actual tattoo when it’s applied to my body. I also understand that over time, the colors and the clarity of my tattoo will fade due to unprotected exposure to the sun and the naturally occurring dispersion of pigment under the skin

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that a tattoo is a permanent change to my appearance and can only be removed by laser or surgical means, which can be disfiguring and/or costly and which in all likelihood will not result in the restoration of my skin to its exact appearance before being tattooed.

\_\_\_\_\_ My artist may try to cover or tape back the clothing I am wearing in the vicinity of the tattoo area to the best of their ability, but I understand that neither the Artist nor the Tattoo Studio is responsible for damages to the clothing I wear during my tattoo or the property I bring to the studio.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to subrogate each of the Artist and the Tattoo Studio for any attorney fees and costs incurred in any legal action I bring against either the Artist or the Tattoo Studio and in which either the Artist or the Tattoo Studio is the prevailing party.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I have been given adequate opportunity to read and understand this document that I am signing a legal contract waiving certain rights to recover against the Artist and the Tattoo Studio.

\_\_\_\_\_ If any provision, section, subsection, clause or phrases of this release is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that portion shall be severed from this contract. The remainder of this contract will then be construed as though the unenforceable portion had never been contained in this document.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby declare that I am of legal age (and have provided valid proof of age) and am competent to sign this Agreement or, if not, that my parent or legal guardian shall sign on my behalf, and that my parent or legal guardian is in complete understanding and concurrence with this agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_ My artist will lay a stencil of my tattoo and confirm with me the design and placement. I understand that this is my last chance to make adjustments to my tattoo. Once I have verbally approved of the stencil, I am consenting to the design and placement as stenciled on my body.

\_\_\_\_\_ I release all rights to any photographs taken of me and the tattoo and give consent in advance to their reproduction in print or electronic form.

## MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE



\_\_\_\_\_ I am not under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and I am voluntarily submitting to be tattooed by the artist without duress or coercion.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not have epilepsy, Hemophilia, a heart condition, nor do I take blood thinning medication. I do not have any medical skin condition such as the herpes simplex virus that may interfere with the application or healing of the tattoo. I am not the recipient of an organ or bone marrow transplant or, if I am, I have taken prescribed medications so that I will not be immunocompromised.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not pregnant or nursing.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not have a mental impairment that may affect my judgment in getting the tattoo.

**Initial or mark X on the appropriate responses below:**

**1. I have the following risk factors for blood borne pathogen exposure: (Check one and if answering "yes," explain.)** Please note: We ask this to better protect our clients and respond to potential emergencies. Studio Lovecraft does not employ the illegal and discriminatory practice of refusing services based on HIV/AIDS status.

None that I am aware of.  Yes, I have the following risk factors:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2. I am taking the following medications**

I am not taking medications.  I am taking the following medications:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Are you diabetic?**  No  Yes

If you answered "yes," please read and initial provision below.

\_\_\_\_\_ As a diabetic I understand that it is my responsibility to monitor my blood sugar and make sure it is at a healthy level before, during, and after my tattoo. I understand it is not recommended to receive tattoos on my feet, shins, ankles, or any place where insulin is injected, and that my healing process may be longer than is typical for non-diabetics.

**4. Are you allergic to latex, A&D, Vaseline, Stainless Steel Razors, antibiotics, or have any other allergies that you know of?**

No  Yes, I am allergic to: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Thank you for responding to questions about your health! Finally, would you like to be "tagged" in pictures of you or your tattoo on social media?**

Yes!  No, thank you.

*I have read this waiver carefully and have responded to each provision and answered all questions truthfully to the best of my knowledge. I understand I may ask for clarification for any part of this form if there is anything I do not understand. I understand that ALL SALES ARE FINAL.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Optional – My pronouns are: \_\_\_\_\_