

Patrick's tattoo policies/faq's

Thanks for your interest in getting a tattoo! Here is a list of policies and faq's

Booking a tattoo

- In order to book a tattoo, you must fill out a booking form ([linked here](#))
- If my books are closed, that means I have no open availability at the moment
- Once your form is submitted, I will email you to confirm any details and lock in a date
- You will need to pay a deposit in order to lock in an appointment. If no deposit is paid, no appointment will be confirmed
- Please check your spam folder after submitting your form, as form replies can end up in there
- I reply to all forms/emails as quickly as I can, but I am just one person so please be patient.

Tat appointment options

- Flash appointment
 - Flash appointments are designs that pre-drawn and available in my book for you to look through day-of
 - I do not reserve flash for appointments, and i do not repeat flash designs ever
 - I am open to re-drawing some flash designs if they are already taken, but this depends on the design. If you have your heart set on a flash piece, please be aware that the piece may not be available or may need to be re-drawn. If this is an issue for you, please do not book a flash appointment
 - Flash is available to look at on my flash archive and on my instagram, but neither is an up-to-date list of what is currently available. The only up-to-date place to see flash is in my flash book day-of
 - All flash can be sized up, and a lot of them can be sized down, and all flash can be flipped as long as it contains no text
 - Color is available for all flash designs
 - If you'd like to get something from a painting/illustration/sketchbook page feel free to send screenshots and we can discuss
- Custom
 - I am open to discussing any custom ideas you may have, but reserve the right to turn down any idea I do not feel I am a good fit for. Please describe your idea when filling out your form
 - I typically draw customs in studio with you day-of, so we can work on the design together. I schedule the appointment to include this drawing time. This also means I won't have any drawings or sketches to send over prior to your appointment
 - Customs include a drawing fee which will vary based on complexity
 - Some customs may need to be split into multiple sessions if needed
 - I have limited custom availability each booking period

Covid 19 Policy

- Please wear a mask at all times in our studio
- If you have been exposed to covid or think you may potentially have covid, please let me know and we can reschedule your appointment
- We are currently not allowing people who are not being tattoo'd into our studio

Pricing/Payment

- I charge per tattoo, as opposed to hourly
- Custom tattoos are priced as a tattoo fee + a drawing fee
- My minimum tattoo fee is \$200
- Your deposit counts towards your total tattoo price
- I can't give hard estimates, as the final price is based on the final design chosen, size, placement, color, etc; but I can give you a rough range for specific pieces
- If you have a budget, please let me know asap so we can find a piece that works with your budget
- Deposits can only be paid via zelle. I do not accept paypal, cashapp, venmo, etc;
- Final payments can be made day-of via cash (preferred) or zelle. Card, cashapp, paypal, and venmo are not accepted.
- Tips of any kind are not required but greatly appreciated

cancellations/reschedules/no-shows

- Cancellation -> your deposit will only be refunded if you cancel 72 hours or more in advance
- Reschedules -> if you email to reschedule 48 hours or more in advance you will not have to pay a new deposit
- I reserve the right to reschedule appointments. If an appointment cannot be rescheduled, I will refund your deposit
- If you're running late, email me to let me know. if i receive no notice i will only wait 20 minutes before leaving

prepping for the tattoo

- please do not drink alcohol the night before your appointment, and if possible, avoid caffeine in the hours before your appointment. these can thin the blood and are ideally avoided
- if you know where you want your tattoo, moisturize that spot in the days leading up to your tattoo. Moisturized skin accepts ink much better.
- it's a good idea to be hydrated and well fed before your appointment

arriving to the studio

- our address will be provided once your appointment is confirmed
- please arrive at the time of your appointment. If you arrive early, you may have to wait outside for a bit as our studio does not have a storefront.
- when you arrive, please send me an email (no dm's) that you are here, and hang out by the front door for me to come get you

things to bring

- comfortable clothing. something that is appropriate for where you'd like your tattoo (i.e. shorts/tshirt if you want your arm/leg tattoo'd) and something you wouldn't mind ink getting on
- a government issued id (drivers license, state id, passport) for our consent forms
- a good story to tell me

misc

- i will get to every form as quickly as i can
- please do not dm me or comment on posts re: booking forms or appointments
- it is possible for my reply to your form to end up in spam folders, so please check there before following up
- I unfortunately do not have time to tattoo everyone who fills out a booking form. if we don't have time this booking period, let's aim for the next one
- consider your financial situation, work/school schedule, etc; before you fill out the booking form. tattoos require time + money, and if you are unsure if you have enough of either to book a spot, please do not waste my time and yours, and take a spot from someone else