

Abstract Tattoos NYC



History of Abstract Tattoos

Tracking the exact development of abstract tattoos is a difficult task to say the least. Ultimately, the abstract art form itself dates back before modern civilization. Cave paintings explored early abstract depiction of objects and ideas.

What Are Abstract Tattoos?

Just like abstract art, abstract tattoos do not realistically portray an object or emotion. Instead, objects and ideas are deconstructed and communicated through the shapes, colors, and construction of the various elements. In this way, abstract tattoos usually attempt to communicate complex human experiences that may be too intricate for words and regulations.

Abstract Tattoo Shapes & Colors

The most minimalistic interpretation of abstract tattoos is that they are a collection of shapes and colors scattered about on the skin canvas, which may have no meaning on first look. But these shapes and colors are meticulously picked and plotted to create a piece that has depth in meaning and presentation that may not be easily apparent to all who view it.



Abstract Tattoos Ideas



Minimalist Abstract

Just as it sounds, minimalist abstract tattoos are small and void of complex details. These designs typically have simple black outlines with some geometric features scattered throughout.



Abstract Flowers

This style can be utilized with a flower, or any other object that can serve as the centerpiece. The abstractness of the flower can vary from extremely abstract to being realistic.



Abstract Arts

This style of abstract tattoos attempts to capture an emotion more so than an idea. From the Expressionist movement, abstract arts may not even attempt to depict an object at the center.



Abstract Geometry

A common element to a lot of these abstract tattoo ideas is the existence of geometric elements. Before, these geometric elements were around a digestible centerpiece. But some abstract tattoo designs feature just geometric shapes and



Abstract Tattoos & Cover Ups

As far as cover-up tattoos go, abstract designs provide a great choice for hiding old ink underneath. The saturated color and freedom in design gives a great template for an artist to make a previous tattoo disappear. Especially if you're trying to cover up fine lines or another smaller piece, an abstract design will often be able to completely envelope the old ink in a variety of different fashions.

Contact Us

Ask us a question or inquire about booking a time for your Abstract Tattoo!