



## Neo-Traditional Tattoos NYC

Neo-traditional tattoos are exactly what they sound like they would be. They mix the old school style of traditional tattoos with new and modern techniques to create a unique piece that can be colorful and eye-catching. Although this style of tattooing is less common than others like realism and traditional, it still takes great skill and technique to perfect.

## History of Neo-Traditional Tattoos

A mix of old school imagery and modern techniques, the neo-traditional style of tattoo has long been a popular choice among tattoo artists and clients alike. The term "neo" indicates that it's not just old school, but rather blends inspiration from a number of older styles to become a style in its own, giving a wider range of colors forming cartoon-like subjects and characters with more blending from one tone to another, but keeping the boldness of it.



## The Future of the Style

Neo-traditionalism is a general term for a style that features bold outlines, detailed illustrations, highly saturated colors, and dimensions that stretch between 2D and 3D—appearing realistic but not exaggerated. As the style evolves, these main aspects are sure to remain the same, as they are some of the most defining characteristics of neo-traditionalism.

## Different Uses of Neo-Traditional Techniques

- 1 Pay homage to iconic images, but with a customized flair**  
 If you're looking to get a classic image tattooed but want to add a modern or customized look, the neo-traditional style is for you. Neo-traditional images range from classic images of animals and people to images of personal pets and modern icons.
- 2 Pop out, but not too much**  
 As a style that balances 2D and 3D, neo-traditionalism is realistic but not exaggerated. This can help images and colors pop out without being overwhelming.
- 3 Use bold outlines and shading to your advantage**  
 One of the lasting features of the neo-traditional style is its use of bold, dark outlines and shading that serve to make images more realistic, adding to the balance of 2D and 3D.



## Neo-Traditional Tattoos FAQs

### Do neo-traditional tattoos last as long as other types?

Yes, if you take proper care of them. The durability of a tattoo does not depend on the style but on how well the tattoo artist and the client take care of it and discuss ways to prevent fading and ensure that it heals properly.

### Do neo-traditional tattoos hurt more than other types?

No. The design or style of a tattoo usually does not indicate the pain level—rather, the amount of pain depends on the location of the tattoo.

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## Neo-Traditional Tattoos & Cover Ups

Neo-traditional tattoo designs make for fantastic cover ups; the astonishing color, plus the huge variety of topics and sizes makes for a versatile cover up style. A skilled artist can create the perfect neo-traditional design that can do wonders as far as hiding a range of tattoos. For a great team that commonly works with neo-traditional tattoos as cover ups, First Class Tattoo is a fantastic destination.



## Contact Us

Ask us a question or inquire about booking a time for your Neo-Traditional Tattoo!

