

Fine Line Tattoo Guide

Questions Before Getting a Fine Line Tattoo

Do I want Black & Grey or Color?

This is a super important factor. Fine line tattoos will be done mostly in Black & Grey with very little exceptions to color. Unless you are looking for the outline to be in color.

How big do I want this Tattoo?

Fine line pieces are predominantly going to be on the smaller size range. With some exception to medium projects but are rarely ever large. However, a large fine line piece is possible.

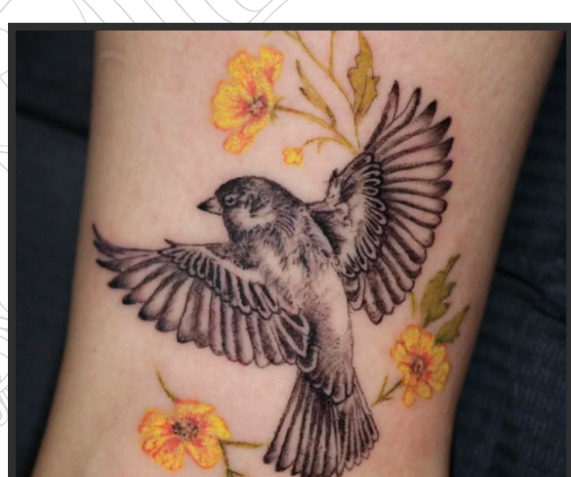


Do I want to see heavy shading or a more softer look?

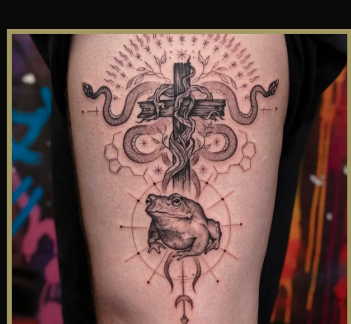
This type of style focuses less on shading and more on the linework. If you are looking for dark shading and thicker lines this isn't the right style for you.

Would this be the right style for a first timer?

Yes! Since the pieces will be fairly small, the needle will be thin and the piece will require minimal shading this is the perfect style for a novice. The sitting time will be short and the amount of pain will be less.

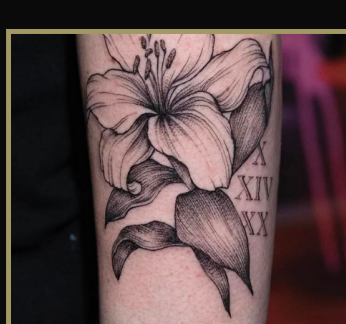


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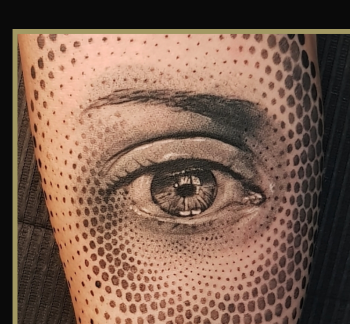
Numbers & Symbols

A lot of people like to get lucky numbers, angel numbers and dates in a small thin style.



Micro-Realism

This type of style has only recently made its way into the tattoo world as technology has grown and materials like needles have adapted.



Chicano

This focuses more on the design style and can be done in many different techniques.

Size & Placement of Your Fine Line Tattoo



Design and Artist

Although an artist can specialize in Fine Line Tattoos that doesn't mean they can do all Fine Line Tattoo styles, such as Micro-Realism.



Price

Pricing of tattoos have many factors: Where the shop is located, whether the studio prices by piece or per hour, and if your artist is in high demand.



Healing and Aftercare

Smaller lines are subject to fading more than others because the technique used to achieve the delicate look. However, that doesn't mean the tattoo won't look good once healed.



Size & Placement of Your Fine Line Tattoo FAQ

What is the best placement for a Fine Line Tattoo?

There is no best placement for a Fine Line Tattoo. Just always keep in mind certain things like spots on the body that fade easily, whether or not you would like to add different pieces around the tattoo and whether or not this piece will get exposed to frequent sunlight.

What size should I anticipate for a Fine Line Tattoo?

Fine Line tattoos are not subjected to a specific size (unless it is micro-realism). Keep in mind that just because it is Fine Line doesn't entail it has to be small it just means that the lining work will be thinner and more delicate.

Selecting an NYC Fine Line Tattoo Artist FAQ

What should I look for when selecting a Fine Line Artist?

Take a look at their portfolio, study their lines and shading. You want someone whose work is clean, elegant, and captivating.

What Type of Studio should I go to for a Fine Line Tattoo?

Location is an important factor. It would be ideal to go somewhere that will be easy for you to get to if a touch-up is needed.

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