CAT INK TATTOO ART STUDIO

Challenging placements and touch-ups

A reference guide for choosing where to place your tattoo.

After healing, the tattoo may look lighter, less even or less defined. We assess any touch-up only once the skin has fully healed.
Touch-ups for challenging placements carry an additional charge. The studio will confirm the price before scheduling a touch-up.

The check-up takes place once the tattoo has healed. As a guide, the studio can assess it after 4–8 weeks or later, depending on your skin and the placement. Discuss the size and placement of fine-line designs, microrealism, small tattoos and very light shades with the artist.

Fingers
Sides, phalanges and knuckles are grips and motion points. Keep the hygiene of your hands and limit prolonged grip and rubbing when possible.

Palms
The palm is subjected to pressure and repeated grip. Follow the recommended care and limit friction and prolonged pressure.

Hands and wrists
The back of the hand is exposed and the wrist folds often. Avoid accessories on the healing area. After that, use a broad spectrum solar protection when exposed.

Top and sides of the foot
Upper, laces and edges of the shoes change contact points. Choose clean and comfortable footwear that reduce contact with the area.

Toes
The fingers and their sides are in contact with each other and with the shoe. Avoid tight shoes and follow the cleaning and drying instructions of the studio.

Elbows
The elbow bends and often supports. Restrict the direct supports and prefer soft sleeves.

Knees
The skin on the rotula changes tension with movement. Avoid direct pressure and garments that rub during healing.

Outer ear
The curves of the ear leave little room for details. Avoid pressure on the ear and attention to combs and towels.

Behind the ear
The retroauricular area can come into contact with glasses, hair or elastic. Keep your hair away from home when possible and limit contact with products or accessories.

Inner lip
The tattoo is on the mucosa and requires a specific evaluation. Ask for specific instructions for the oral office before proceeding.

Inner elbow crease
The fold closes when you push your arm. Prefer light sleeves and reduce rubbing on the fold.

Behind the knee
The poplite cable is the fold behind your knee. Prefer soft clothes and limit the pressure of kneelers or adherent garments.

Armpits
The fold changes shape when you lift or lower your arm. Avoid shaving, deodorant and perfumed products on the healing area.

Groin
Elastics and seams can coincide with the seat. Choose seamless breathable linens that press on the tattoo.

Under the breast
The fold and band of the bra can overlap with the design. Choose soft fabrics that do not prey on the tattoo and follow the agreed dressing.

Ankles
The malleolo can be found on the edge of stockings, shoes or boots. Choose clean stockings and shoes that do not prey on the area.

Aftercare and check-up
Follow the instructions you received for the dressing. Limit pressure and friction on the area. Once the skin has healed, protect the tattoo from sun exposure. Contact Cat Ink for a check-up if you have concerns about the result.

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