

WANT TO START YOUR CAREER AS A TATTOO ARTIST?
WE KNOW YOU HAVE QUESTIONS!

To learn the art of tattooing, you need to apprentice with a seasoned professional tattoo artist at a shop. Unfortunately, most tattoo artists don't have the time or desire to take on an apprentice. And if they do, knowing how to create a brilliant tattoo and knowing how to train others are completely different skill sets. That's why choosing the right training is critical to your success as a professional tattoo artist.

We've put together this guide to answer your questions and help you make an informed choice as you pursue the career of your dreams.

FINDING A GOOD MATCH
WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU?

1. **Will you receive quality training that gives you everything you need to become a successful tattoo artist?** You're looking for training that would provide months, even years, of credible and effective instruction.

2. **How much will your training cost?** While it's important that it is affordable, you don't want something that is so cheap that the training is rushed just so they can get more apprentices in and out of the door quickly.

3. **Is the studio a professional, welcoming, and safe environment?** Online or remote training can work for part of your training, yet if you are following through on a full apprenticeship, you have to keep in mind the culture of the studio. Are they building a great team in a great environment, or just taking your money?

4. **Do they actually care about you?** Is it a quick money-grab operation that has an uncertain, confusing curriculum and no individual attention, or does it offer comprehensive, individualized learning plans to ensure you receive quality training?

5. **What do they offer you after you complete your training?** Are you thrown to the wolves or is there a system in place for new artists who are ready to start their careers? If a tattoo studio has pride in what they offer, they'll want to hire you or help you find a job as a professional tattoo artist.

TATTOO TRAINING, APPRENTICESHIP, & EDUCATION COMPARISON CHART
WHAT'S INCLUDED IN MY TRAINING?

To help you answer these questions, we've compiled information on some of the most popular tattoo training programs in the United States in one easy-to-read chart.

	GARDEN OF INK IN OREGON	WORLD'S ONLY IN LOUISIANA	INK DIFFERENT IN 60+ US LOCATIONS	MASTER TATTOO INSTITUTE IN FLORIDA	CAPTAIN JACK'S TATTOO SCHOOL IN OREGON
GUARANTEED JOB OFFER	✗	✗	✓ COMPLETE YOUR TRAINING AND GET A JOB OFFER TO JOIN STAFF AS A TATTOO ARTIST!	✗	✗
LOCATIONS	ONE LOCATION COTTAGE GROVE, OR	ONE LOCATION SHREVEPORT, LA	60+ LOCATIONS ACROSS THE US	ONE LOCATION MIAMI BEACH, FL	ONE LOCATION PORTLAND, OR
FULL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
PERSONALIZED TRAINING PLAN	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT	✓	✗ ONLY FOR THE WORKSHOP & MASTER PLAN	✓ UNLIMITED PRACTICE INK, TUBES, NEEDLES, & FAKE SKIN ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGES ALSO INCLUDE ART SUPPLIES AND MACHINES	✓	✗
LICENSES	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

When it comes to cost, you must consider what you are getting.

- The average cost for a 4-year college degree is between $113,396 and $243,696! (Education Data Initiative)
- The average cost of a trade school is $33,000.
- Full apprenticeship programs cost between $12,000 - $24,000.

Can you find training tattoo training programs that offer 2-week and 4-week training programs for under $6000?

The question you have to ask yourself is "What am I getting?" If you enroll in a training program for a few weeks or even a few months, will you graduate as a Tattoo Artist? The answer is NO. No way!

At Ink Different, we believe that anyone with the willingness to commit to changing their lives and becoming a working Professional Tattoo Artist, should not be kept out because they can not afford it. We have tremendously flexible financing options to ensure you have access to the training you need to become a Professional Tattoo Artist.

READY FOR YOUR NEXT STEP?
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We Ink Different®! Our tattoo training is engineered to prepare you for every aspect of your career as a tattoo artist. From the first sketch to the tattoo application, and from the first meeting with a client to brand management, we make sure you can learn everything you'll need to have a successful career.

Our apprenticeships are open to everyone, regardless of race, gender, orientation, or background. If you have a passion for art, you'll fit in with us. We also offer adaptive, apprentice-specific curriculums. We hope this information helps as you weigh different tattoo programs.

Getting the right tattoo training is one of the most important decisions you'll make. Your career and future depend on you getting the best training available! We are ready to answer your questions and help you reach your goals! Contact an Advisor to learn more.

