

Temporary Tattoo Workshop

Creating a Design

1. It is best to use bold imagery when designing your tattoo. Small details like text set at a small font size will not be readable from a distance. Set your image resolution to at least 300 dpi in your graphics software.
2. Remember that anywhere that shows up as white in your design will be transparent (or the color of your skin) when the tattoo is applied.
3. Think out carefully where the tattoo is going to be placed on your skin. Application works best in areas with no hair and on flat surfaces...it is difficult to get a transfer tattoo not to wrinkle if it is a large design and covers a curved surface.
4. Plan the size of your tattoo appropriately before final layout and printing.
5. If you are working from a drawing be sure to scan your image at 300 dpi and make any resizing or levels adjustments within the computer software (such as Photoshop or Illustrator).

Printing

1. First make sure that you are not wasting blank space on the page you are about to print to. Once you place the adhesive on the printed sheet you cannot add any more designs to the paper.
2. If you are using text or other graphics that need to be oriented in a specific direction make sure to "MIRROR" the image in your graphics software before sending the file to the printer. In Photoshop go to Image>Rotate Canvas>Flip Canvas Horizontal.
Warning: If you do not flip your text before printing to the tattoo paper it will show up backwards when transferred to skin.
3. When you are ready to print, load one sheet of the tattoo paper into the printer (make sure that you only load one sheet at a time and that there is no other paper in the printer). Set the print to regular paper, standard quality. Print out your design.
4. Wait 2-3 minutes for the ink to dry on the paper before handling it.
5. Carefully peel off adhesive sheet and apply to the tattoo paper (side with the printed design). This is best accomplished by peeling

the adhesive plastic sheet away from its paper protector, laying it sticky side up on a flat surface, and then carefully laying your printed design on top of the adhesive sheet. Flatten the paper out, flip it, and then make sure to flatten out all of the air bubbles.

Applying the Tattoo

1. Cut your design out of the sheet once the adhesive has been applied. Make sure to cut as close to the design as possible.
2. Prepare a damp paper towel or sponge.
3. Wash off the area of skin where you are applying the tattoo and dry thoroughly.
4. Peel off the clear plastic adhesive from the design. Place the design (sticky side down) on your skin.
5. Place wet sponge or paper towel on paper for 60 seconds.
6. When thoroughly wet, the paper should peel away easily leaving your tattoo design on your skin.
7. If you are sick of your tattoo and wish to get rid of it there are no lasers necessary. Just pick at a corner of your design and peel it away (this process is easier if the tattoo is wetted first).