

ARORA TATTOO & BODY PIERCING STUDIO



The first ever tattoo was probably by mistake - when dirt in a wound healed over and left a mark. The practice

gained popularity as a form of body adornment and as a means of permanently marking religious symbols during rituals. From these beginnings it has progressed over thousands of years into the art form that it is today which encompasses many cultures and societies globally.

The word "tattoo" was brought back by Captain Cook who introduced tattooing and body piercing to the West after heavy prohibition. In New Zealand facial tattoos were used to signify rank. In Japan tattoos were initially used to mark criminals but was developed into an art form depicting Japanese legends and heroes.

During the 1950's if you had piercings or tattoos, you were considered to be of the lower classes. Body art was something sailors or ladies of the night would have. In the 60's a wave of new artists appeared who moved away from traditional Western styles and body adornment as an art form was born. Tattooing has progressed even since the millennium which is evident from just looking around today. Many people have tattoos and piercings, they are a part of everyday life - even celebrities have them. Anything is possible with tattoos - they are just "pigment of the imagination".

The minimum age for getting a tattoo is 18 yrs old and 16 yrs for a piercing. There is no maximum age. Lisa and Danny Forde have a newly refurbished studio at 22 Priory Road, Carisbrooke, to accommodate both piercing and tattooing. If you have any questions call Lisa or Danny: 530772 for a friendly response to any enquiry.