

# **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

This service utilizes a tattoo machine to permanently implant black ink into the skin in any desired design with a machine guided needle. We exclusively take on designs and pieces that are in the following tattoo styles:

- ~ Fineline
- ~ Minimalistic
  - ~ Ignorant

We call our body tattoos Mini Ink because we exclusively offer small designs that fit within a 4x4 inch box.

# **HOW TO PREPARE?**

Avoid blood thinners of any kind for 48hrs prior to your appointment.

Avoid caffeine and alcohol for 24hrs prior to your appointment.

Exfoliate and moisturize the skin two nights before your appointment. Keep the skin moisturized.

Drink lots of water.

Shower and workout before your appointment to prepare for after care. Prepare to lay flat for 30 min - 2hrs depending on your chosen design(s).

### **AFTERCARE**

DAYS 1-3: Your tattoo will be covered with a clear adhesive bandage. You may notice blood and ink will 'ooze' from the skin under the bandage, this is normal. You will need to remove your bandage and clean the tattoo gently on day 3 with an unscented, gentle soap and pat dry with paper towel.

DAYS 4-7: Avoid direct water and sun on the area (don't aim the shower at it, avoid hot tubs/baths/saunas). If it gets wet, pat it dry gently wih paper towel.

DAY 8-14: Apply a small amount of your unscented, gentle body lotion daily to keep the tattoo moisturized and ease itchiness.

Avoid direct sun on the area.

DAY 15-30: Your tattoos true colour will be visible and you can fully resume your normal routine.

# **LONG TERM CARE**

Mini Ink tattoos are permanent, which means they do not require maintenance sessions and will last forever in the skin.

Some areas of the body may require minor touchups years later if they are exposed to prolonged wear + tear (ie. hands, feet, etc).

# **WHY CHOOSE B.D.E. ARTISTRY?**

B.D.E. Artistry was created out of my love for all things esthetics, tattoos and the journey and practice of self love. I am committed to providing excellent customer service as well as high quality services and products in a welcoming and clean studio space.

I have been performing Esthetics services since 2016, PMU services since 2018 and Tattoo services since 2022. This has given me the opportunity to work with multiple product lines, on many skin types, with many brows and on many clients.

I am confident that I can achieve natural looking, low maitenance results for every client and ensure that you receive a comfortable, professional and safe service with every visit.