

Free Tattoo Design

So you're getting a tattoo. Great – but what are you going to get inked? The pre-constructed designs you see on the walls of the tattoo parlors are called flash. Sure you could go to the tattoo parlor, look at the walls and pick out a heart design with "Mom" lettered on it, or you could get inked with a custom tattoo design that stands out. Free tattoo design is offered at most studios, and custom work will cost you more, but it's definitely worth it if you're looking for a unique style. The pre-constructed designs you see on the walls of the tattoo parlors are called flash.

Here are a few tips to make sure your unique tattoo is the envy and admiration of all who see it:

Select exactly the tattoo design you want. Don't settle for a design that almost is what you want. Remember these things are kind of permanent, so check out our free flash gallery, and snag a cool design you like.

Make sure your artist specializes in this kind of tattoo. You wouldn't let an auto mechanic near your computer, so why would you have an artist that specializes in butterflies ink your black tribal dragon? Spontaneity is great for choosing an ice cream flavor, but a little planning is key for getting the tattoo design you want.

Review your artists' portfolio. Let's face it, some artists are just bad – there's no getting around it. Don't let the assumed prestige of working in a hot, new studio cloud your judgment. So before you go under the needle, ask your artist for a portfolio of recent work. Not only will this allow you to make sure your artist is skilled on paper, you'll see how his/her designs play out on flesh.

Make sure to communicate with your artist. Who the heck is Sandy!? Her name is Sarah! – Things you don't want to have to say to your artist. Free Tattoo Designs require attention to detail. Make sure the design is completely rendered and accurate. If you talk to your artist before flatly demanding it to be inked, you'll often discover there are aspects of the design you hadn't considered. Shoes for instance – Should your fairies have shoes? Should they be red or gold? There could be many minute details you can discuss or just leave up to the artist. Just make sure to talk about it!

Now, get it done! Don't chicken out. You know you want to. And, when you're done, let us know how it came out.

If you're still looking for that perfect design, check out our Free Flash Gallery. It's loaded with hundreds of designs – Tribal, Celtic, Chinese characters, its all there.