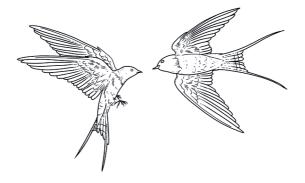


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AMANDA PIEJAK

Warsaw, Poland

Amanda Piejak operates from her own private space, Vidok Studio, in Warsaw, Poland. After completing her studies in graphic design and new media art at the Polish-Japanese Academy of Information Technology in Warsaw, she embarked on a career as a graphic designer, specialising in 2D animation. In 2016, she transitioned into the realm of tattoo artistry.

Today, she is recognised as an accomplished tattoo artist, known for her expertise in hyper-realistic designs infused with surrealistic elements. She employs various shades of black ink to amplify the contrasts in her creations. Her captivating artistic repertoire often incorporates classical statuesque figures and alludes to allegorical motifs and contemporary art.

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BEHIND THE TATTOO





"The inspiration for my drawings comes from reflections on transience, emotions and the human psyche. I create these surrealistic graphics in A4 format, using a Micron 005 fineliner, which allows me to achieve an incredibly detailed grain effect. This technique is very time-consuming, and achieving perfect granularity requires immense precision and patience. Drawing is an endless form of expression for me. I can include everything in it without paying attention to the size of the elements, unlike in tattooing on the skin. My drawings were an introduction to the dotwork technique in tattoos. When drawing, I don't feel the pressure of time, allowing me to completely immerse myself in the creative process."

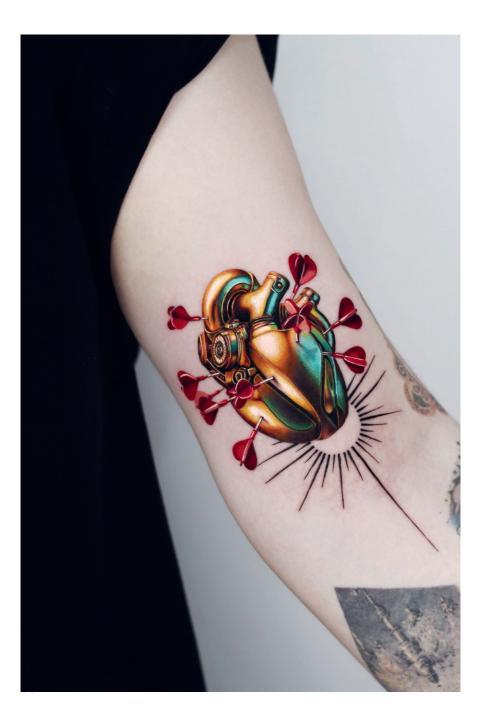
JOOA

Seoul, South Korea

Jooa, a tattoo artist from Seoul, South Korea, is known for her nomadic lifestyle, travelling the world and undertaking guest spots at various tattoo studios such as The Gallery in New York, Mommy I'm Sorry in Stuttgart, Germany, and Label Tattoo in London. Initially pursuing her studies in fashion and textile design at the University of Suwon, she transitioned to tattooing in 2020.

Specialising in hyper-realistic single needle tattoos, she creates visually striking designs inspired by gold accessories and baroque elements. Her impressive portfolio often depicts metallic and gold elements with a whimsical twist. Jooa's sophisticated designs are executed with precision and security, reflecting her commitment to delivering high-quality work.

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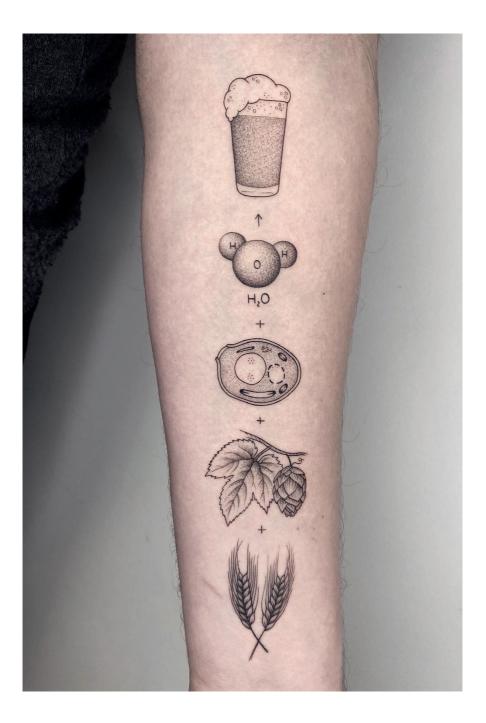
MFOX

Bologna, Italy

mfox is the alias of tattoo artist Michele Volpi, born and raised in the village of Sant'Elpidio a Mare, Italy. From humble beginnings, Michele embarked on a journey to chase his dreams, facing the challenges alone. Despite attending ITIS, a technical school in Fermo, his heart resonated with figurative and artistic drawings. Over time, Michele developed a passion for various drawing techniques that led him to explore charcoal and pen drawing. Initially fascinated by mandala drawings, he later transitioned to scientific illustrations and conceptual designs.

Today, mfox is an acclaimed artist renowned for his minimalistic approach and monochromatic tattoo designs: meticulously executed scientific concepts infused with a hint of surrealism. Michele has strived to cultivate his unique style, drawing inspiration from his love for science, scientific illustrations and vintage atlases. Volpi started tattooing in 2014 and eventually established his own studio, META tattoo lab, in Bologna in 2022.









NOT TOO PERMANENT

Lisbon, Portugal

Nottoopermanent is the alias of Joana Sá Dias, a vibrant artist based in Lisbon, who works from her own studio, called Not Studio, founded in 2022. Before becoming a professional tattoo artist, Joana studied fine arts and multimedia at the University of Porto's Faculty of Fine Arts. Since 2020, she has been channelling her creative energy into playful tattoo designs, combining fine and bold lines, rich textures and vivid colours. Her work aims to transcend conventional boundaries, emphasising the interplay of colour and composition as its focal point.

Embracing an abstract yet symbolic approach, Joana's artistic style is a fusion of fluidity and precision. Within her designs, we discover a recurring motif of geometric shapes, interspersed with delicate floral elements and playful textures. Joana's artistry evokes a sense of dynamism and depth, inviting viewers to explore the intricate layers of her imagination. In her hands, every stroke is deliberate, culminating in a visual symphony that captivates the senses and ignites the soul.







