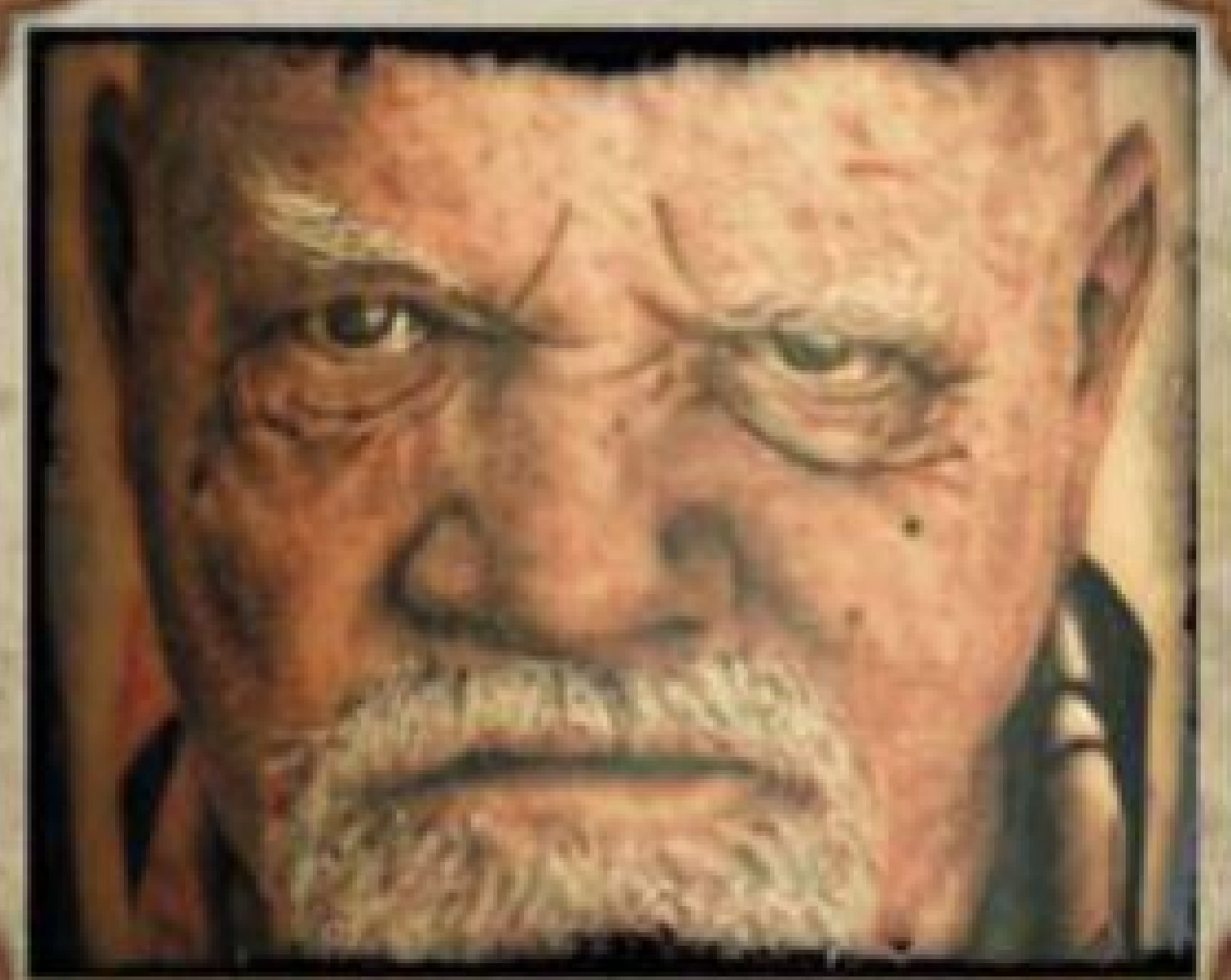


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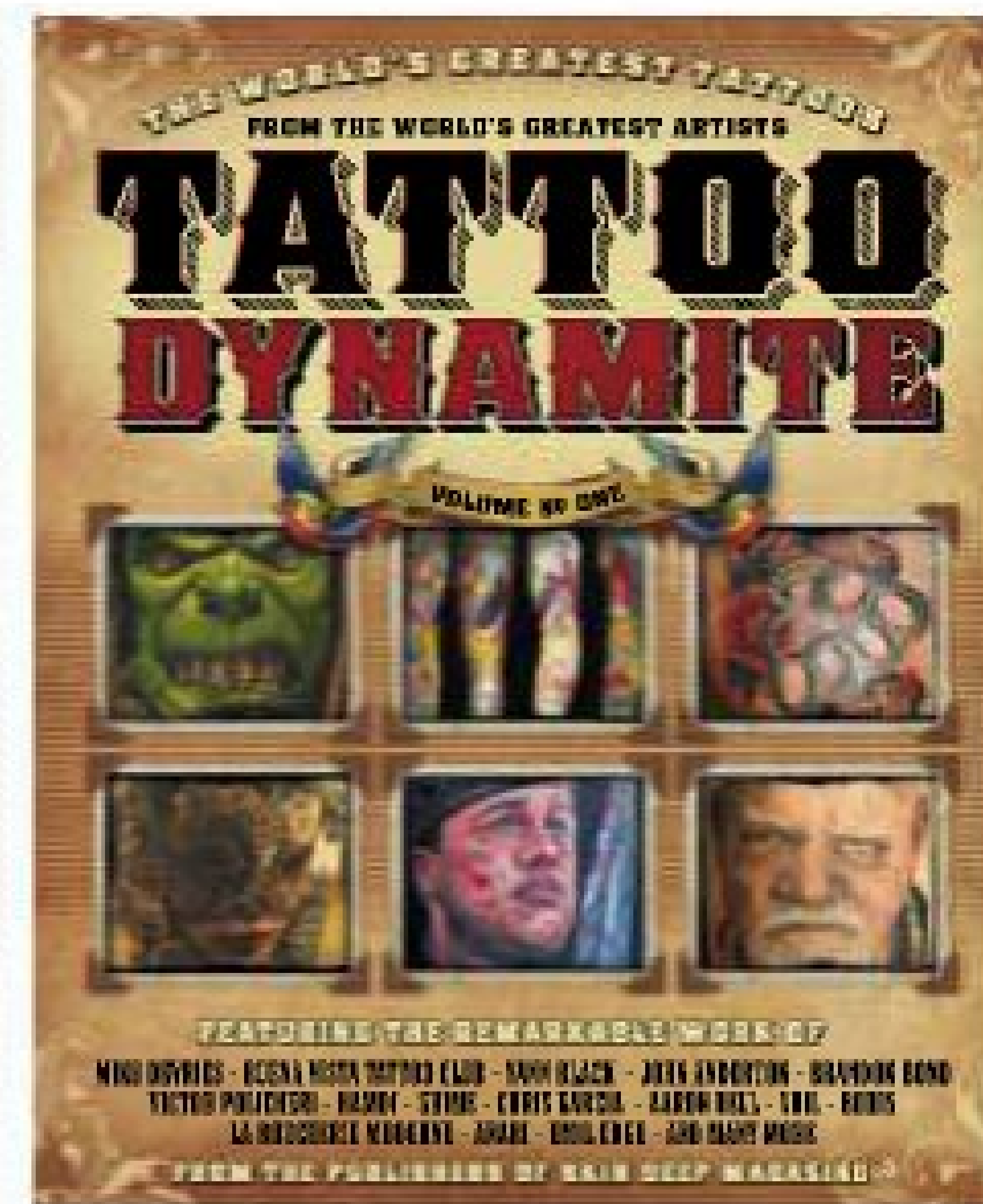


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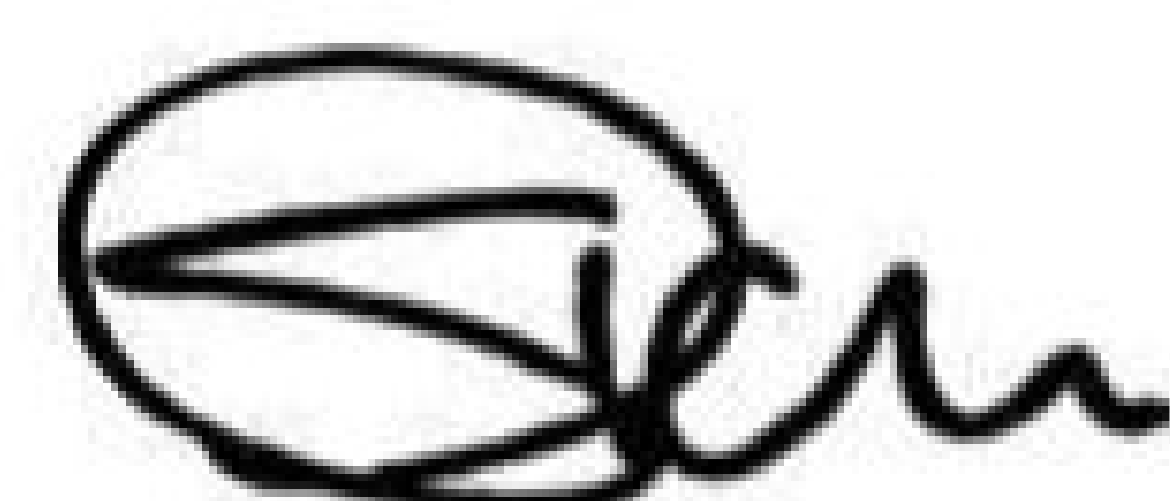
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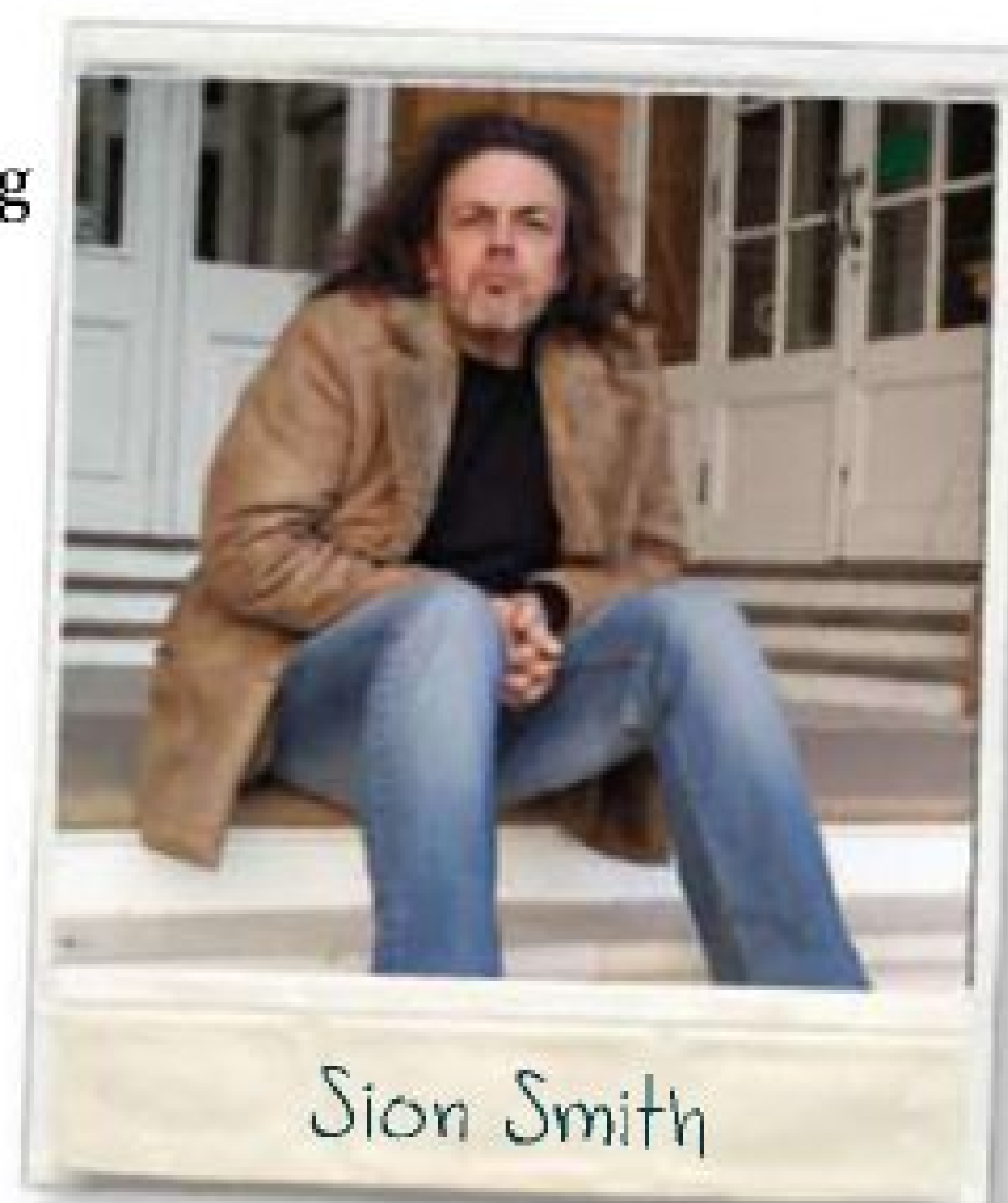
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As always, to Eleanor and my kids: thanks for keeping the kettle boiling in times of need and apologies for my head being elsewhere for the last few weeks. Same again in a couple of months?

Finally, a project like this would mean little without the readers of *Skin Deep* and *Skin Shots* to soak it up afterwards. Thanks for your continued support and loyalty... keep those pics coming in!



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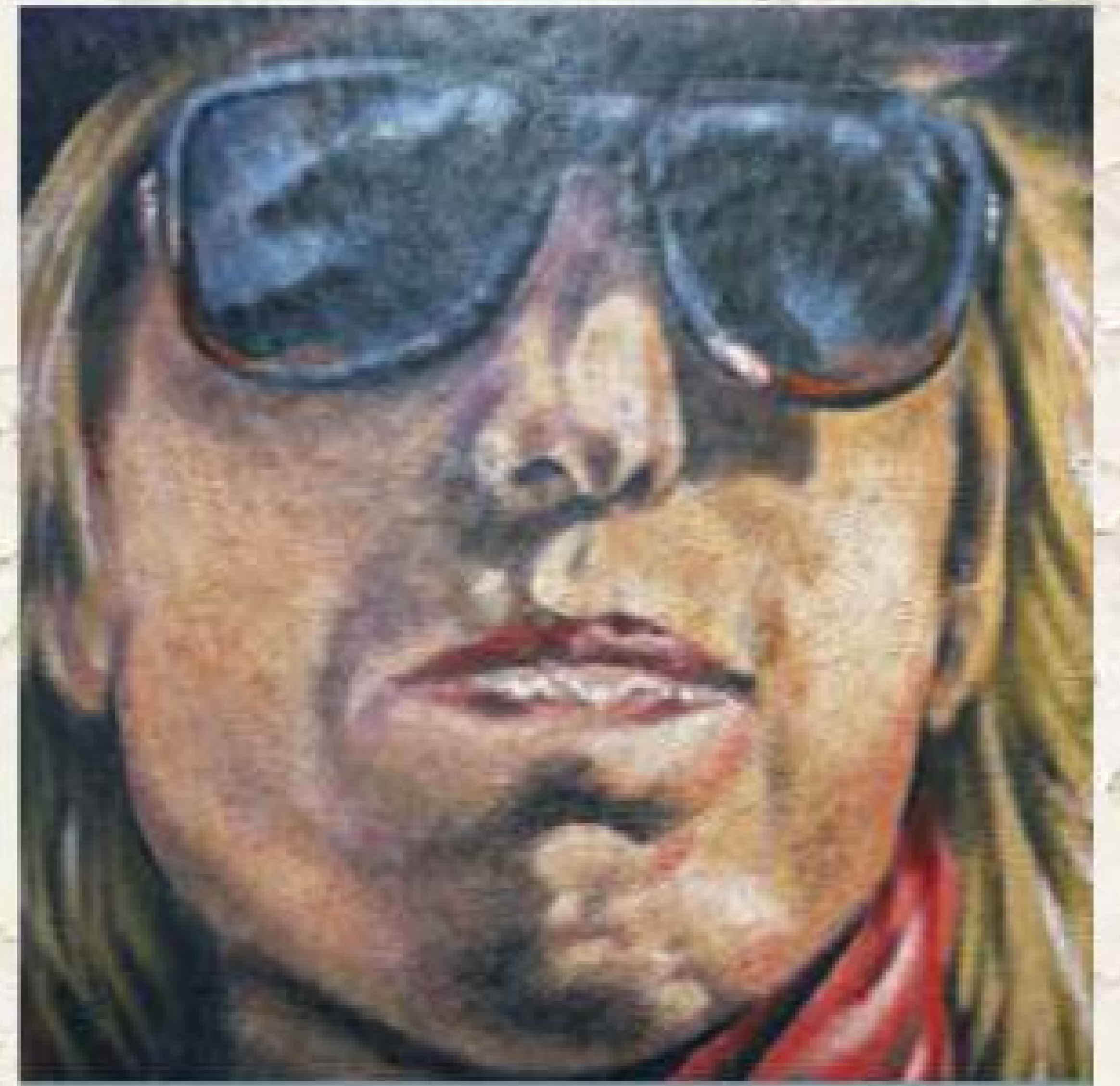




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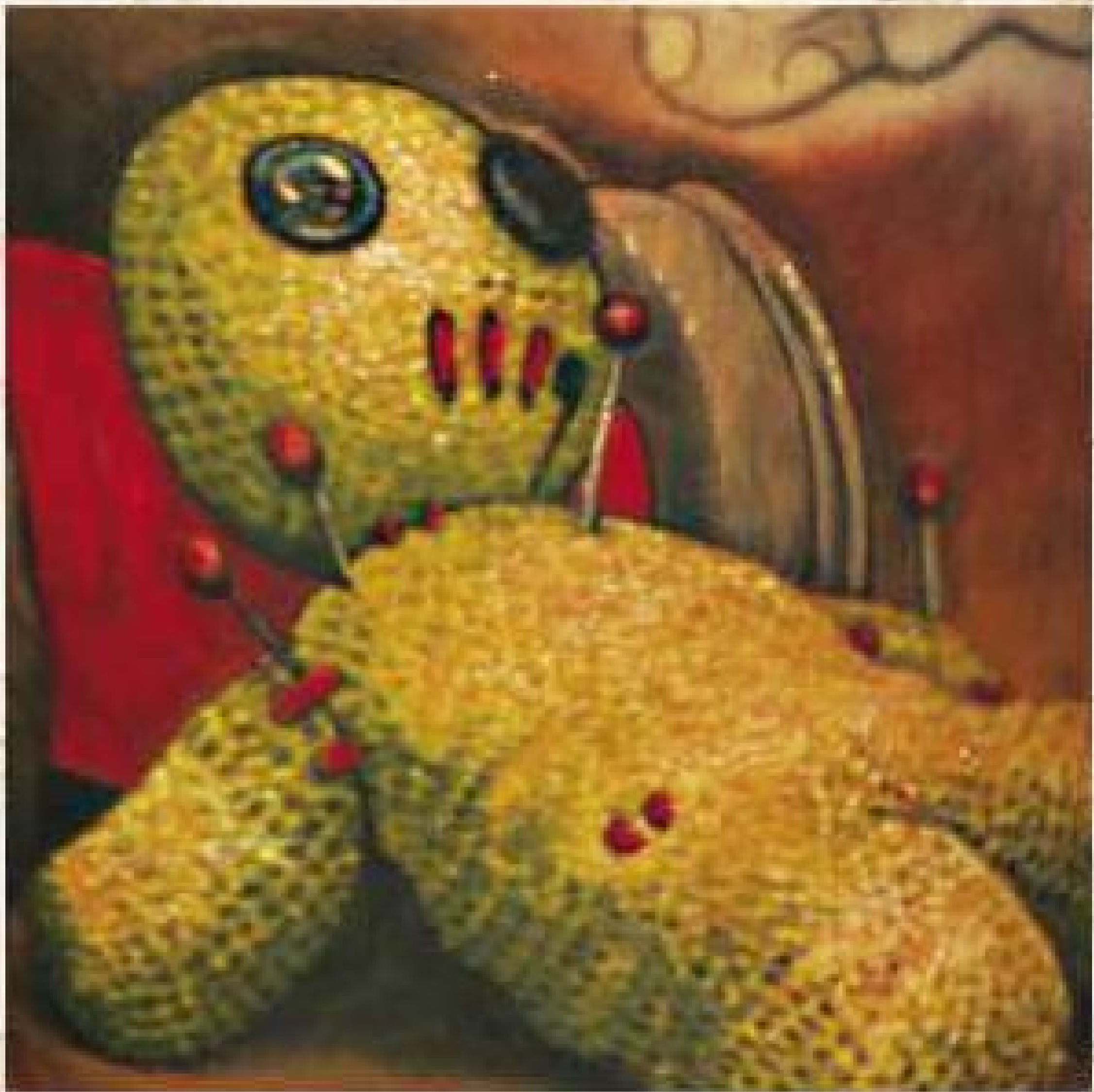
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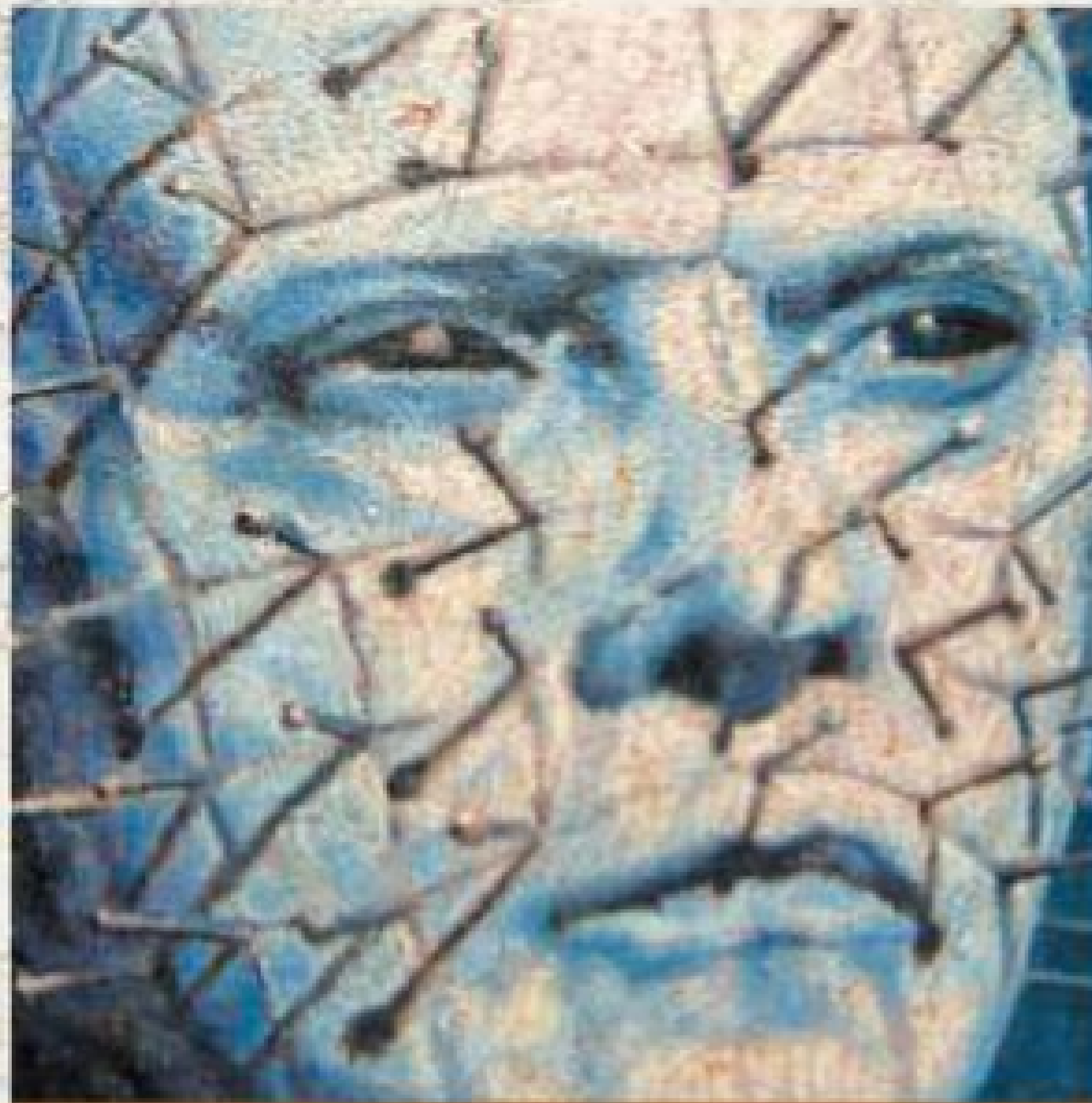
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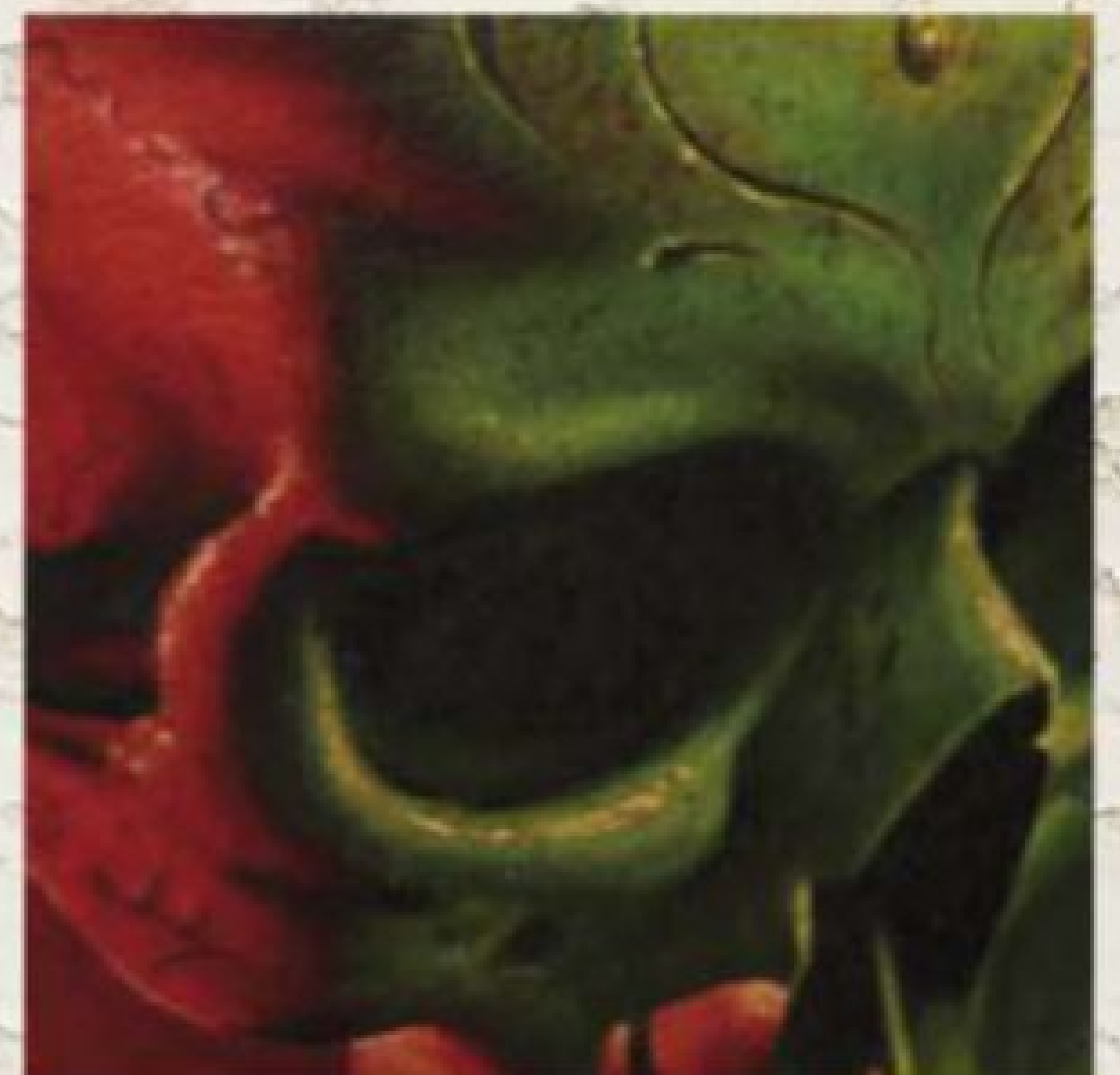
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EVERYTHING CHANGES

BY SION SMITH

The brief was relatively simple:
Publish a book chock-full of images of
fantastic tattoo art - preferably that very few
people had seen before.

We all walked out of the room thinking it would
be a walk in park - after all, this is what we do all day
long, every day of the week...

As it turns out, the project amounted to collecting
together more than 1,400 images from as many
different sources as we could. Daunting is a good
descriptive word to use here. So - we made it as easy
as we could to upload images online, we tweeted,
hit facebook, mailed our database and announced
the project in the pages of Skin Deep - and the work
began to roll in.

Out of those 1,400 images - and I think this is what
makes Skin Deep stand out as the UK's best selling
tattoo magazine - we have our own strict criteria.
The first step of the exercise was to exorcise all the
bad photography. No matter how good the art,
nobody (particularly the tattooist) wants to see a
bad image of a tattoo. Personal taste aside (and boy,
do we have a lot of arguments in the office on that
front), we then had to make sure there was enough
different material to make the book worth parading.
You'd think there would be a million places to go but
you'd be surprised, for instance - we were - at how
many sugar skulls there are out there. While we have
nothing against sugar skulls at all, again, we didn't
want to print them all - there are far too many other
ports to stop off at. No - we were looking for the
biggest cross-section available.

So, this little labour of love - which eventually
clocked in at around the 300 images mark, although
a dream project to work on, was not without it's

pitfalls along the way, but what I hope we've
achieved is an international snapshot of the art
that people like you got tattooed during the year
2010. I hope it stands the test of time and we shall
continue doing them because, how great would it be
to have a reference book on the shelf right now that



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Volko: Buena Vista Tattoo Club

collected all that was popular and inked during '66, '76 and '86? If we rewind the clock just a few years to 2006, I think we'll find that even in the not so distant past, the style and the overall feel of tattooing has changed dramatically. Five years ago, to see a hand tattooed outside of the artist putting it on your skin, was pretty rare. Compiling this book, it's very

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obvious that this isn't the case anymore. Has the world become a more tolerant place or have we, as fans of the art, simply become more comfortable in our own skins? Probably a little of both from what I can make out.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the international convention scene which, behind the scenes, was one of the biggest impacts on compiling Tattoo Dynamite. It's not everybody that can get out to as many conventions as we do - and it's truly enabling to come out of the corner with that kind

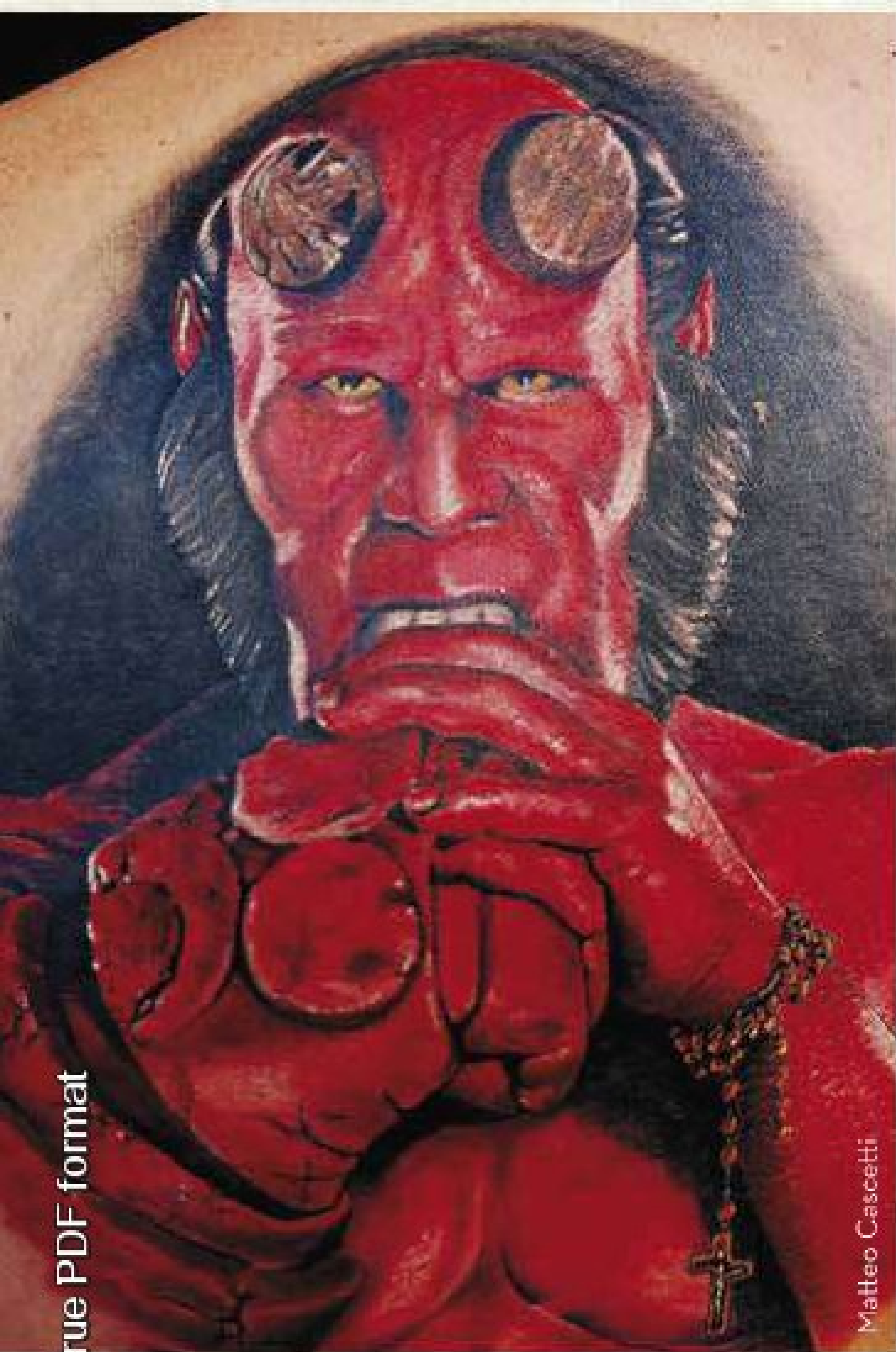
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of experience at your disposal. It's one thing reporting on them across the pages of Skin Deep but it's another entirely to spend two or three days in the company of fans, collectors, tattooists, artists and even those who were just along for the ride.

You see people clutching pieces of paper and photographs in search of somebody to ink them with their own design, personal flash or perhaps a memorial photograph, you'll find people turning up with blank skin and a dream to let themselves be a blank canvas for a few hours and those who are adding or finishing off their collections. It's a melting pot of psyche's at these places I can tell you - and it's a great place to get inspired. If you look at the convention scene as a microcosm of where our heads are all at, as you would expect, there are totally different things going on from Montreal



BEING TATTOOED IS TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL BUT STILL WE SEARCH FOR WAYS TO BE DIFFERENT WITHIN OUR TATTOOED COMMUNITIES AND THE "GLOBAL VILLAGE" IS HAVING EXACTLY THAT IMPACT. THE DEMANDS ON THE TATTOOISTS AND TATTOO ARTISTS ARE ALSO GREATER THAN EVER.



to Barcelona, London to Melbourne... but here's what I see - those lines are getting closer and closer together. As the tattooists and artists build up their Air Miles, so their influence spreads across the globe. Believe me, when it comes to getting a tattoo in 2011, there's more choice available than ever before.

Being tattooed is to be an individual but still we search for ways to be different within our tattooed communities and the "global village" is having exactly that impact. The demands on the tattooists and tattoo artists are also greater than ever before. We've seen the magazines, read the books, watched the TV shows and the internet never sleeps - what we *expect* now is a much higher standard than ever - and we're getting it. It costs, but boy are we ever getting it.

I can wrap it up no better than how Mike DeVries told it to me in a recent interview: *"We are not even close to the peak yet. Not even touching the surface. There are some amazing artists tattooing right now and I get blown away all the time when checking out some of their work. In another 5-10 years, these artists are going to be even better and I think we are going to see some new guys or girls coming out that are extremely talented as artists and are going to get crazier with it. It's going to be very exciting to see it happen!"*

Enough of my psycho-pop culture analytics. Turn the page. Be inspired...

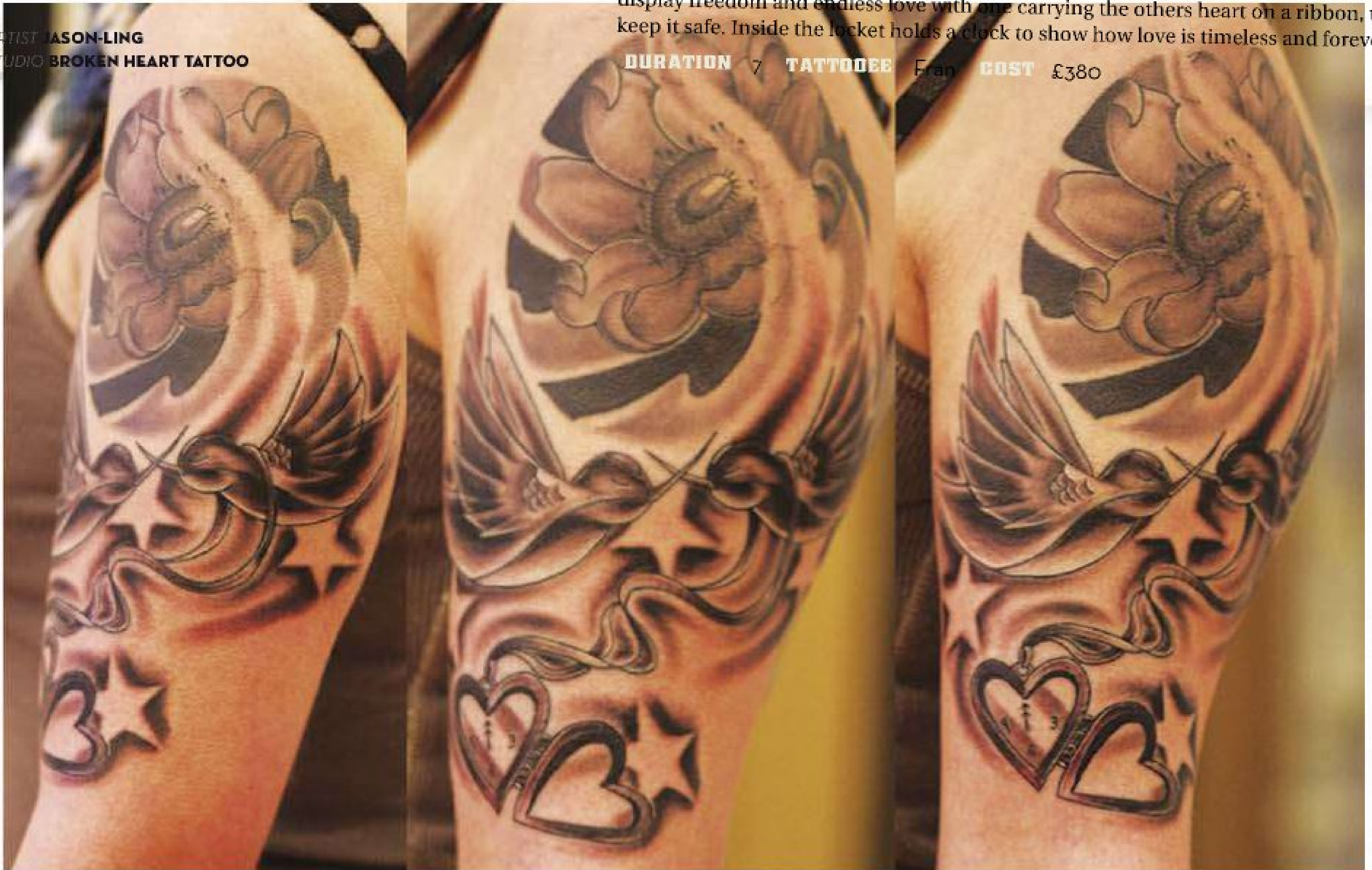
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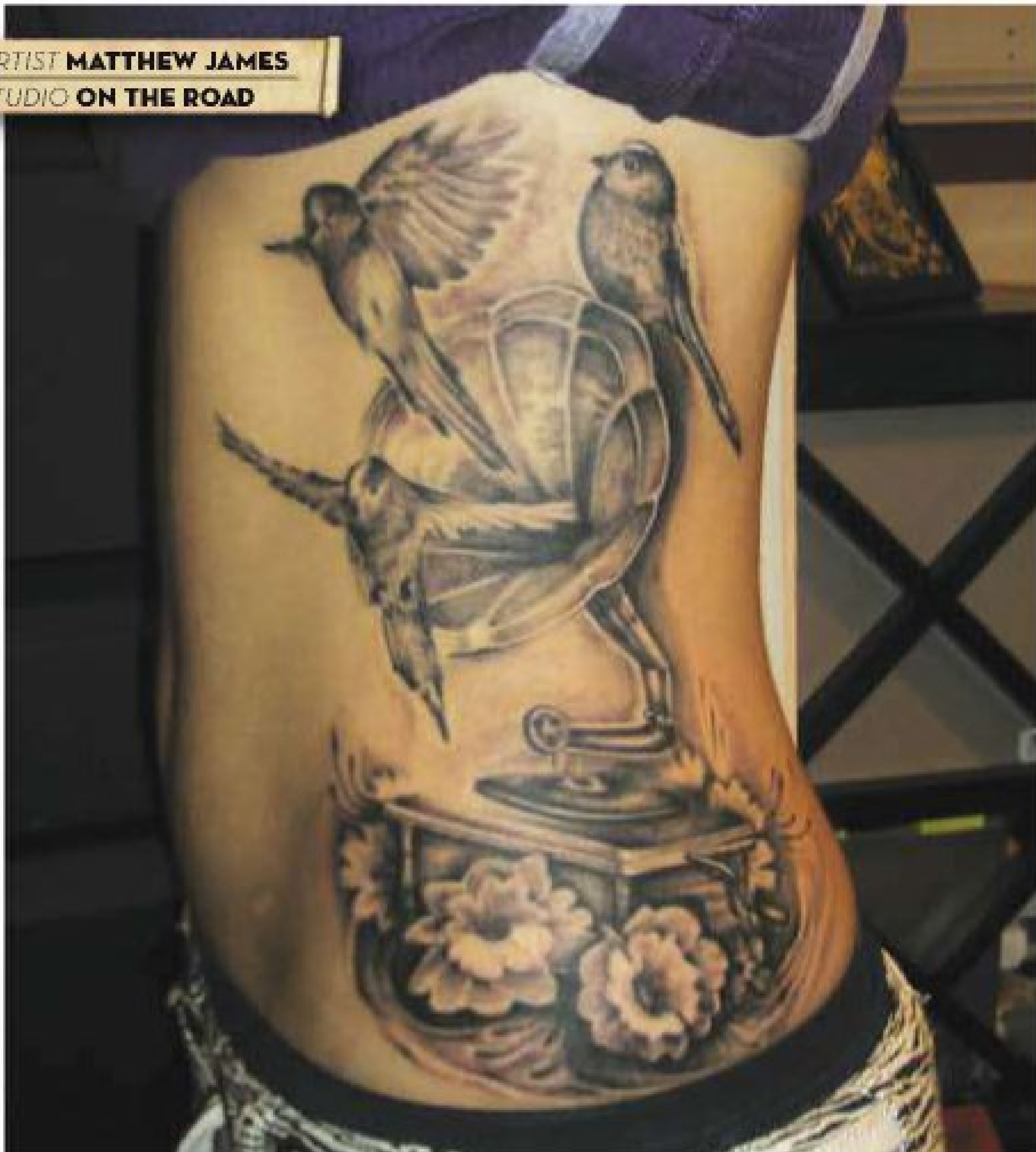
ARTIST **JASON-LING**
STUDIO **BROKEN HEART TATTOO**

This tattoo was designed with my client after an in depth consultation about the idea behind it. The flower symbolises her partners eyes which, she felt could be seen when looking into them. The two humming birds were chosen to display freedom and endless love with one carrying the others heart on a ribbon, to keep it safe. Inside the locket holds a clock to show how love is timeless and forever.

DURATION 7 **TATTOOEE** Fran **COST** £380



ARTIST **MATTHEW JAMES**
STUDIO **ON THE ROAD**



ARTIST **AMANDA RUBY**
STUDIO **SQUIDINK**



This masquerade mask was on a guy who wanted to be tattooed at the Brighton Convention. He was toying with the idea of small Mandalas on the upper shoulder and the mask on the inner side, so I persuaded him into having a beautiful mask with feathers and mandalas on the shoulder area instead and he luckily agreed. I just drew the piece up and crossed my fingers he'd like it - which he did.

DURATION
Just over 5 hours

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ARTIST **BRIAN FRENCH**
STUDIO **OKLAHOMA**



ARTIST **BARTOSZ PANAS**
STUDIO **CAFFEINE TATTOO**



ARTIST **JO**
STUDIO **MONSTER TATTOO**





ARTIST **MATTHEW JAMES**
STUDIO **ON THE ROAD**



ARTIST **DAVID ENGBAEK**
STUDIO **CANADIAN INK**



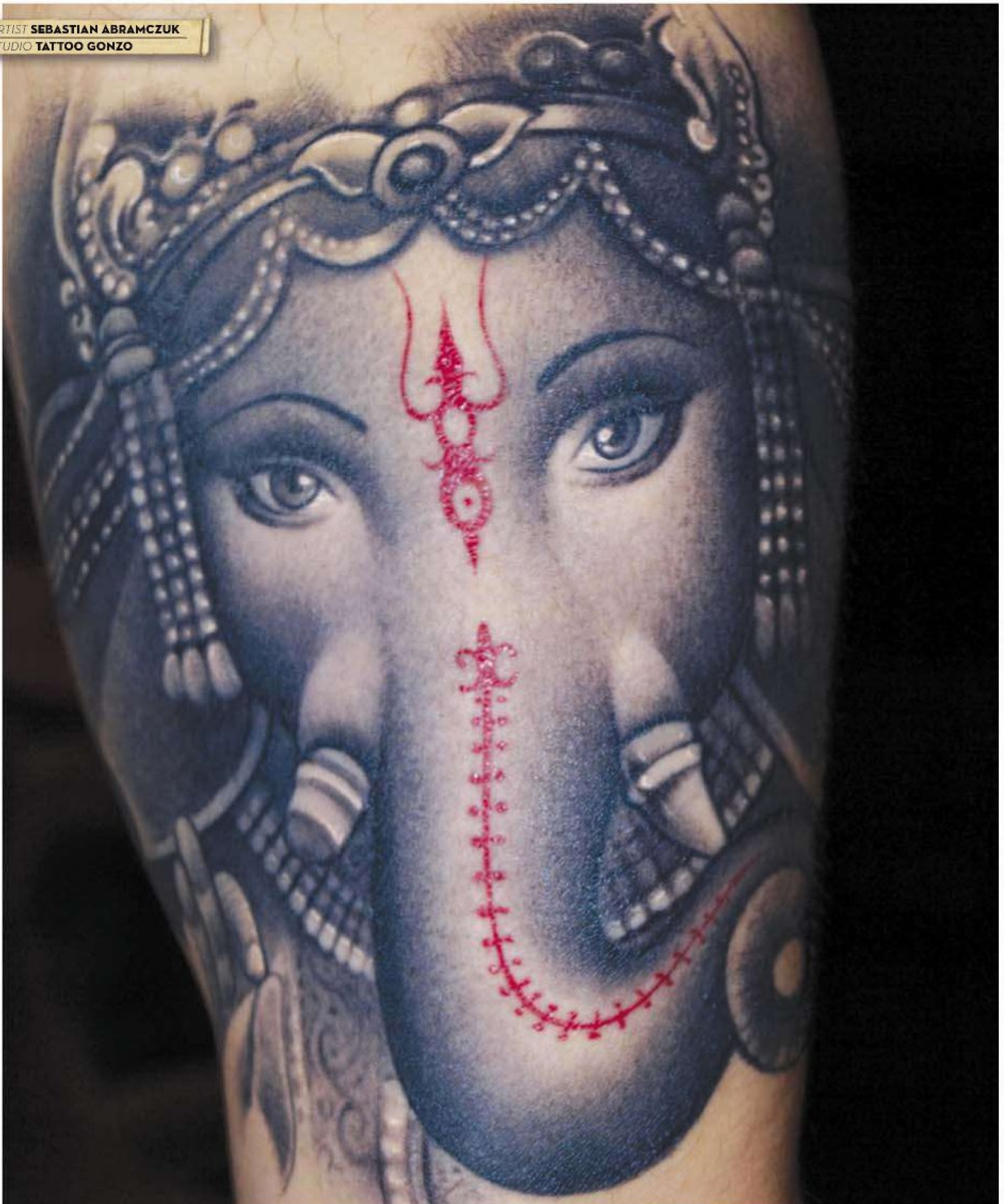
ARTIST VICTOR POLICHERI
STUDIO BARCELONA



The guy brought the painting printed out really big and said he wanted none of the background. I told him it would be cool if we could put the guy with the cross in, but really didn't want to. Still, I'm quite happy with how it came out.



ARTIST **SEBASTIAN ABRAMCZUK**
STUDIO **TATTOO GONZO**



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ARTIST **AMANDA RUBY**
STUDIO **SQUIDINK**



This phoenix was on a guy who had been doing some serious homework, he had researched the length and breadth of the country and was even prepared to go to Paris where he had seen work he liked. He then decided to search closer to his hometown and came across our website, loved my work and that was it! I was given a lot of freedom with the design, so this is my style of phoenix.

ARTIST **JAOA BOSRU**
STUDIO **FAMILY BUSINESS TATTOO SHOP**





ARTIST **CHIC-CHILD**
STUDIO **SEVEN SINS TATTOO**



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The client wanted a Geisha girl with cherry blossoms nice & big on his side. He didn't enjoy the last hour or so, but was very happy with the finished tattoo.

DURATION 4 hours **TATTOOEE** James
COST £300

ARTIST **BARTOSZ PANAS**
STUDIO **CAFFEINE TATTOO**

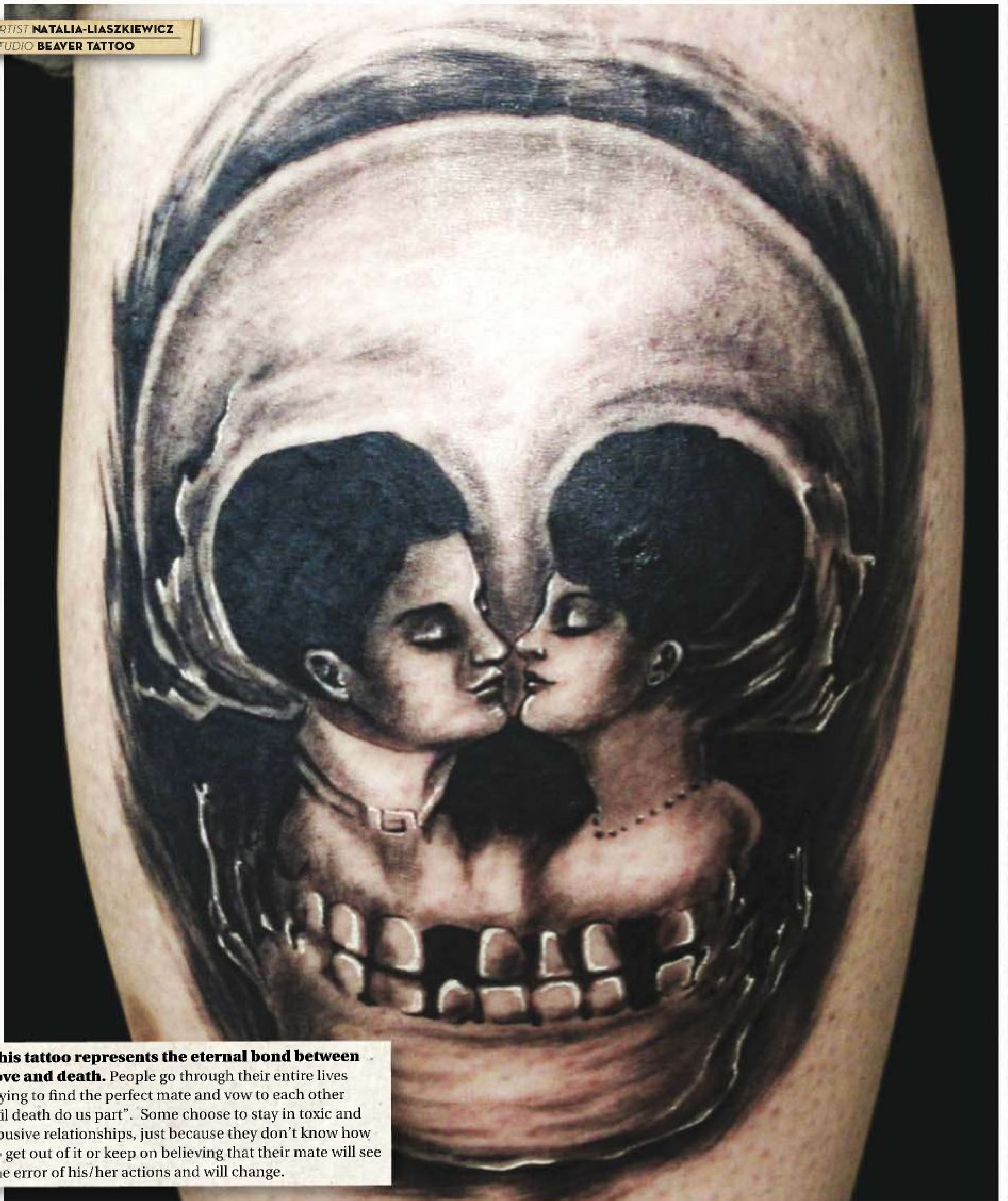


My client wanted a vampire portrait tattoo with a realistic seductive effect. So I pieced together a realistic black and grey portrait of a blonde innocent victim losing her mortal life to the seductive vampress behind her. The tattoo was completed at Sheffield Tattoo Expo October 2010 and was the first tattoo convention I have ever tattooed at.

ARTIST **SIMONE WALTERS**
STUDIO **SIMINK BODY ART**



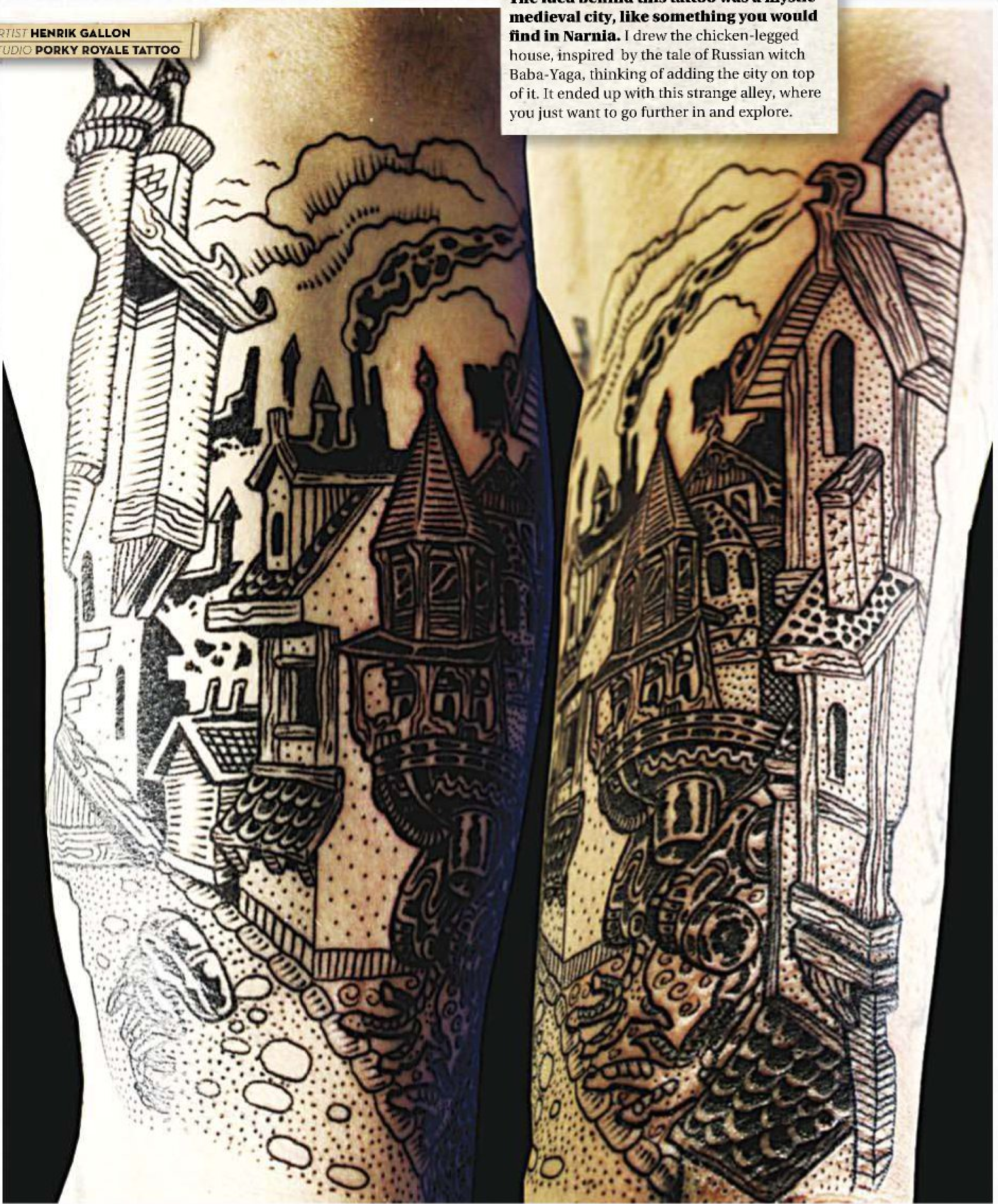
ARTIST NATALIA-LIASZKIEWICZ
STUDIO BEAVER TATTOO



This tattoo represents the eternal bond between love and death. People go through their entire lives trying to find the perfect mate and vow to each other "til death do us part". Some choose to stay in toxic and abusive relationships, just because they don't know how to get out of it or keep on believing that their mate will see the error of his/her actions and will change.

ARTIST **HENRIK GALLON**
STUDIO **PORKY ROYALE TATTOO**

The idea behind this tattoo was a mystic medieval city, like something you would find in Narnia. I drew the chicken-legged house, inspired by the tale of Russian witch Baba-Yaga, thinking of adding the city on top of it. It ended up with this strange alley, where you just want to go further in and explore.



ARTIST **JAMMES**
STUDIO **WOODYS TATTOO**



ARTIST **PATFISH**
STUDIO **LUCKY FISH**



A single interlocking Celtic knot that covers the entire forearm!

DURATION 9 hours

TATTOOEE Aaron Eastman

ARTIST **NIGEL KURT**
STUDIO **FUN HOUSE TATTOOS**

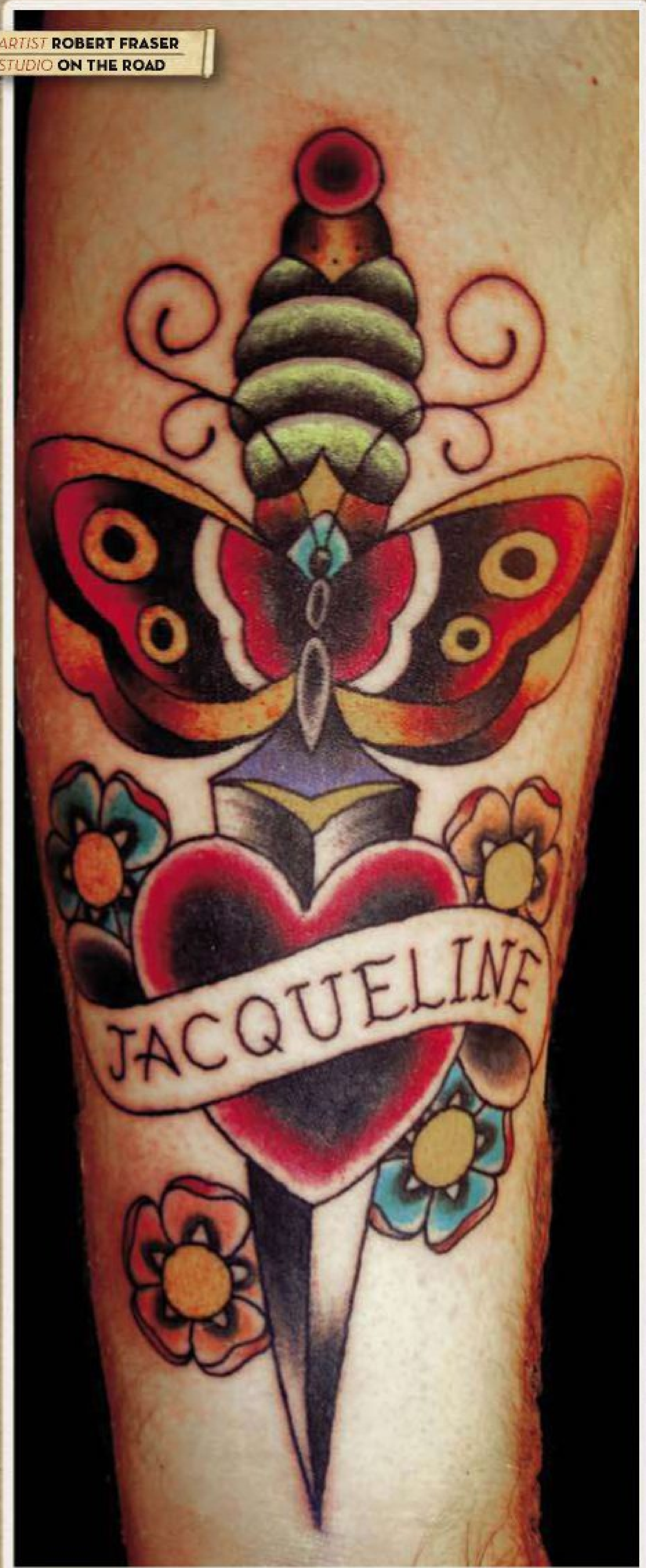


It's a hard choice but I think my favourite piece of the year would have to be Matt's Bela Lugosi chest piece. I love the early Universal films. From a purely aesthetic point of view those films are full of fantastic lighting and contrast, two of the things I try to strive for when I tattoo. Matt is a cool guy too, he sits still and he's reliable. Great customer, great subject matter and great reference pictures, what more could a tattooist ask for.

ARTIST **SAMEZ**
STUDIO **CHERRY TATTOO**



ARTIST **ROBERT FRASER**
STUDIO **ON THE ROAD**



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ARTIST CZACHA
STUDIO ROCK N ROLL TATTOO



ARTIST CHRIS MORTIMER
STUDIO SEVEN SINS TATTOO



I chose this tattoo not just because I like the tattoo but because I loved tattooing it, it was a fun piece to do. The client was also a great sitter, no moaning or moving..

DURATION 4 hours

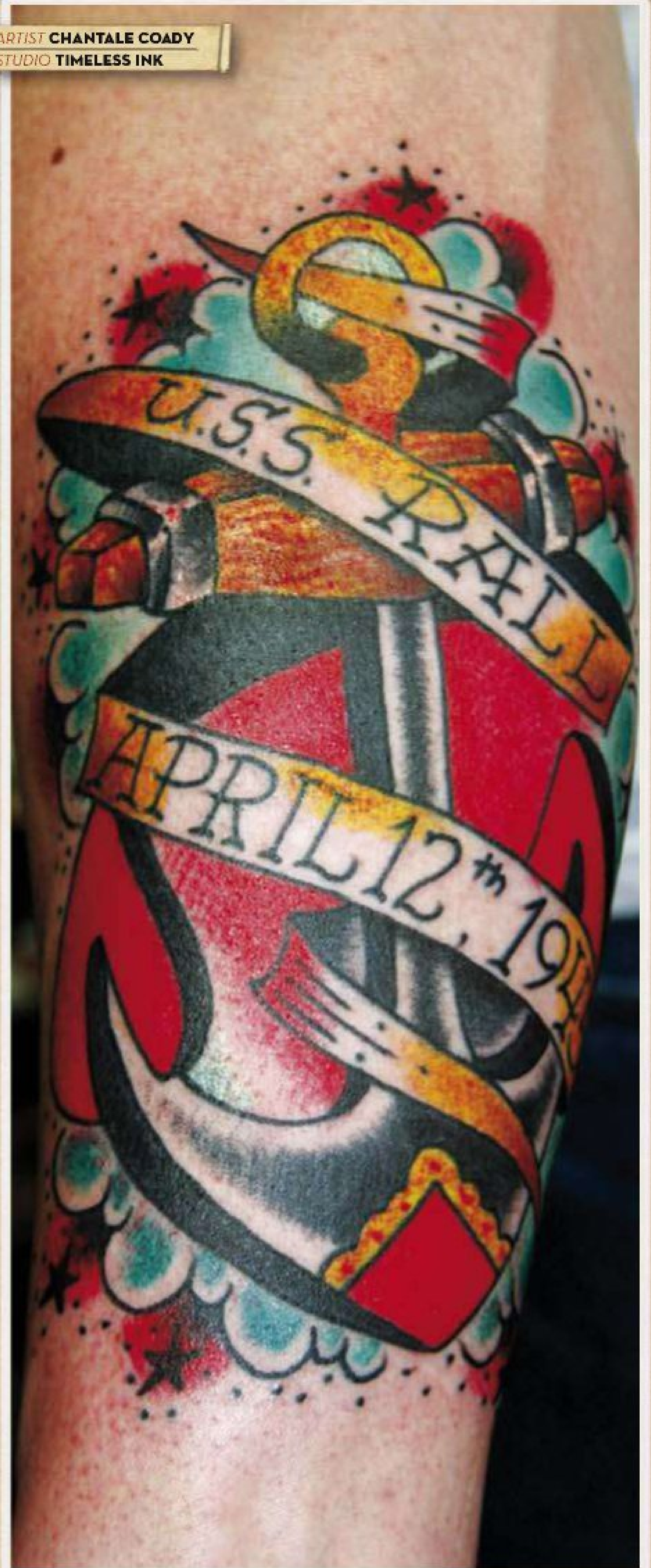
TATTOOEE Natasha Field

COST £60 an hour

ARTIST **SAMEZ**
STUDIO **CHERRY TATTOO**



ARTIST **CHANTALE COADY**
STUDIO **TIMELESS INK**



ARTIST SUZY Q
STUDIO HOLDFAST TATTOO



ARTIST TERRY FULLER
STUDIO FULL ON INK



ARTIST TOMMY LOMPAD
STUDIO TATTOO SHOP



ARTIST MYKE-CHAMBERS
STUDIO ART MACHINE



ARTIST JEREMY MILLER
STUDIO PIGMENT DERMAGRAPHS AND FINE ART

Harvey was a friend of mine from high school, and I sold him my 1978 mustang when we were 17. I found him 8 years later and we traded this owl tattoo for the car!

DURATION 20 hours

TATTOOEE Harvey English



ARTIST **SID STANKOVITS**
STUDIO **SANTA ANA**



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ARTIST **MYKE CHAMBERS**
STUDIO **ART MACHINE**



Full rib panel traditional winged panther

DURATION 15 hours

COST A lot!

ARTIST **ADAM CAUDILL**
STUDIO **NORTHERN SOUL TATTOO**



A variation on a Sailor Jerry pinup. Tara had asked for a Day of the Dead type pinup, and I had drawn up this for my business card and it was perfect for her tattoo - and so it was done!

DURATION 2 hours **TATTOOEE** Tara Degan

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ARTIST MIKE VAN
STUDIO HOLDFAST TATTOO



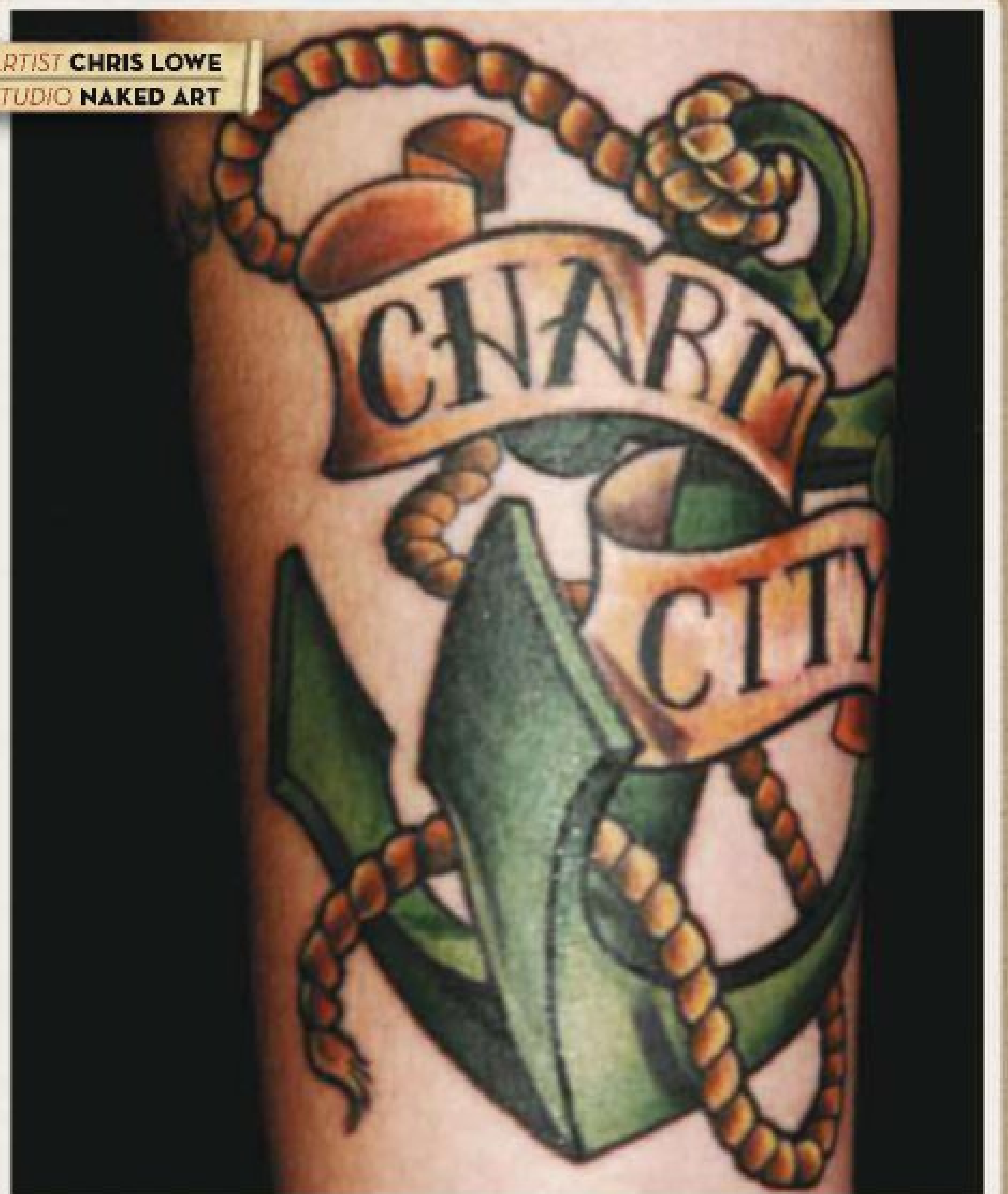
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STUDIO NAKED ART



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STUDIO **PRECIOUS TATTOO**



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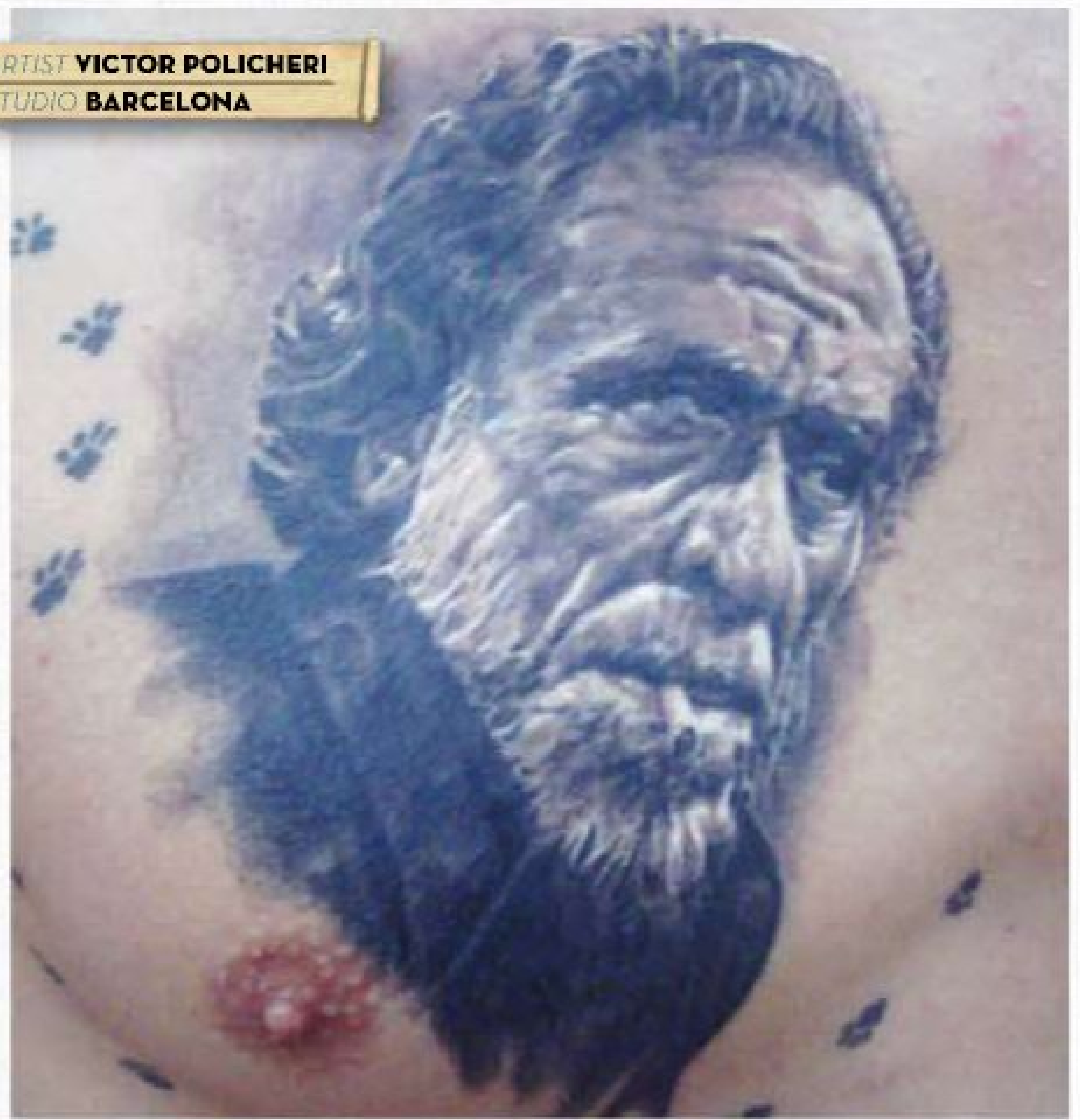
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STUDIO **BARCELONA**



ARTIST **TYLER ALDERSON**
STUDIO **TANTRIX BODY ART**



ARTIST **MAREK SKALNY**
STUDIO **INKDEPENDENT TATTOO & PIERCING STUDIO**



ARTIST **MARTIN COULEY**
STUDIO **COULEY'S TATTOO STUDIO**



Full black and grey sleeve of gangster portraits

DURATION 30 hours
TATTOOEE Tara Degan
COST £1500 approx

ARTIST **CHRIS GARCIA**
STUDIO **CLUB TATTOO**

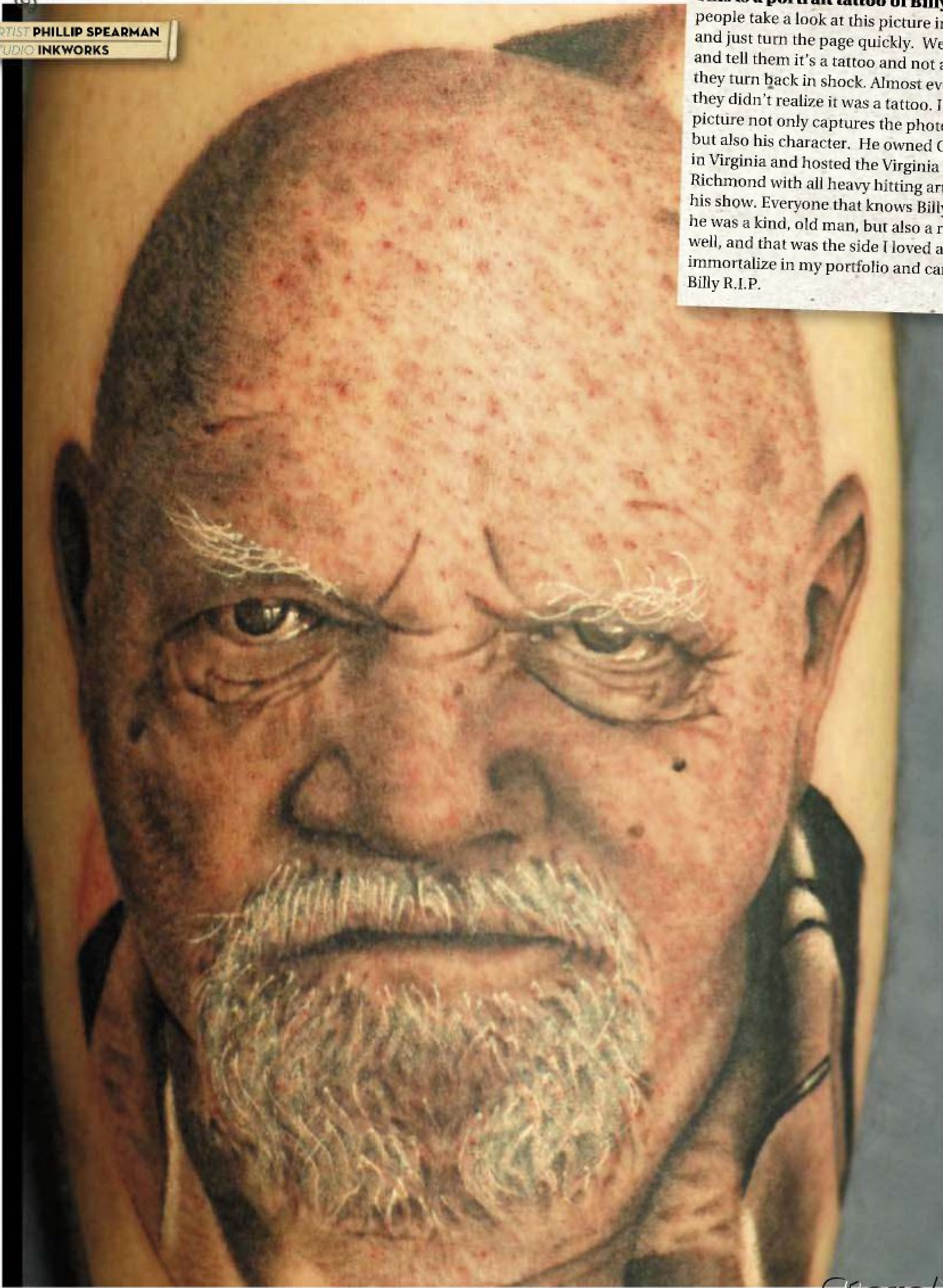


ARTIST **JOSH BODWELL**
STUDIO **FUNHOUSE TATTOO**





ARTIST **PHILLIP SPEARMAN**
STUDIO **INKWORKS**



This is a portrait tattoo of Billy Eason. Most people take a look at this picture in my portfolio and just turn the page quickly. We stop them and tell them it's a tattoo and not a photo and they turn back in shock. Almost everyone tells us they didn't realize it was a tattoo. I feel like this picture not only captures the photo of the man but also his character. He owned Capital Tattoo in Virginia and hosted the Virginia Tattoo Expo in Richmond with all heavy hitting artists attending his show. Everyone that knows Billy knows that he was a kind, old man, but also a rugged one as well, and that was the side I loved and wanted to immortalize in my portfolio and career. Love you Billy R.I.P.

ARTIST JOHN ANDERTON
STUDIO NEMESIS TATTOO



ARTIST JOHN ANDERTON
STUDIO NEMESIS TATTOO



**Portrait of Aleksandr Orlov
from compare the meerkats**

DURATION 7 hours

TATTOOEE Tony Nutter

COST Free Plastering for life



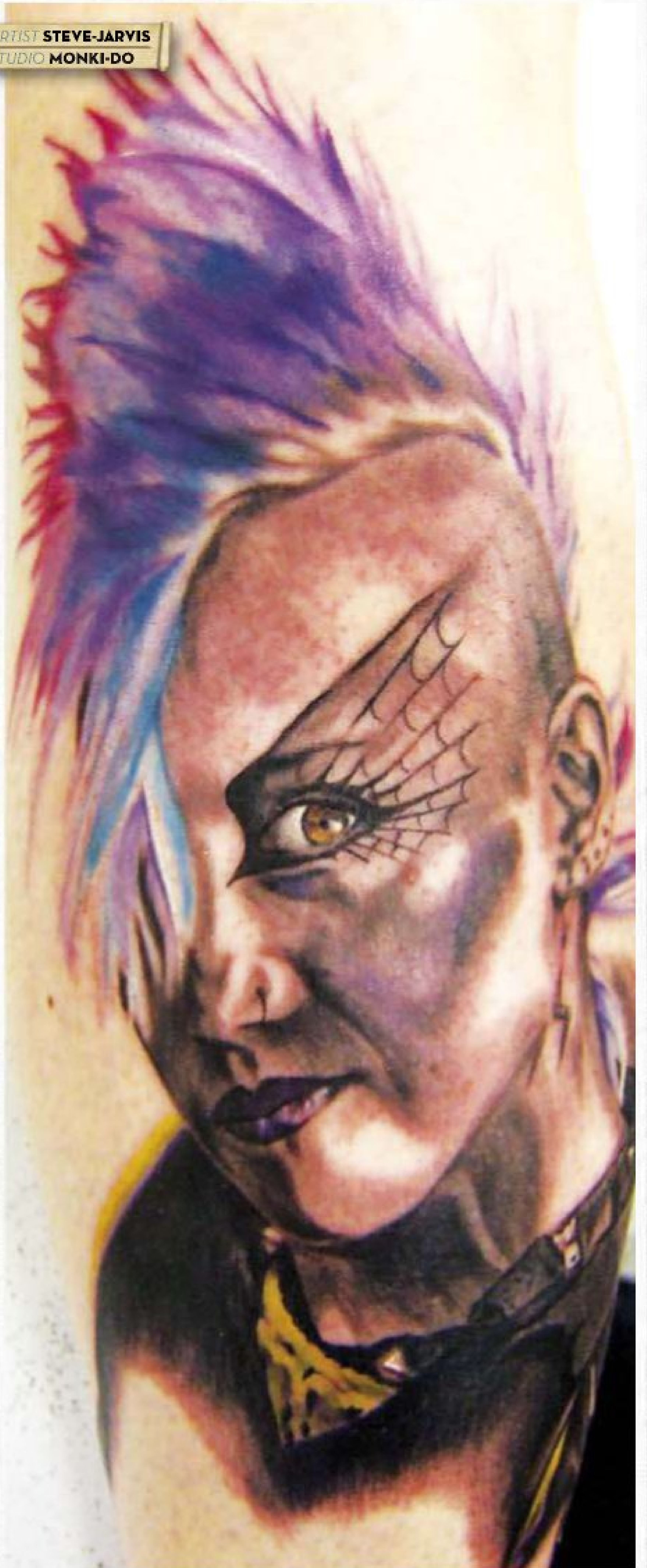
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STUDIO **GRASS VALLEY**



ARTIST **STEVE-JARVIS**
STUDIO **MONKI-DO**



ARTIST **VICTOR POLICHERI**
STUDIO **BARCELONA**



This picture was about 25 years old, taken by her father of her mom and sister. It was her first tattoo and she sat through it great!

DURATION 8 1/2 hours

TATTOOEE Erna Henrikson

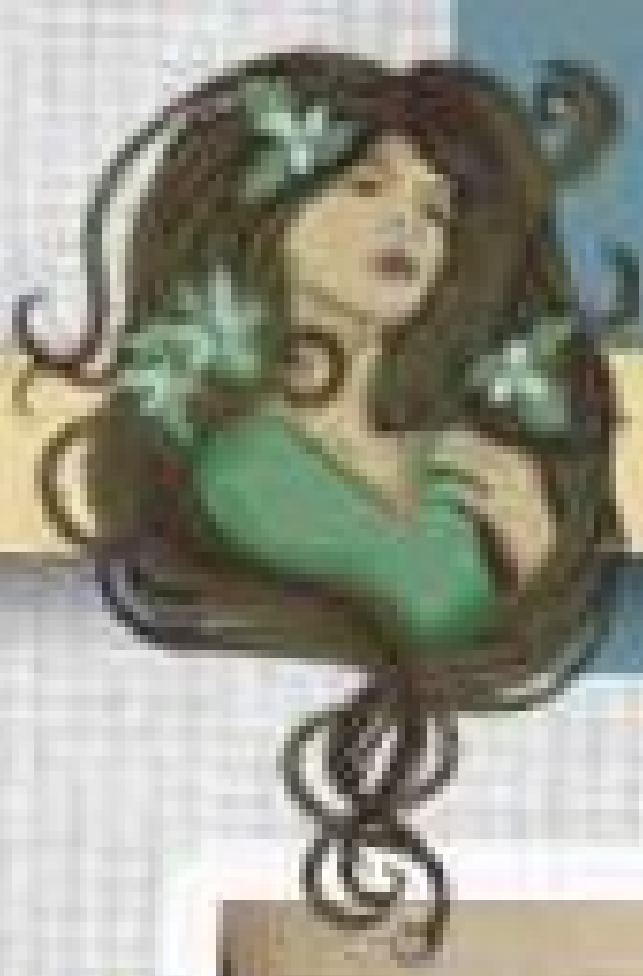
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ARTIST **JOSH BODWELL**
STUDIO **FUNHOUSE TATTOO**



I wanted to convey both the wisdom and the weariness of Obi-wan Kenobi in Episode IV, a once powerful Jedi, now in hiding on the desert planet of Tatooine. I love any opportunity to do Star War tattoos on other fans!

HOURS 5 hours



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ARTIST **CORY NORRIS**
STUDIO **GRASS VALLEY**



ARTIST **JESS YEN**
STUDIO **MY TATTOO**



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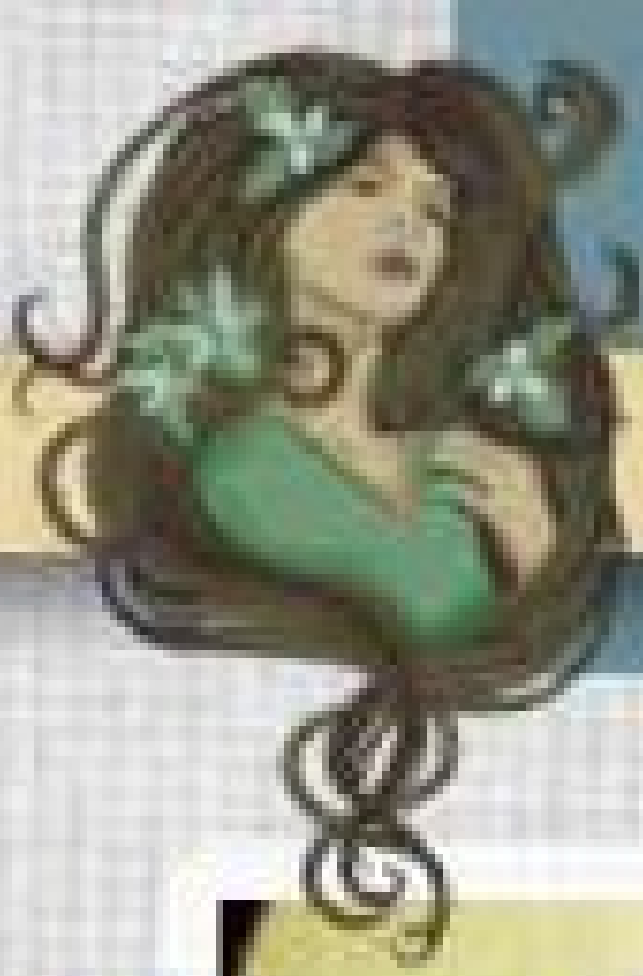


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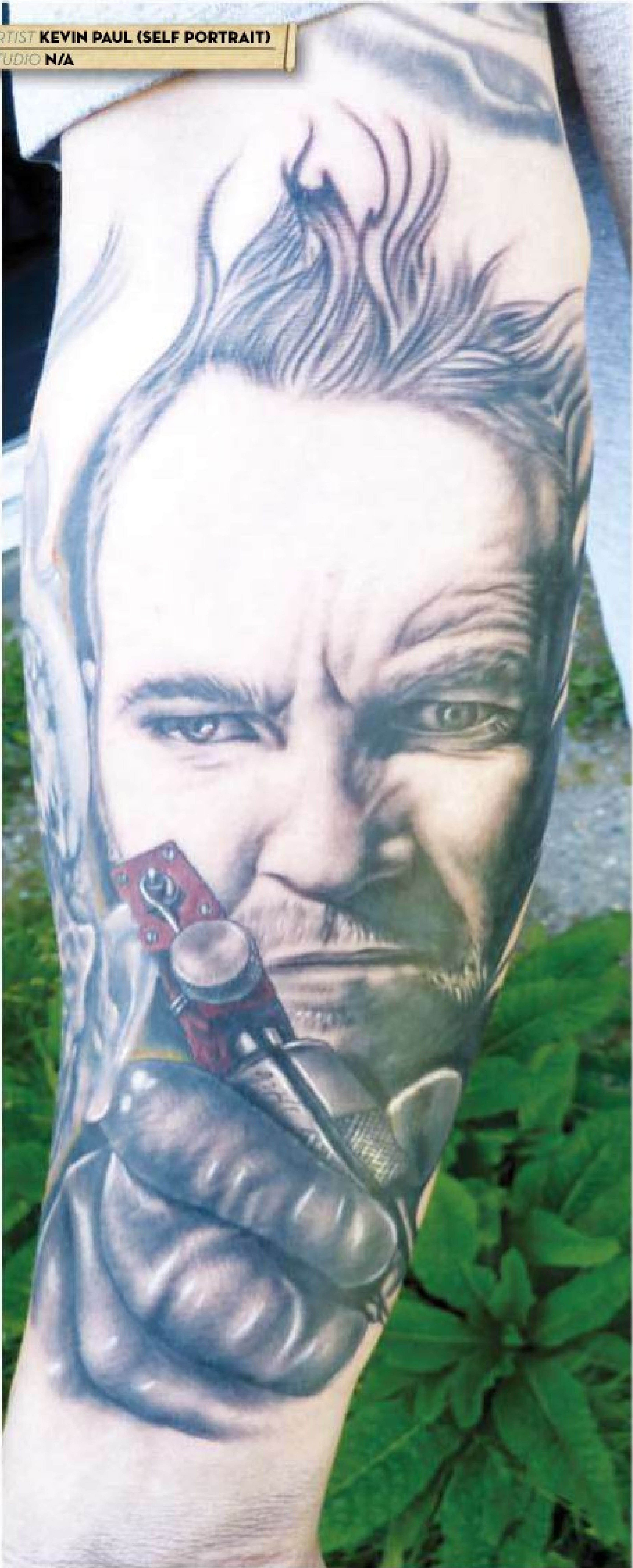


ARTIST **LEIGH OLDCORN**
STUDIO **COSMIC TATTOO**



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ARTIST KEVIN PAUL (SELF PORTRAIT)
STUDIO N/A



ARTIST JOHN-MONTGOMERY
STUDIO GRAND-TATTOO-LODGE





BIZARRE AND ABSTRACT

TATTOO DYNAMITE

ARTIST **XOIL**
STUDIO **NEEDLES SIDE**



ARTIST **JESS YEN**
STUDIO **MY TATTOO**



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ARTIST **KARL-ATKINS**
STUDIO **DABS TATTOOS**



Apocalypse pinup! Just because....

DURATION 4 hours

ARTIST **CRAIGY-LEE**
STUDIO **LONDON**



Zombie style wolf on the forearm.

DURATION 4 hours **TATTOOEE** Lee **COST** £160

ARTIST **UNKNOWN**
STUDIO **TATTOOEND**





BIZARRE AND ABSTRACT

TATTOO DYNAMITE

ARTIST **DEB**
STUDIO **ARMADILLO INK**



The Ratfink memorial was done in January after Debs partner Gee passed away on New Years Eve 2010. Gees nickname was Rat and he was a huge Ratfink and Rod fan. It seemed apt to do a tribute of Ratfink and combine it with Gees hero Ed "Big Daddy" Roth. This was the first tattoo I did after Gee passed.... just to see if I still could.. and thankfully I can!

DURATION 5 hours

ARTIST **CHRIS 51**
STUDIO **SPRINGFIELD**



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ARTIST **KARI**
STUDIO **MEMENTO TATTOO**



ARTIST **PETE BELSON**
STUDIO **DRAGSTRIP TATTOO**



WW2 themed sleeve & chest piece

DURATION 20 hours **TATTOOEE** Daniel Gale



BIZARRE AND ABSTRACT

TATTOO DYNAMITE

ARTIST **TIM-PANGBURN**
STUDIO **ART MACHINE PRODUCTIONS**



This sleeve took several months to complete. The entire piece was freehanded on using markers, which is my preferred work method. Especially with large scale work of this type.

DURATION Somewhere in the neighbourhood of 30 hours

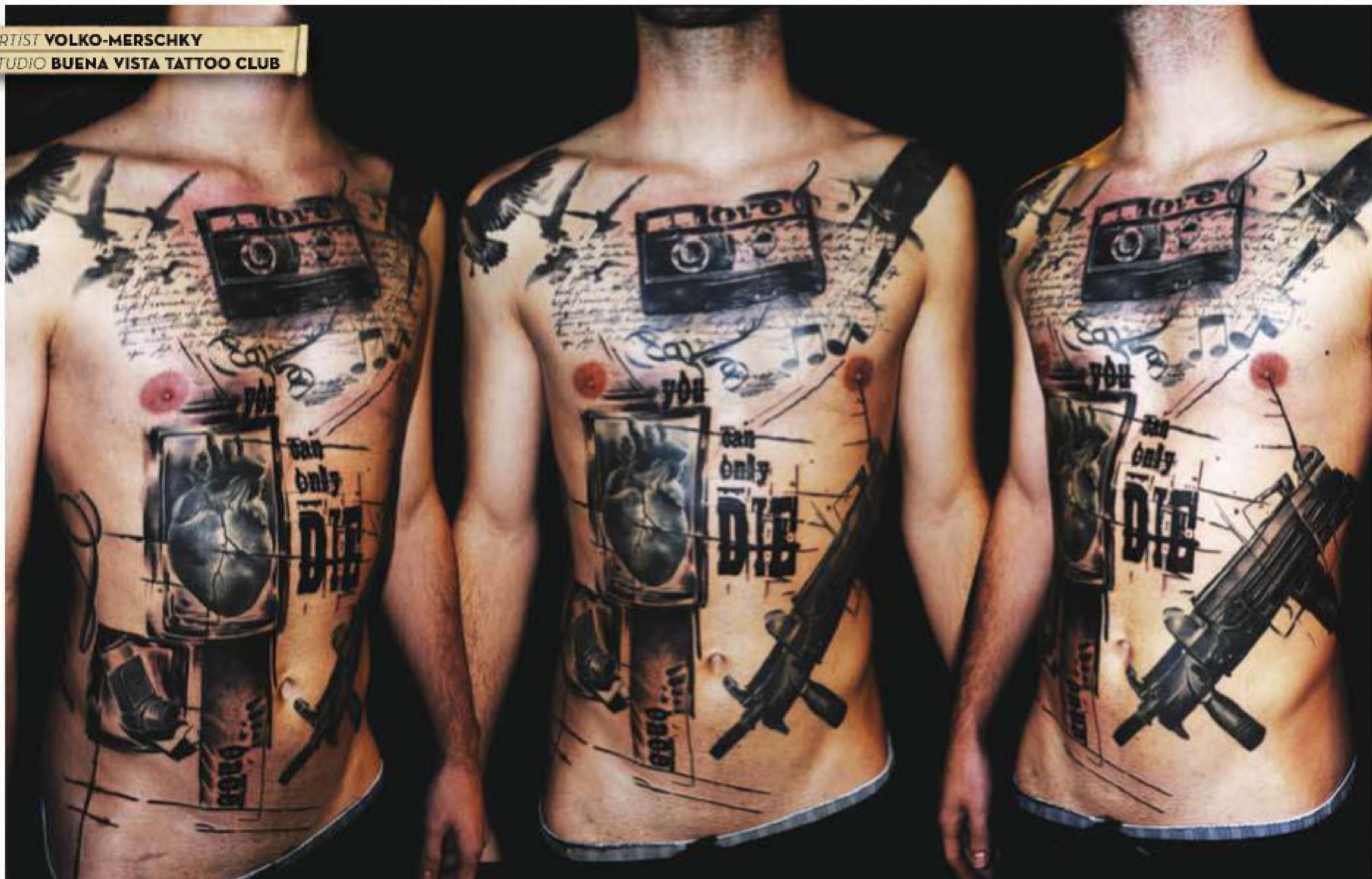
ARTIST **HENRIK GALLON**
STUDIO **PORKY ROYALE TATTOO**



ARTIST **ANT IANNUCCI**
STUDIO **ASCENSION CUSTOM DERMAGRAPHICS**



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ARTIST **FABIAN DEGAILLANDE**
STUDIO **ON THE ROAD**



ARTIST **SHAKEY PETE**
STUDIO **DRAGSTRIP TATTOOS**



ARTIST **MARK FORD**
STUDIO **EVIL FROM THE NEEDLE**



ARTIST ANABI
STUDIO POLAND





BIZARRE AND ABSTRACT

TATTOO DYNAMITE

ARTIST **JEF**
STUDIO **LA BOUCHERIE MODERNE**



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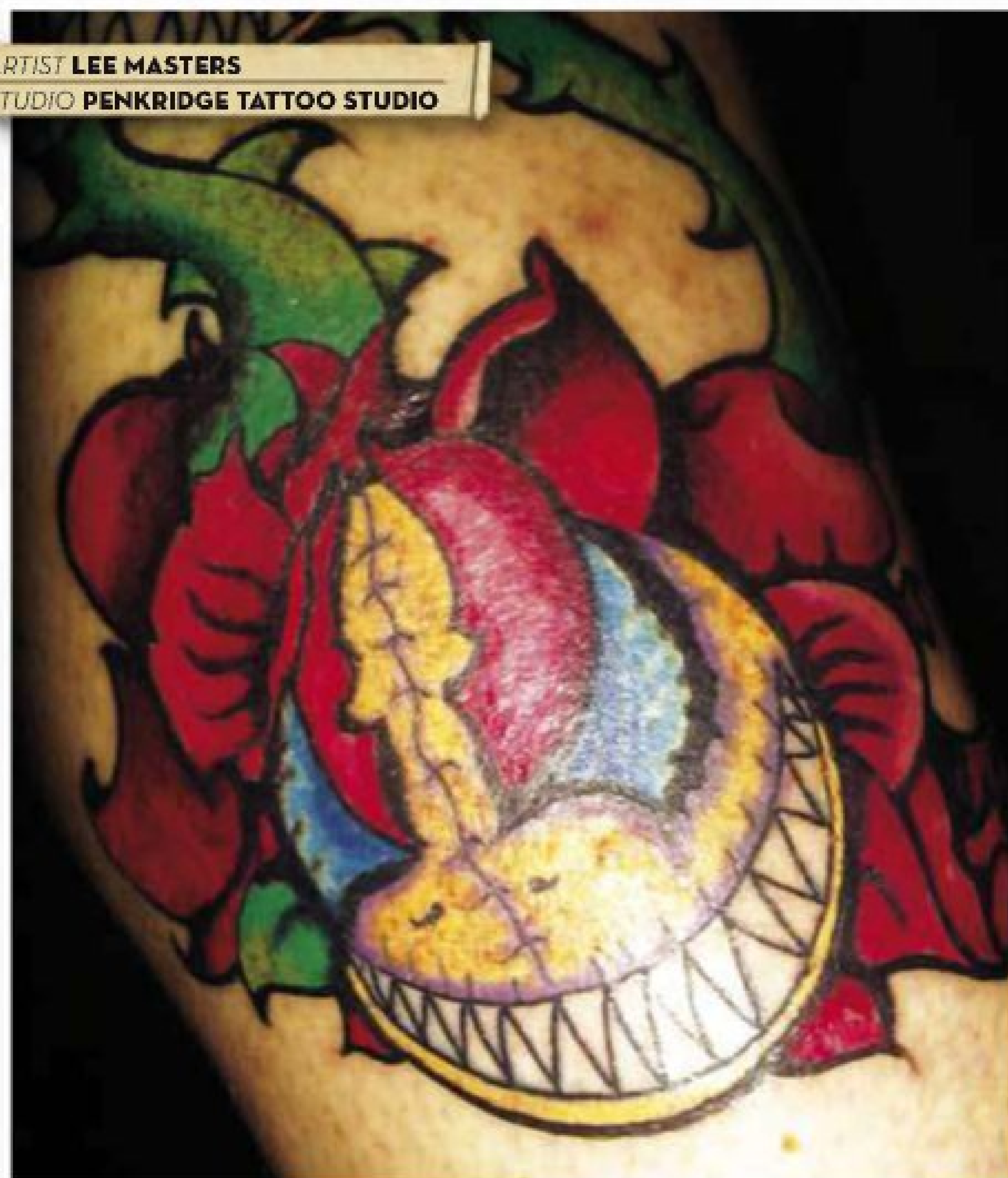
ARTIST PIOTR DEADI DEDEL
STUDIO 9TH CIRCLE



ARTIST SAMEZ
STUDIO CHERRY TATTOO



ARTIST LEE MASTERS
STUDIO PENKRIDGE TATTOO STUDIO

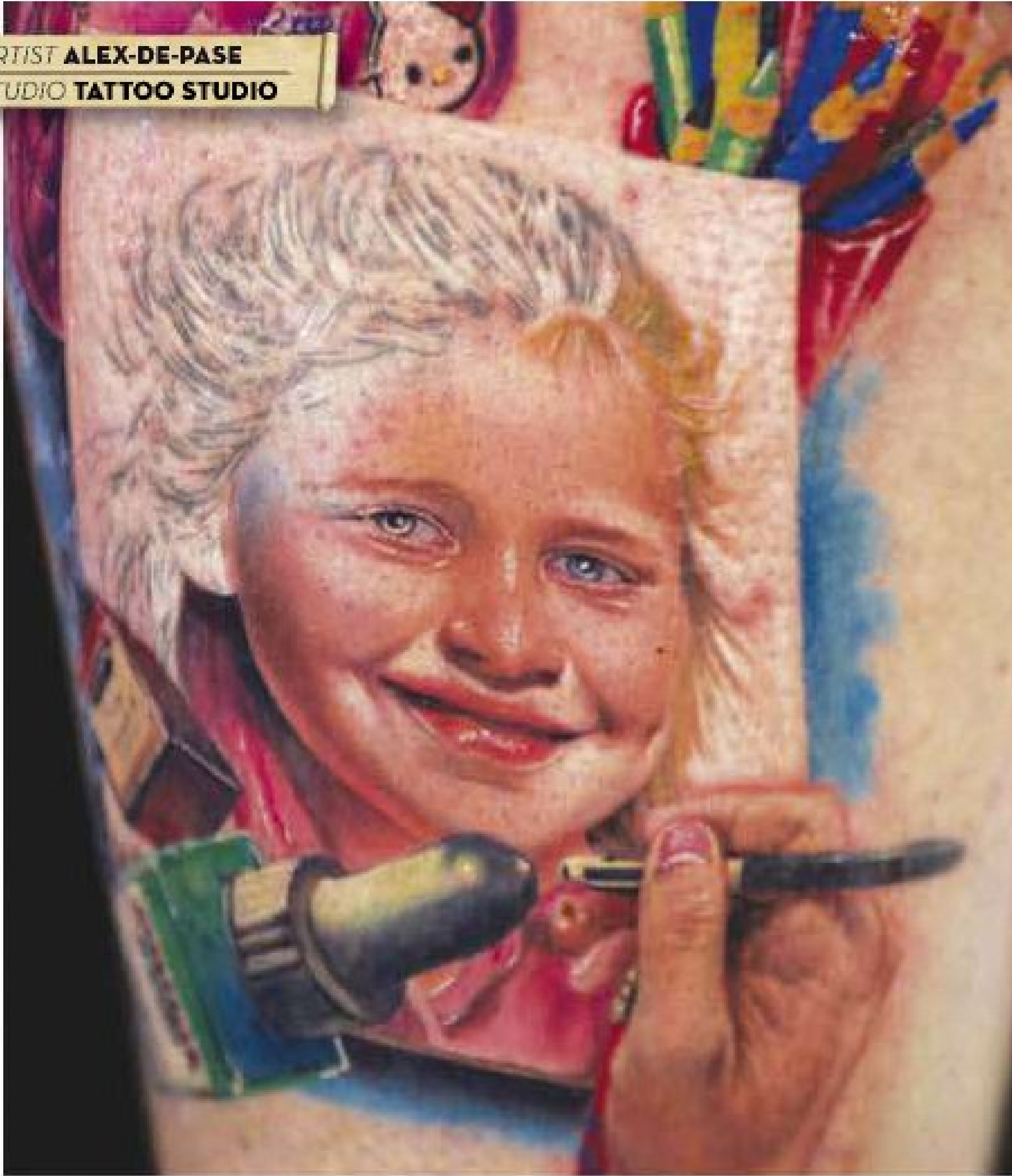




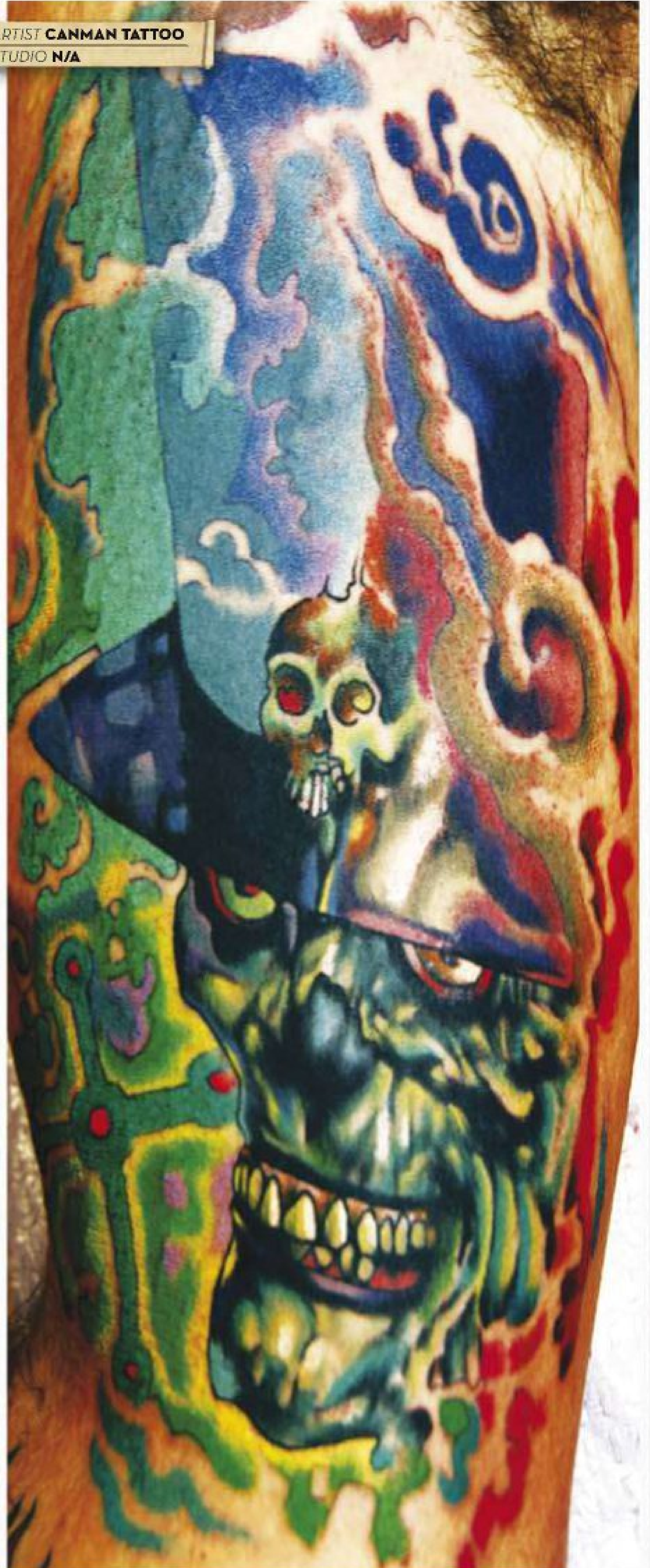
ARTIST **SHAKEY PETE**
STUDIO **DRAGSTRIP TATTOOS**



ARTIST **ALEX-DE-PASE**
STUDIO **TATTOO STUDIO**



ARTIST **CANMAN TATTOO**
STUDIO **N/A**



ARTIST **SID STANKOVITS**
STUDIO **SANTA ANA**





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TATTOO DYNAMITE

ARTIST **HENRIK GALLON**
STUDIO **PORKY ROYALE TATTOO**



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ARTIST **EMIL EDGE**
STUDIO **FISHEYE INK**



The client asked for a skull and roses, I don't think she really said anything more but I remember doing four or five sketches for this piece while hanging out at a lake cabin with my girlfriend. We celebrated her birthday and I was putting sketchtime in wherever I could. I wanted the feel of it to be kind of cute, so I sketched a bunch of skulls to get the right feel to it. I did the flowers and all that freehand.. doesn't really have much to do with the tattoo.. but it's all I got!

ARTIST **NATALIA LIASZKIEWICZ**
STUDIO **BEAVER TATTOO**





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TATTOO DYNAMITE

ARTIST VOLKO
STUDIO BUENA VISTA TATTOO



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ARTIST **YANN BLACK**
STUDIO **GLAMORT**





ARTIST **JAMMES**
STUDIO **WOODYS TATTOO**



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ARTIST ASA ALEKSANDAR
STUDIO ORCA SUN



ARTIST ASA ALEKSANDAR
STUDIO ORCA SUN

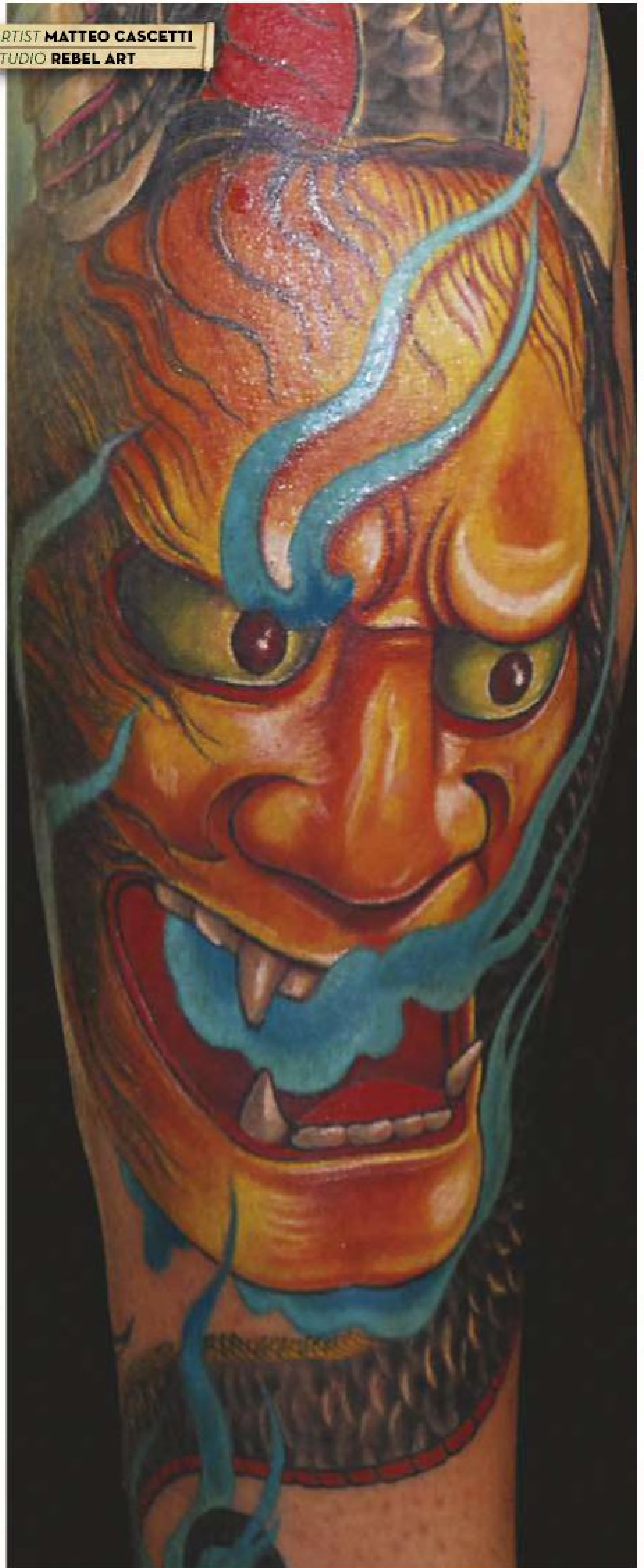




ARTIST **CHRIS LOWE**
STUDIO **NAKED ART TATTOO**

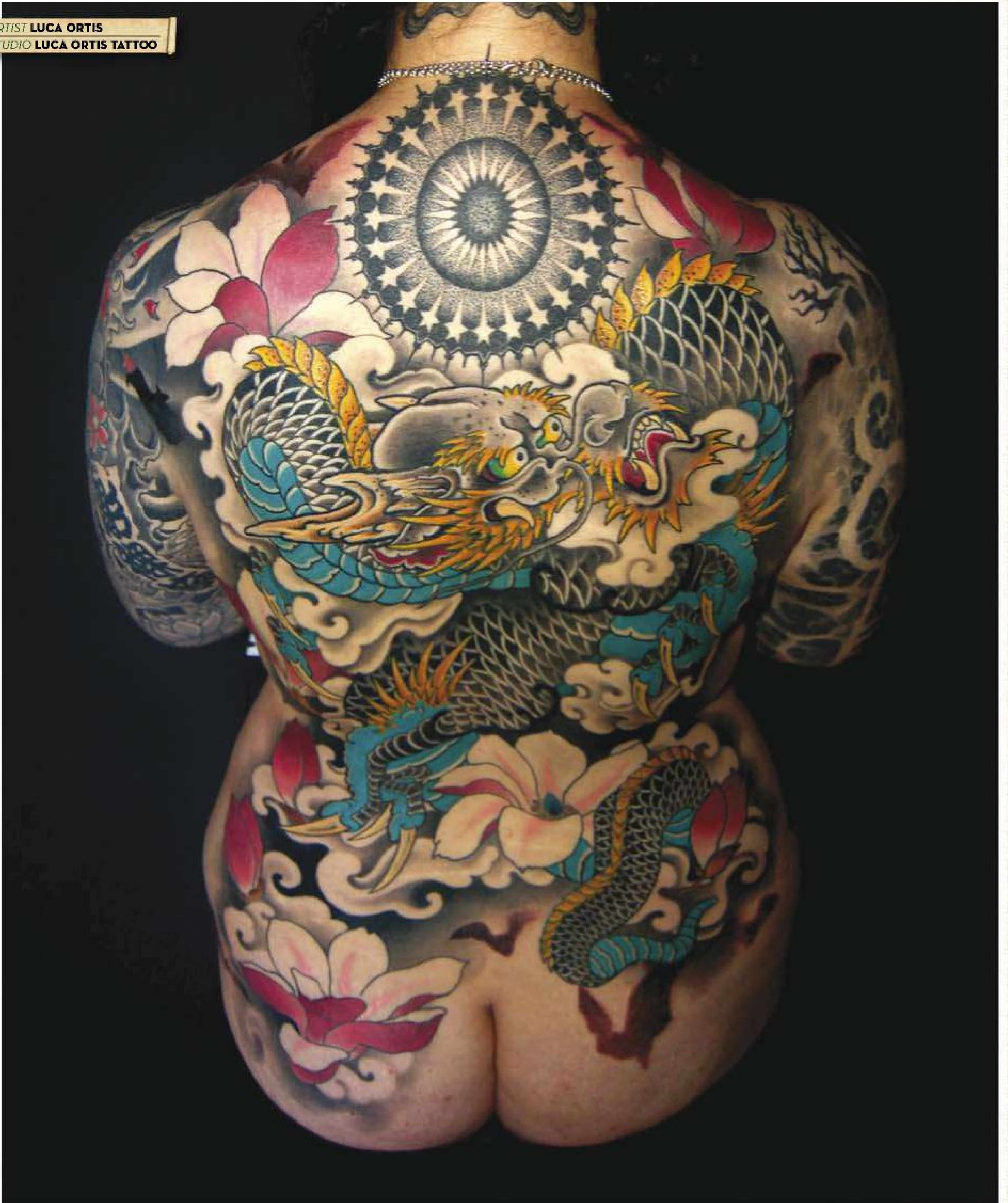


ARTIST **MATTEO CASSETTI**
STUDIO **REBEL ART**



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ARTIST **LUCA ORTIS**
STUDIO **LUCA ORTIS TATTOO**





ARTIST **MATTEO CASCETTI**
STUDIO **REBEL ART**



ARTIST **SCOTT MUSTAPIC**
STUDIO **INK VS STEEL**



ARTIST **ASA ALEKSANDAR**
STUDIO **ORCA SUN**



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ARTIST **HAMDI**
STUDIO **TATTOO VILLAGE**



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ARTIST **TONY EVANS**
STUDIO **OPULENT INK, WOLVERHAMPTON**



Colour realism Pin-up girl from a Gil Elvgren painting.

DURATION 8 hours approx

TATTOOEE Tom Payne

COST £400

ARTIST **DARREN MILLAR**
STUDIO **GOODTIMES TATTOO, BELFAST**



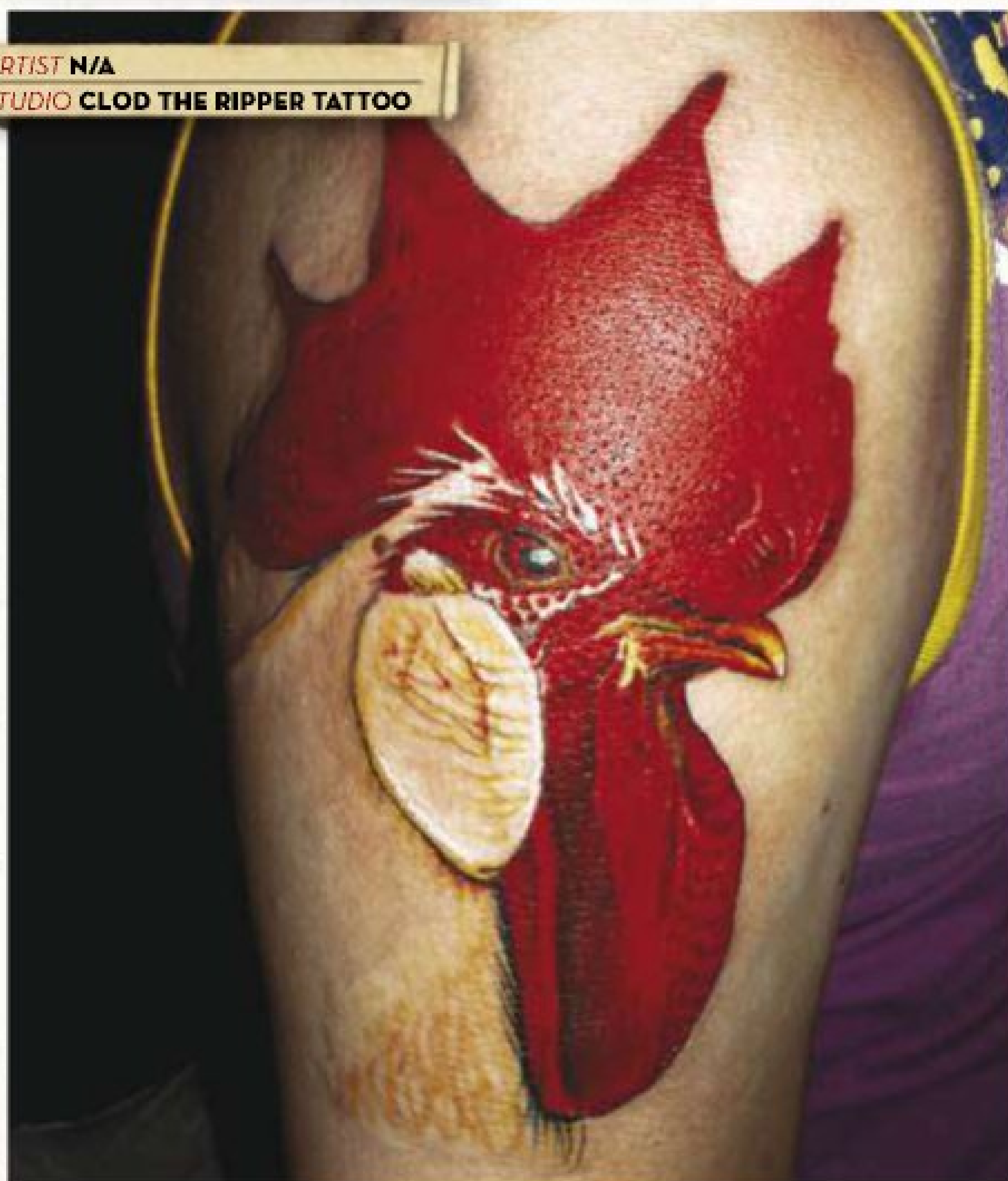
Black widow spider on fore arm, it is part of a black and grey sleeve.

DURATION 1hr 30mins

TATTOOEE Brian

COST £90

ARTIST **N/A**
STUDIO **CLOD THE RIPPER TATTOO**



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ARTIST **ANDY BOWLER**
STUDIO **MONKI DO TATTOO STUDIO, DERBYSHIRE**



Pocket watch on back of right calf, the time on the watch is the time his son was born.

DURATION 6-7 hours
TATTOOEE Brenden Jones

ARTIST **MIKE DEVRIES**
STUDIO **MD TATTOO STUDIO**





ARTIST **SCOT MUSTAPIC**
STUDIO **INK VS STEEL**



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ARTIST LONDON
STUDIO MD TATTOO STUDIO



ARTIST MIKE DEVRIES
STUDIO MD TATTOO STUDIO





BACK PIECES

TATTOO DYNAMITE

ARTIST **BARTOSZ PANAS**
STUDIO **CAFFEINE TATTOO**



ARTIST **PAUL DHUEY**
STUDIO **DHUEYART, SANDIEGO**



ARTIST **ROBERT FRASER**
STUDIO **ON THE ROAD**



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ARTIST **BEN-BOSTON**
STUDIO **THE TATTOO STUDIO**



A full colour no outline representation of a pike chasing a prey fish underwater. Much respect to the collector; it's his FIRST and only tattoo! So far anyway...

DURATION 27 hour **COST** £1800

TATTOOEE Martin Hillman

ARTIST **HENNING JØRGENSEN**
STUDIO **ROYAL TATTOO**



ARTIST **IAN MCALISTER**
STUDIO **RED HOT AND BLUE**



ARTIST **SEBASTIAN ABRAMCZUK**
STUDIO **TATTOO GONZO**



ARTIST KHAN KIDS LOVE INK
STUDIO LONDON





ARTIST **ANT IANNUCIW**
STUDIO **ASCENSION TATTOO**



ARTIST **SID STANKOVITZ**
STUDIO **SANTA ANA**



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ARTIST **ULRICH KRAMMER**
STUDIO **FACETHEFACTTAT2**

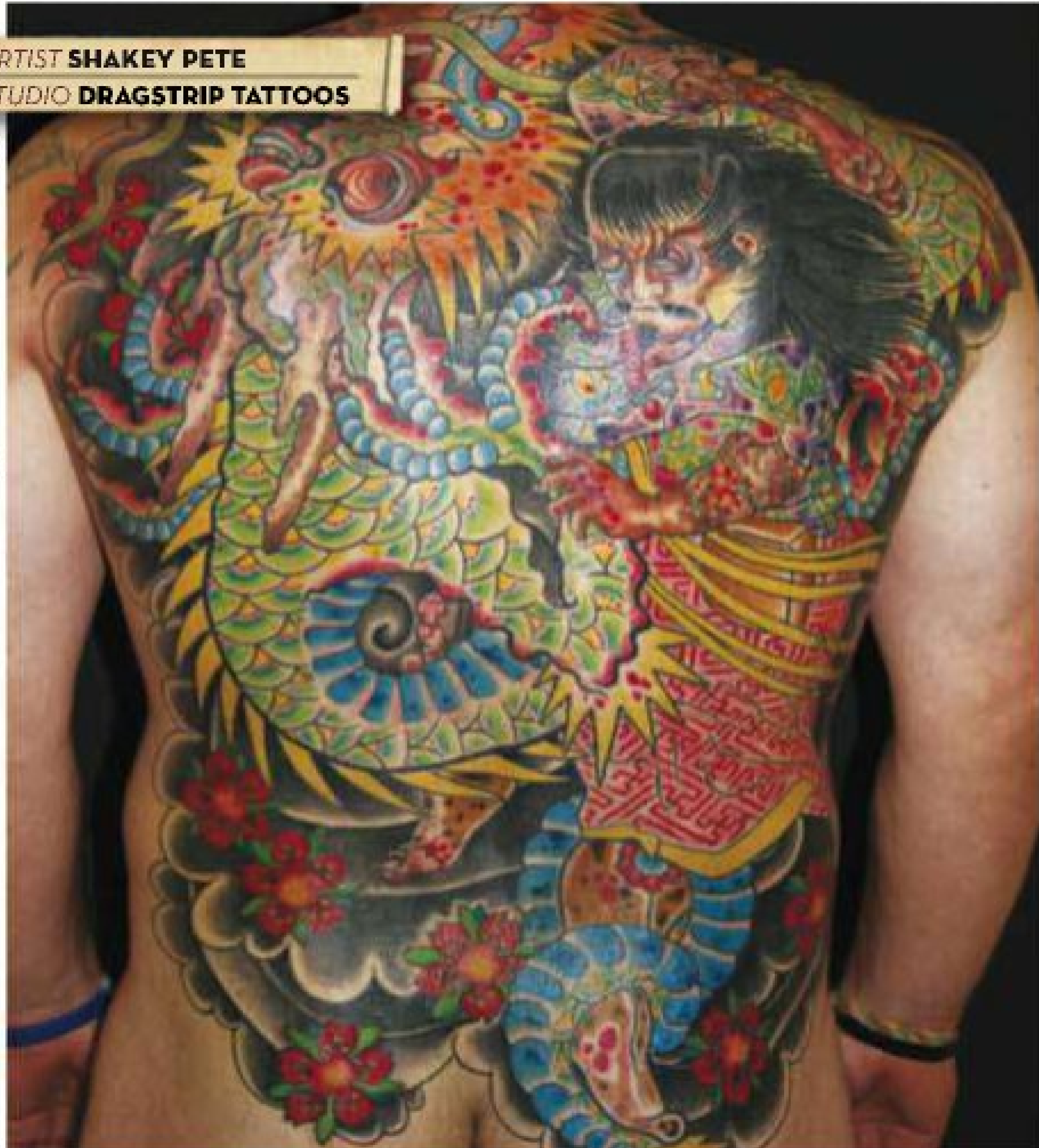


Angel against devil

DURATION Quite a lot! **TATTOOEE** Marv

COST We don't talk about money.

ARTIST **SHAKEY PETE**
STUDIO **DRAGSTRIP TATTOOS**



ARTIST **CELI**
STUDIO **CHERUB TATTOO PARLOUR**



ARTIST **SANHUGI**
STUDIO **SANHUGI TATTOO**



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ARTIST **PAUL DHUEY**
STUDIO **DHUEYART, SAN DIEGO**



ARTIST **MICK**
STUDIO **BLUE DRAGON**



i enjoyed this piece as i generally don't get asked for large scale black and grey because people know me for my painterly style of tattooing. With the fact it was a cover up as well (which i try to avoid) made it even more of a challenge. I also liked the way it changed slightly as it progressed. Working together, we made small changes along the way, which made it all the more interesting coupled with the fact that Jed sat like a champ made it a good experience all round!

ARTIST N/A
STUDIO L'AIGUILLE TATTOUAGE



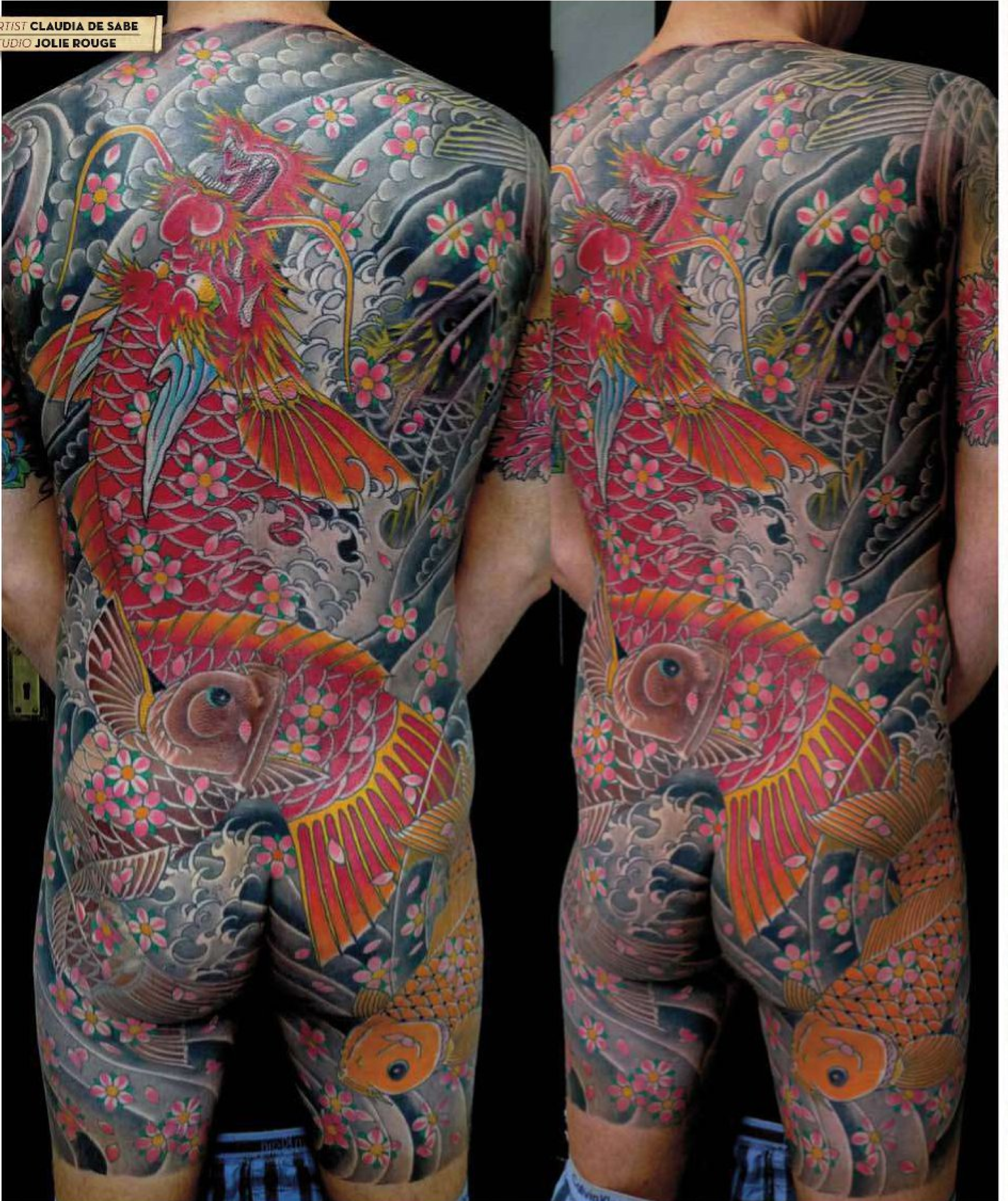


ARTIST **N/A**
STUDIO **CATS EYES TATTOO**



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ARTIST **CLAUDIA DE SABE**
STUDIO **JOLIE ROUGE**

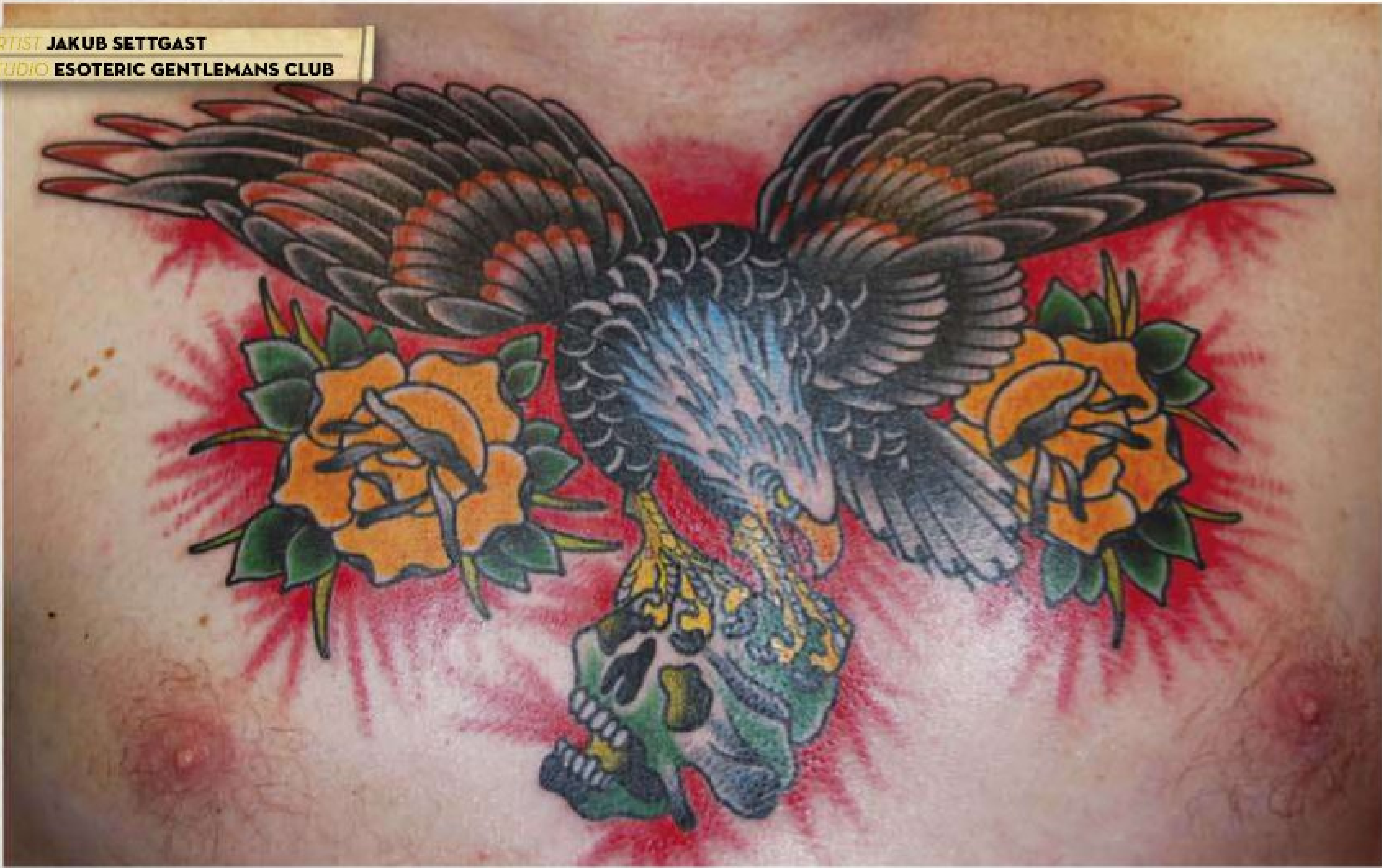


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ARTIST **VICTOR POLICHERI**
STUDIO **BARCELONA**



ARTIST **JAKUB SETTGAST**
STUDIO **ESOTERIC GENTLEMANS CLUB**



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ARTIST SHAKEY PETE
STUDIO DRAGSTRIP TATTOO



ARTIST SUZI Q
STUDIO HOLDFAST TATTOO



ARTIST PEDRO SOOS
STUDIO QUEEN OF HEARTS



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ARTIST N/A
STUDIO TATTOOEND LONDON



ARTIST PEDRO SOOS
STUDIO QUEEN OF HEARTS



ARTIST JAOA BOSRU
STUDIO FAMILY BUSINESS TATTOO SHOP



ARTIST **JAKUB SETTGAST**
STUDIO **ESOTERIC GENTLEMAN'S CLUB**



ARTIST JJ JACKSON
STUDIO NEMESIS TATTOO STUDIO



Matt basically asked for a non generic non symmetrical, religious but not obviously religious chest piece! Awesomely hard brief! Basically he wanted a snake and an apple and the words and I knocked it up on the train back to my home town of York!

ARTIST SEBASTIAN ABRAMCZUK
STUDIO TATTOO GONZO





ARTIST **JOSH BODWELL**
STUDIO **FUNHOUSE TATTOO**



ARTIST **CHRIS 51**
STUDIO **SPRINGFIELD**



ARTIST **MARCIN PTAK**
STUDIO **INKDEPENDENT TATTOO & PIERCING STUDIO**



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ARTIST N/A
STUDIO TATTOOEND



ARTIST SAMEZ
STUDIO CHERRY TATTOO



ARTIST N/A
STUDIO CANMAN TATTOO





ARTIST **CHRIS 51**
STUDIO **SPRINGFIELD**



ARTIST **AVIV ROTSHAS**
STUDIO **PSYCHO TATTOO**



ARTIST **AVIV ROTSHAS**
STUDIO **PSYCHO TATTOO**



ARTIST **AARON BURTON**
STUDIO **COSMIC TATTOO**



ARTIST **PIOTR DEADI DEDEL**
STUDIO **9TH CIRCLE**



ARTIST **SEBASTIAN ABRAMCZUK**
STUDIO **TATTOO GONZO**



ARTIST **CALEB MORGAN**
STUDIO **ELYSIUM TATTOO**



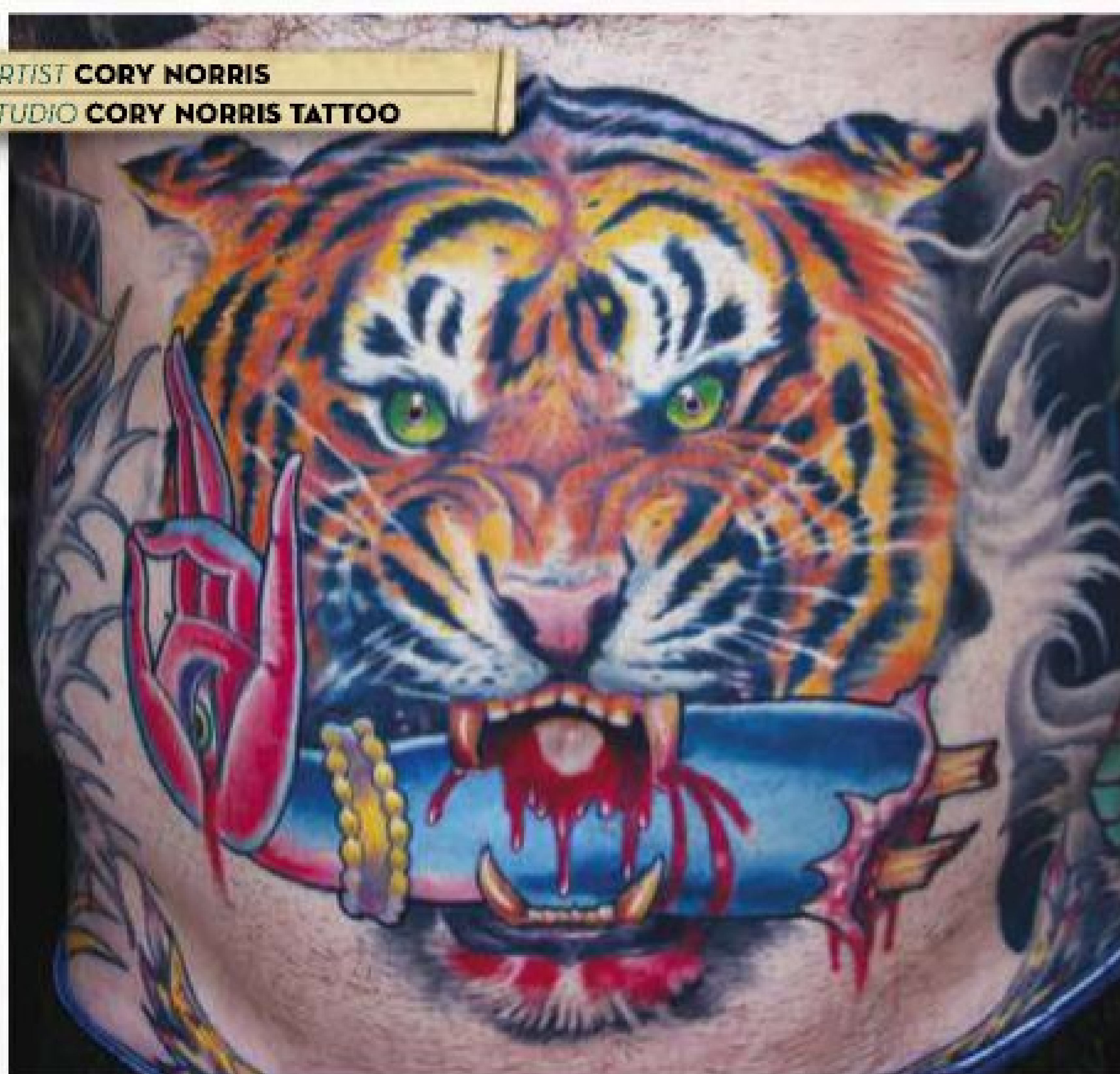
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ARTIST **CORY NORRIS**
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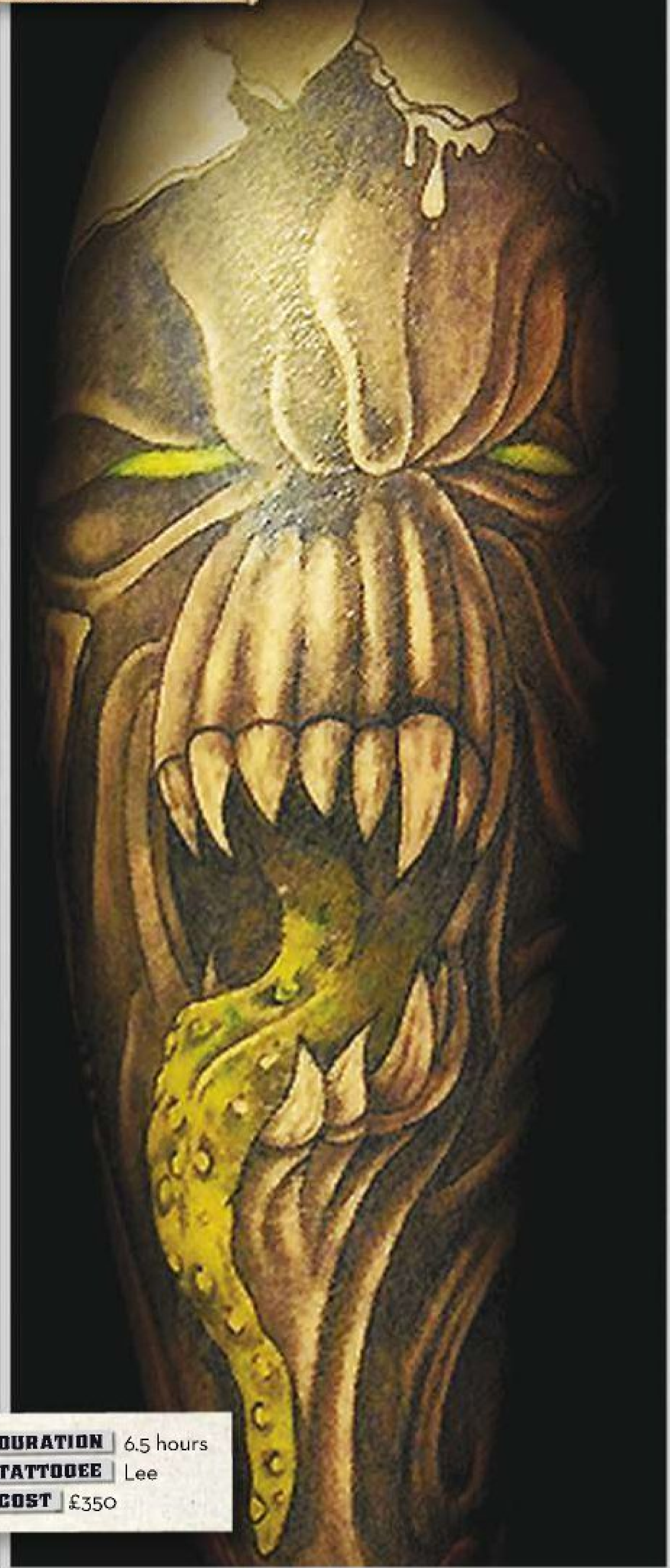


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STUDIO **SANTA ANA**





ARTIST **BEN PEARSON**
STUDIO **SEVEN SINS TATTOO**

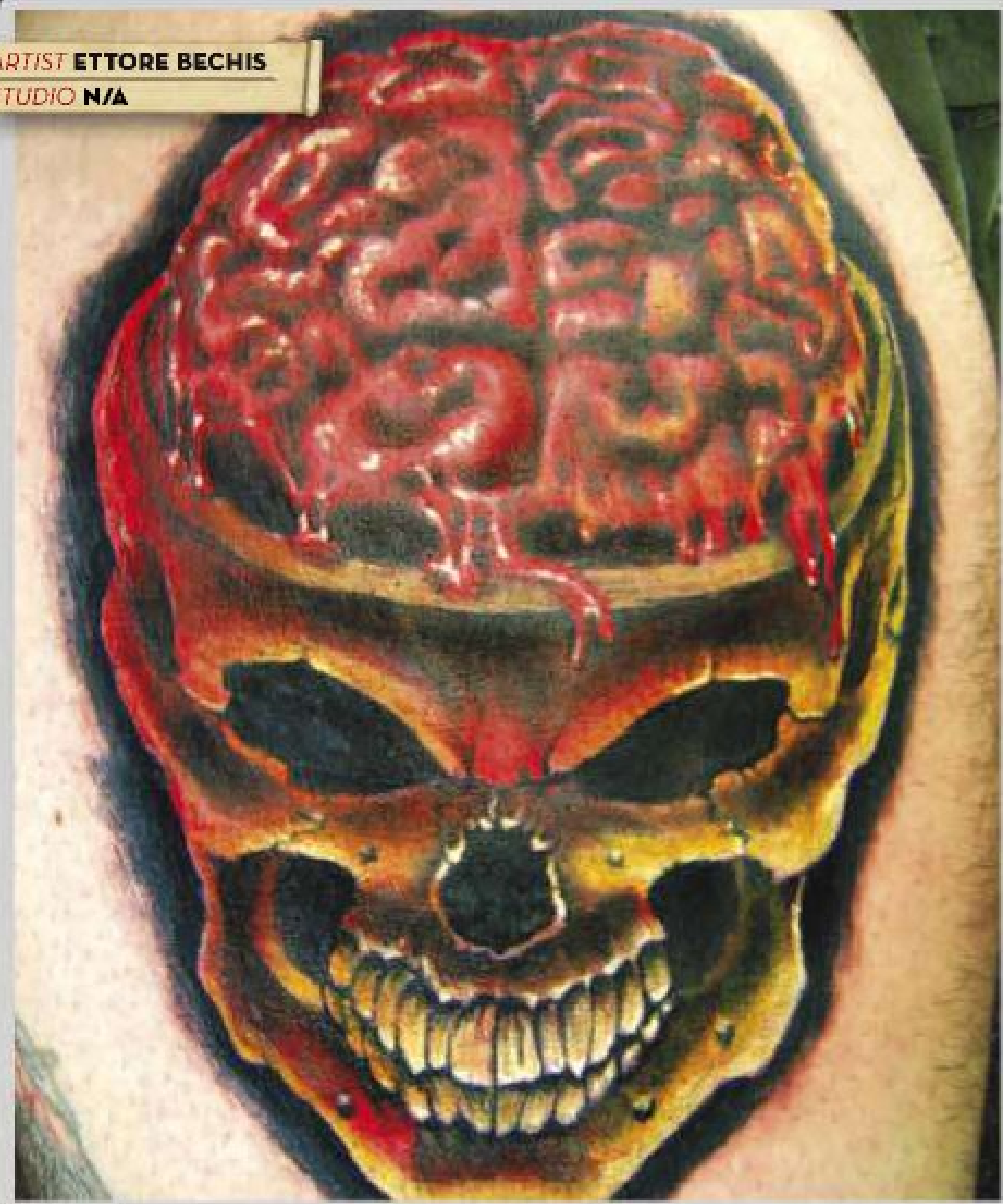


DURATION 6.5 hours
TATTOOEE Lee
COST £350

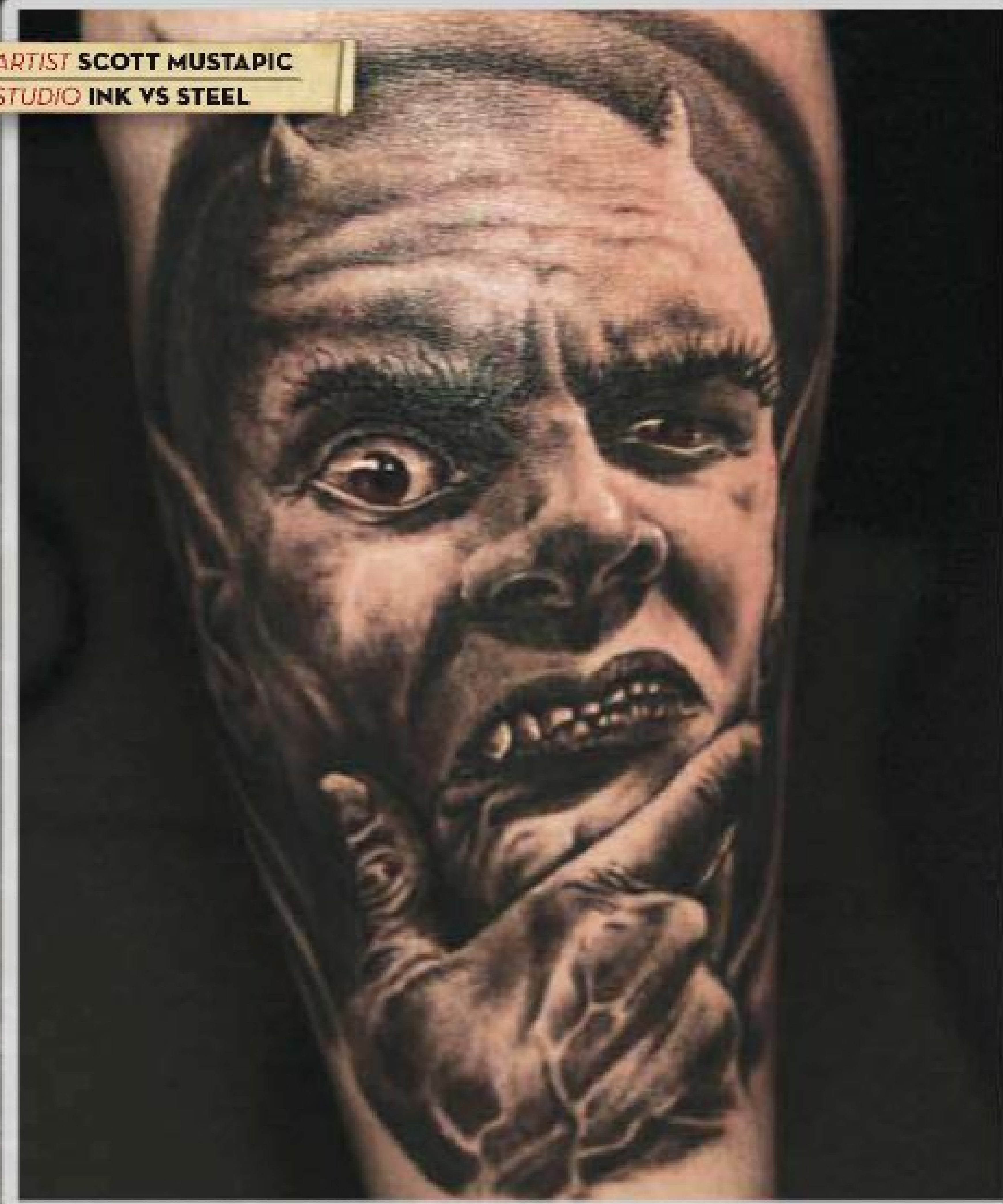
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STUDIO **EMPIRE STATE STUDIO**



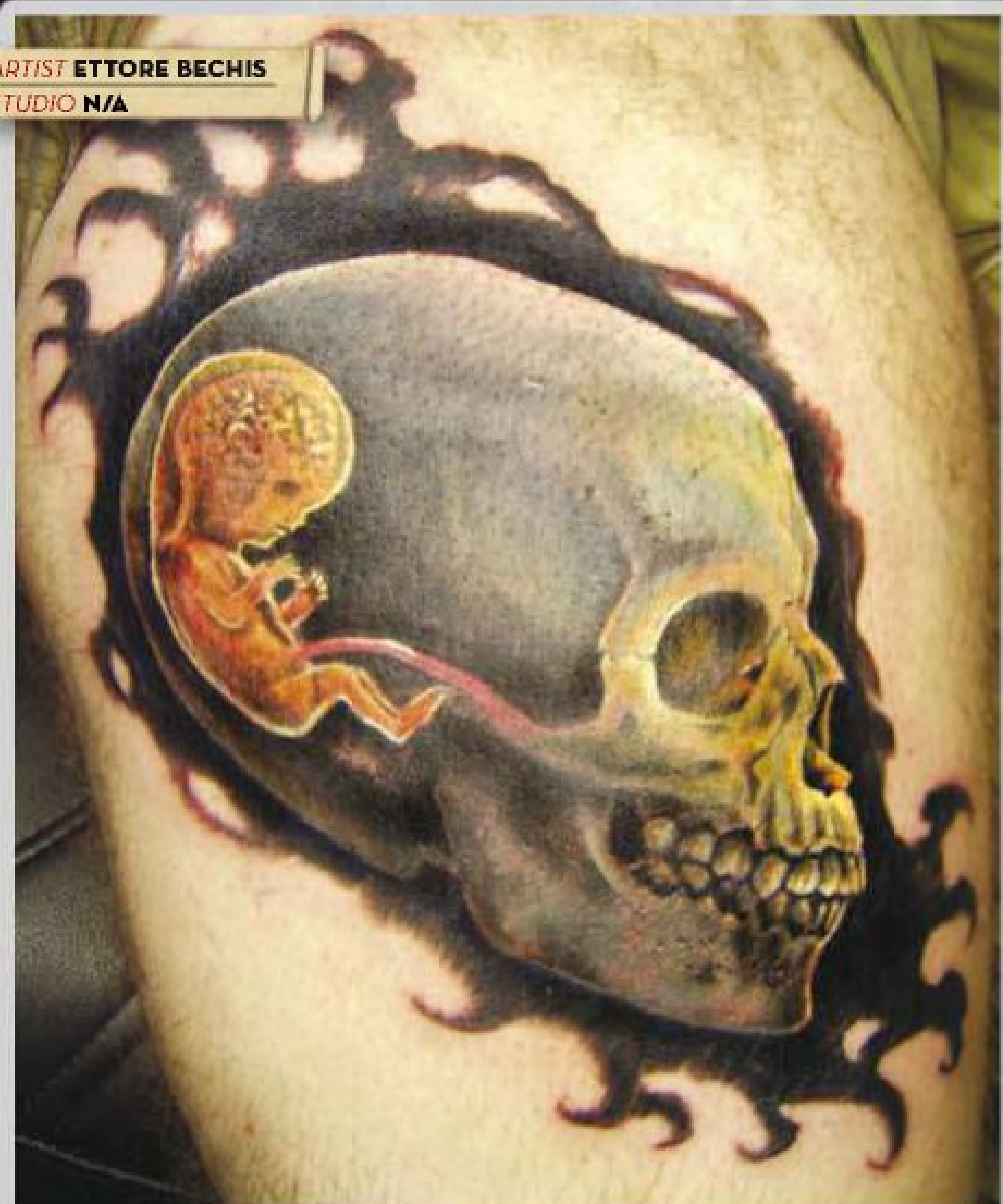
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STUDIO **N/A**



ARTIST **SCOTT MUSTAPIC**
STUDIO **INK VS STEEL**



ARTIST **ETTORE BECHIS**
STUDIO **N/A**

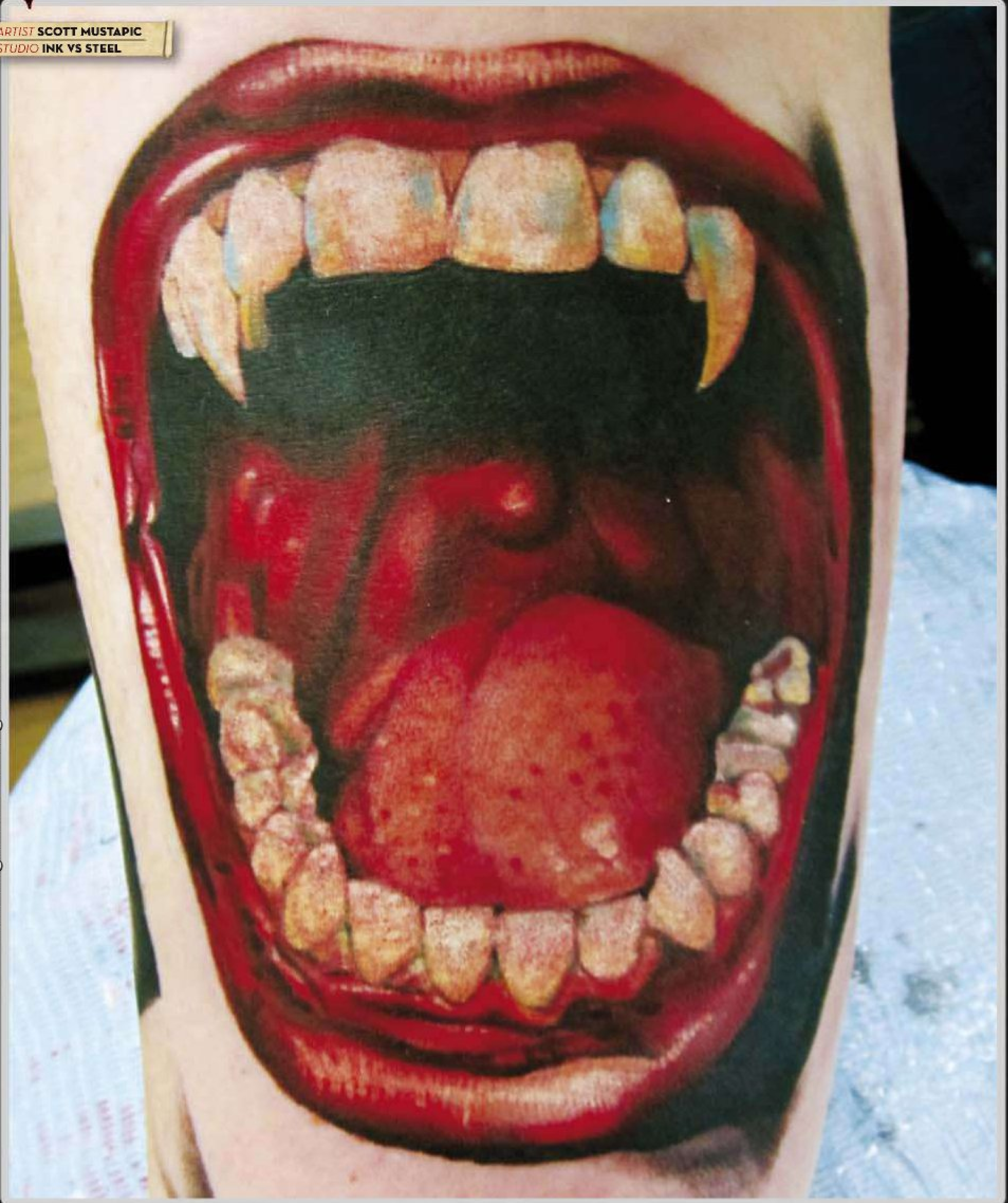


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STUDIO **SELF SACRIFICE**





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STUDIO **INK VS STEEL**

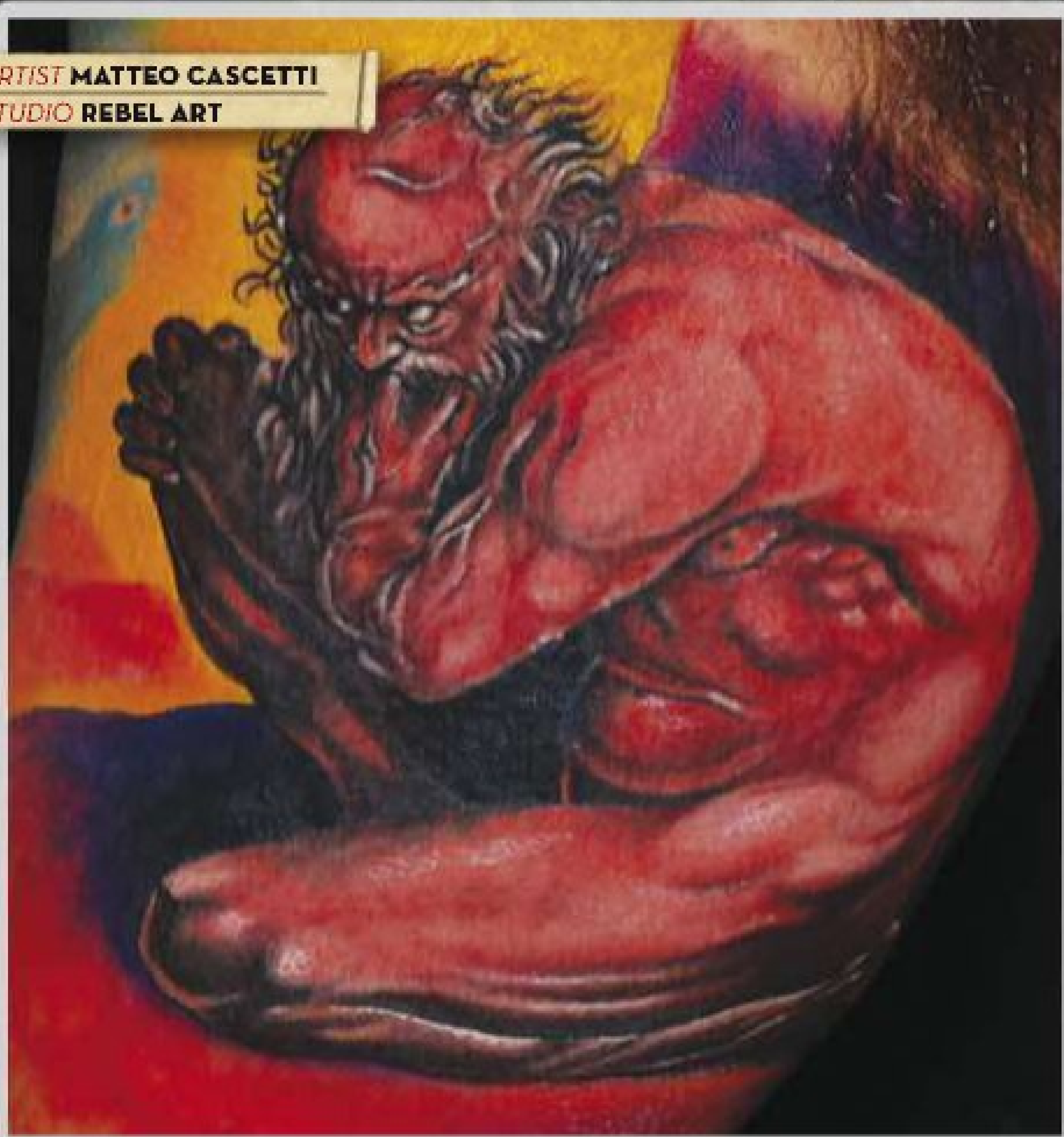


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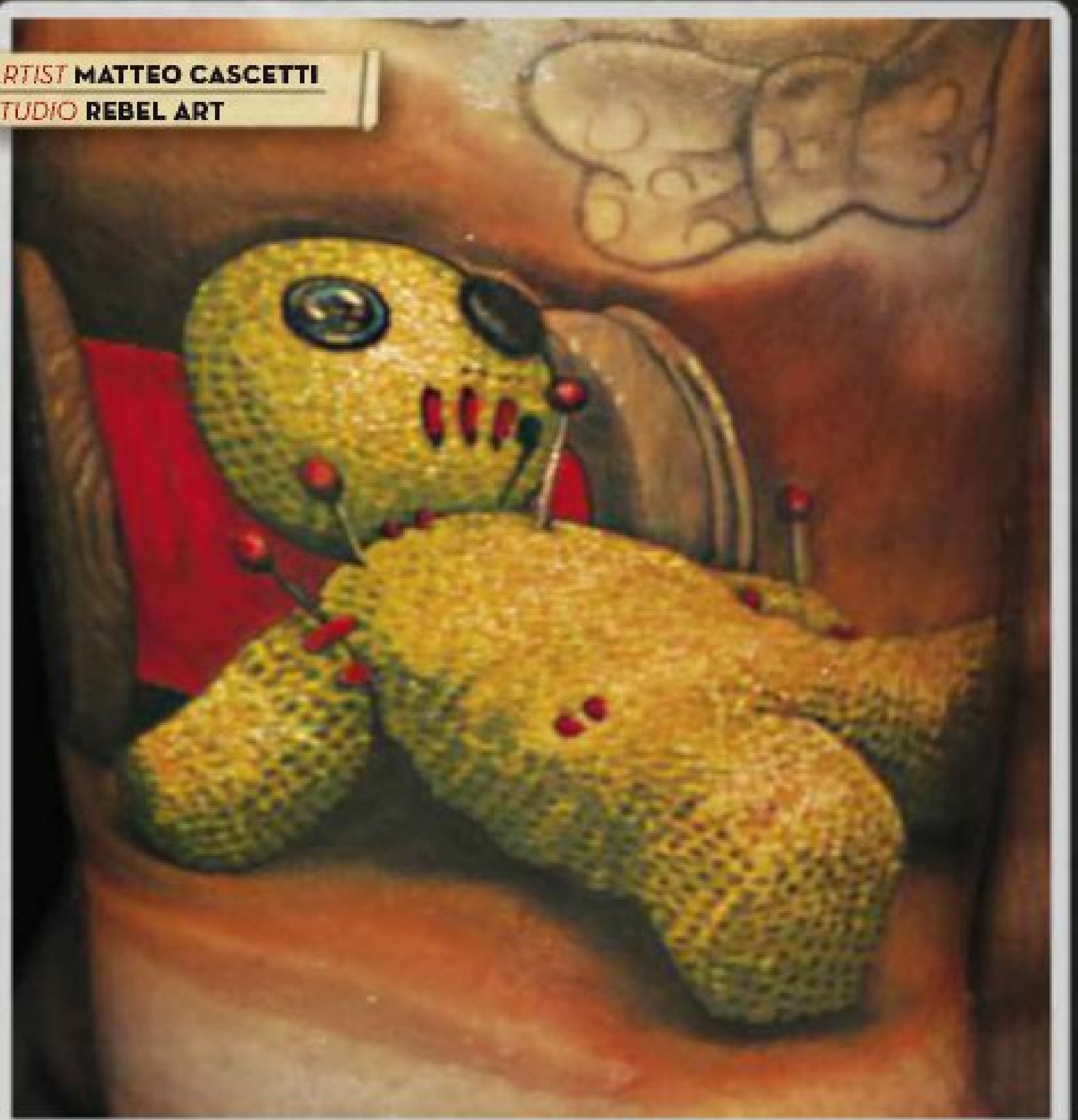
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STUDIO **FABZ TATTOOLIGANS**



ARTIST **MATTEO CASCETTI**
STUDIO **REBEL ART**



ARTIST **MATTEO CASCETTI**
STUDIO **REBEL ART**



ARTIST **ADRIAN LEE**
STUDIO **ANALOG STUDIO**



ARTIST LEIGH OLDCORN
STUDIO COSMIC TATTOO





ARTIST ANDY ENGEL
STUDIO KITZINGEN



ARTIST KHAN
STUDIO KIDS LOVE INK



ARTIST NATALIA LIASZKIEWICZ
STUDIO BEAVER TATTOO





ARTIST **AARON BURTON**
STUDIO **COSMIC TATTOO**



ARTIST **PEDRO SOOS**
STUDIO **QUEEN OF HEARTS**



ARTIST **SHAKEY PETE**
STUDIO **DRAGSTRIP TATTOO**



ARTIST **BARTOSZ PANAS**
STUDIO **CAFFEINE TATTOO**



ARTIST **MATT-HUNT**
STUDIO **MODERN BODY ART**



Flowers and butterflies within water and wind.

DURATION 20

TATTOOEE Alex

COST £1500

ARTIST **DEREK BAKER**
STUDIO **METAL MACHINE TATTOO**



ARTIST **ANDY ENGEL**
STUDIO **KITZINGEN**





LEGS AND SLEEVES

TATTOO DYNAMITE

ARTIST **MYKE CHAMBERS**
STUDIO **AUSTIN TATTOO COMPANY**



ARTIST **PAUL DHUEY**
STUDIO **DHUEYART**



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STUDIO **ALEX DE PASE TATTOO STUDIO**



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STUDIO **ROCK N ROLL TATTOO**



ARTIST **LEAH MOULE**
STUDIO **SPEAR STUDIO**



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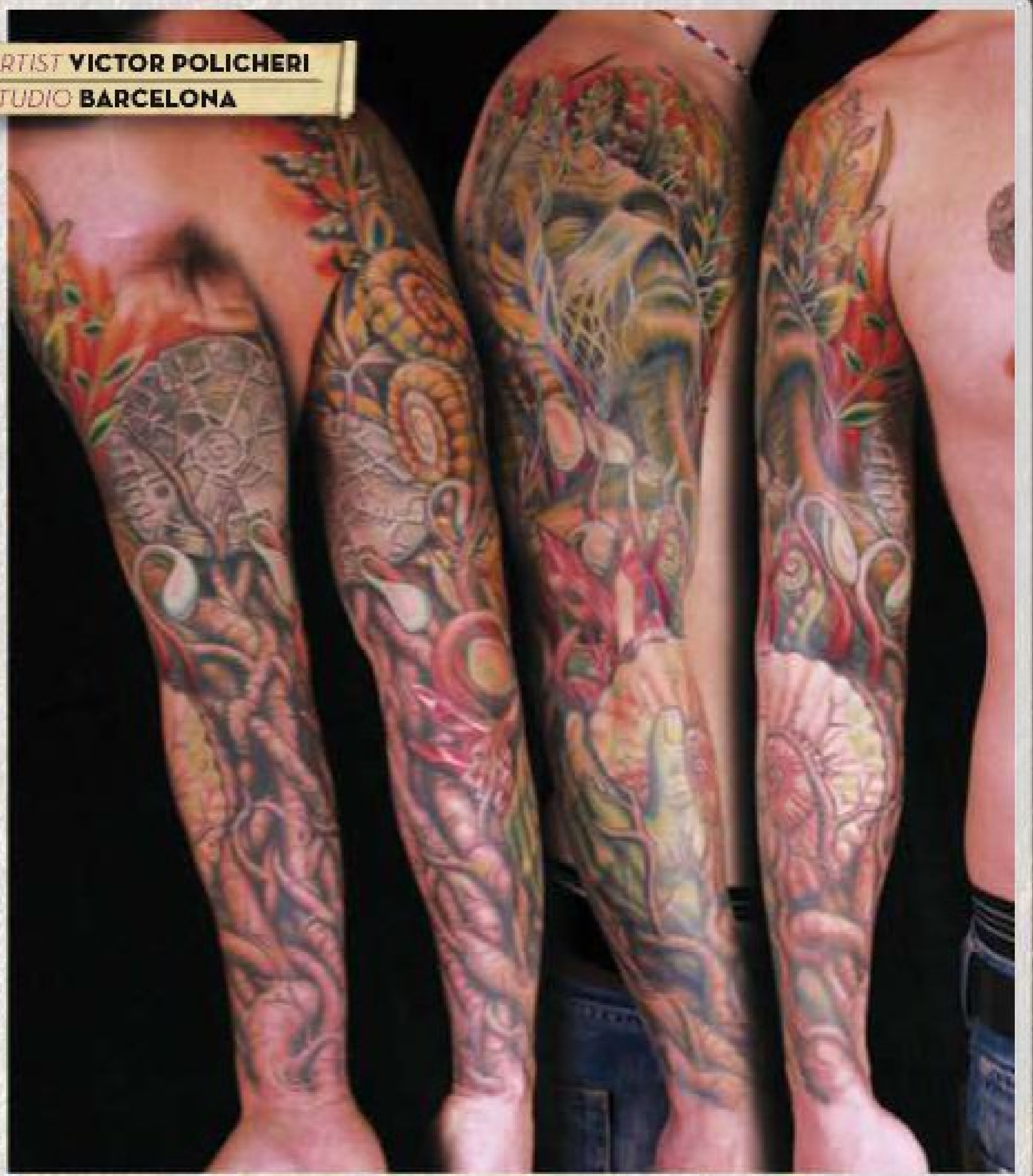
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ARTIST **LESZEK JASINA**
STUDIO **TATTOO GONZO**



ARTIST **VICTOR POLICHERI**
STUDIO **BARCELONA**



ARTIST **WOODY**
STUDIO **WOODY'S TATTOO**



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ARTIST **CHANTALE COADY**
STUDIO **TIMELESS INK**



ARTIST KING CARLOS
STUDIO STOCKHOLM



ARTIST GUY
STUDIO BURNING MONK



TATTOO DYNAMITE

ARTIST **BRANDON BOND**
STUDIO **ALL OR NOTHING**



ARTIST **BRANDON BOND**
STUDIO **ALL OR NOTHING**



ARTIST **BORIS**
STUDIO **BORIS TATTOO**



ARTIST **BILLY HAY**
STUDIO **CUSTOM INC**

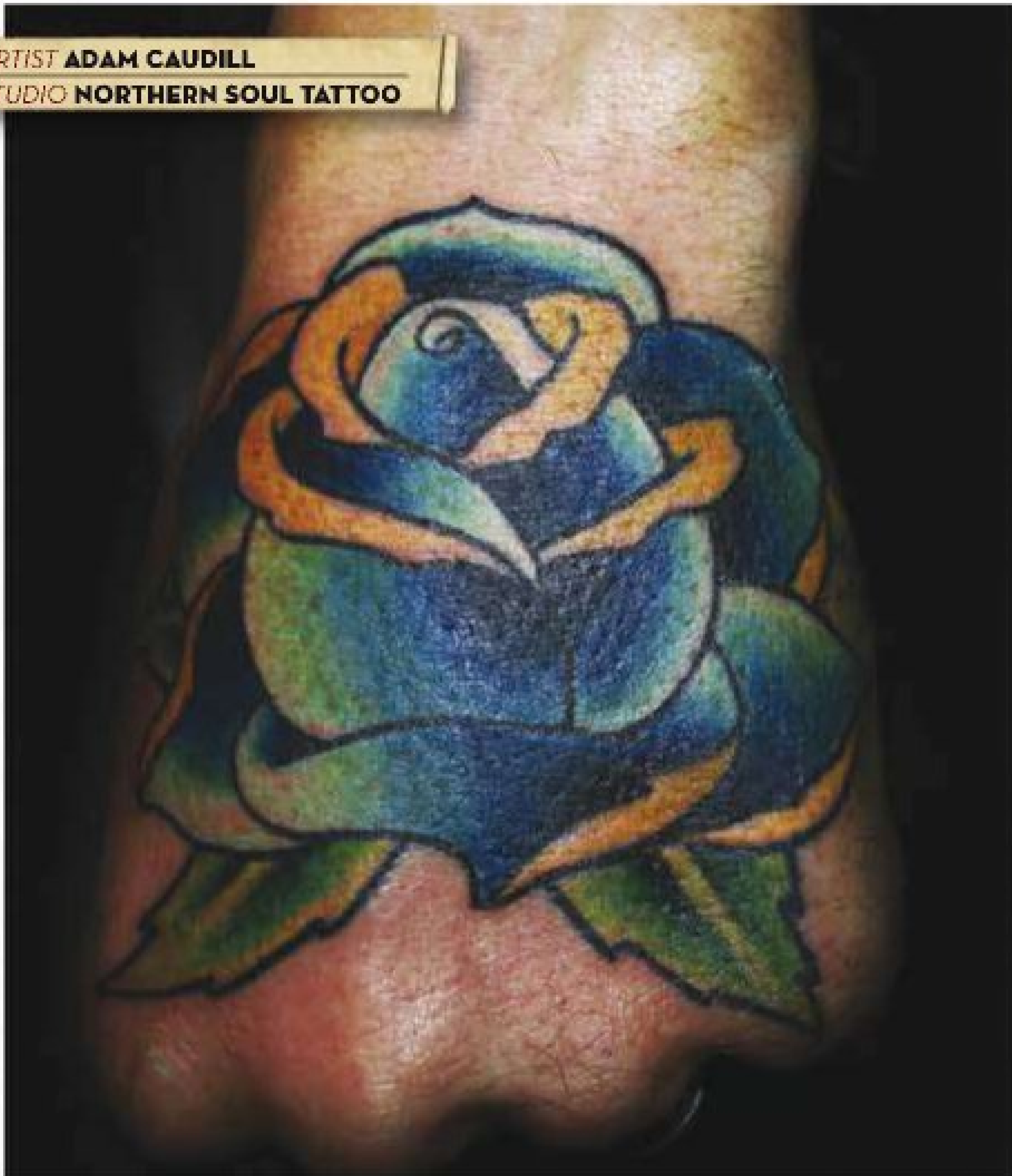




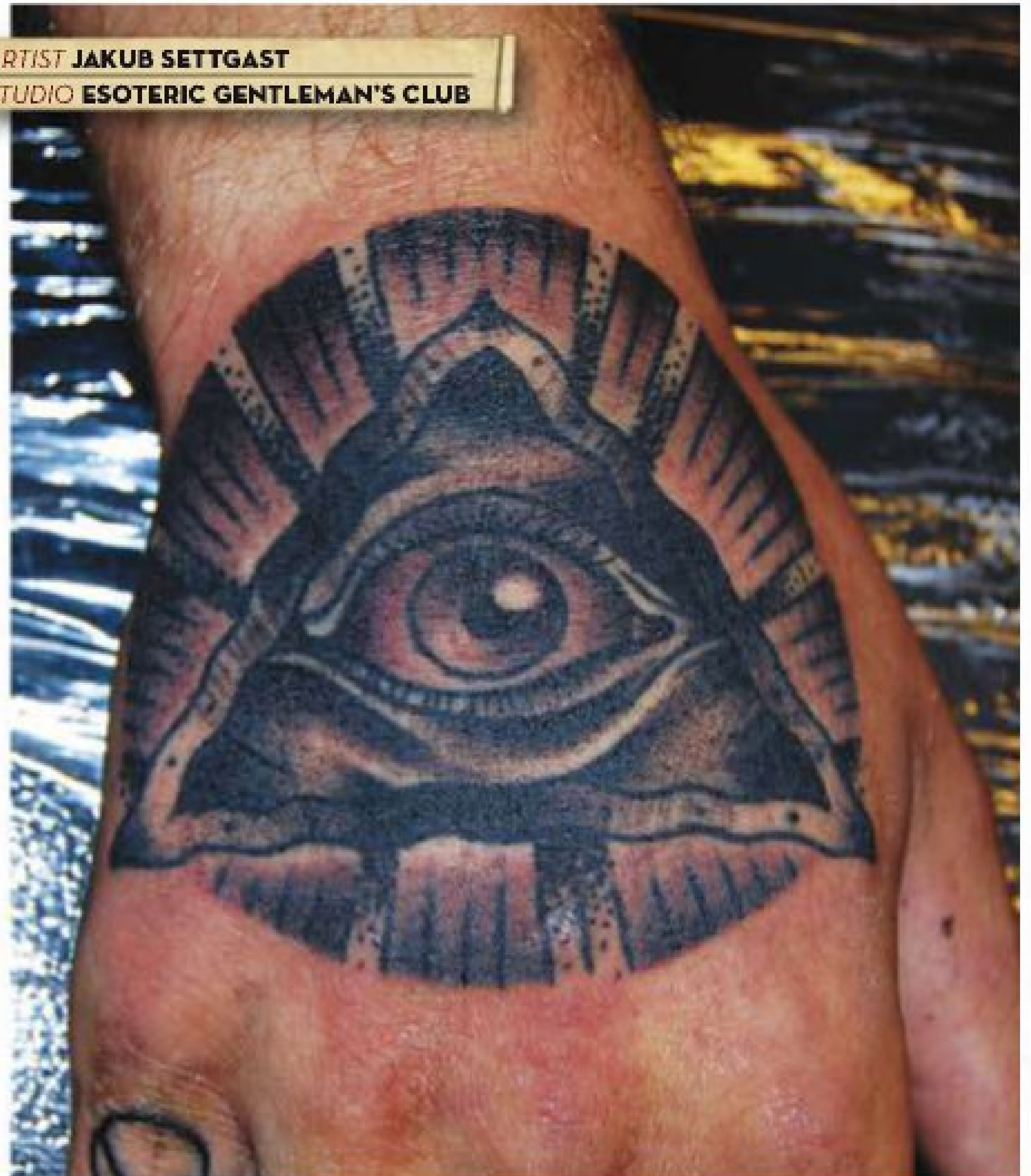
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STUDIO **N/A**



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STUDIO **ESOTERIC GENTLEMAN'S CLUB**



ARTIST **MATTHEW JAMES**
STUDIO **ON THE ROAD**



ARTIST **JJ JACKSON**
STUDIO **NEMESIS TATTOO STUDIO**



ARTIST **CELI**
STUDIO **CHERUB TATTOO PARLOUR**





ARTIST **SPENCER KMYTA**
STUDIO **N/A**



This is a colour piece I did for my brother in law and good friend. He'd always wanted a koi piece done, and I had never felt that a traditional koi fish tattoo would suit the rest of his already established arm. In the end we created a more modern rendition of the koi he'd always wanted and the piece turned out freakishly bright, crisp, and over all fantastic!

DURATION Colour/Oriental

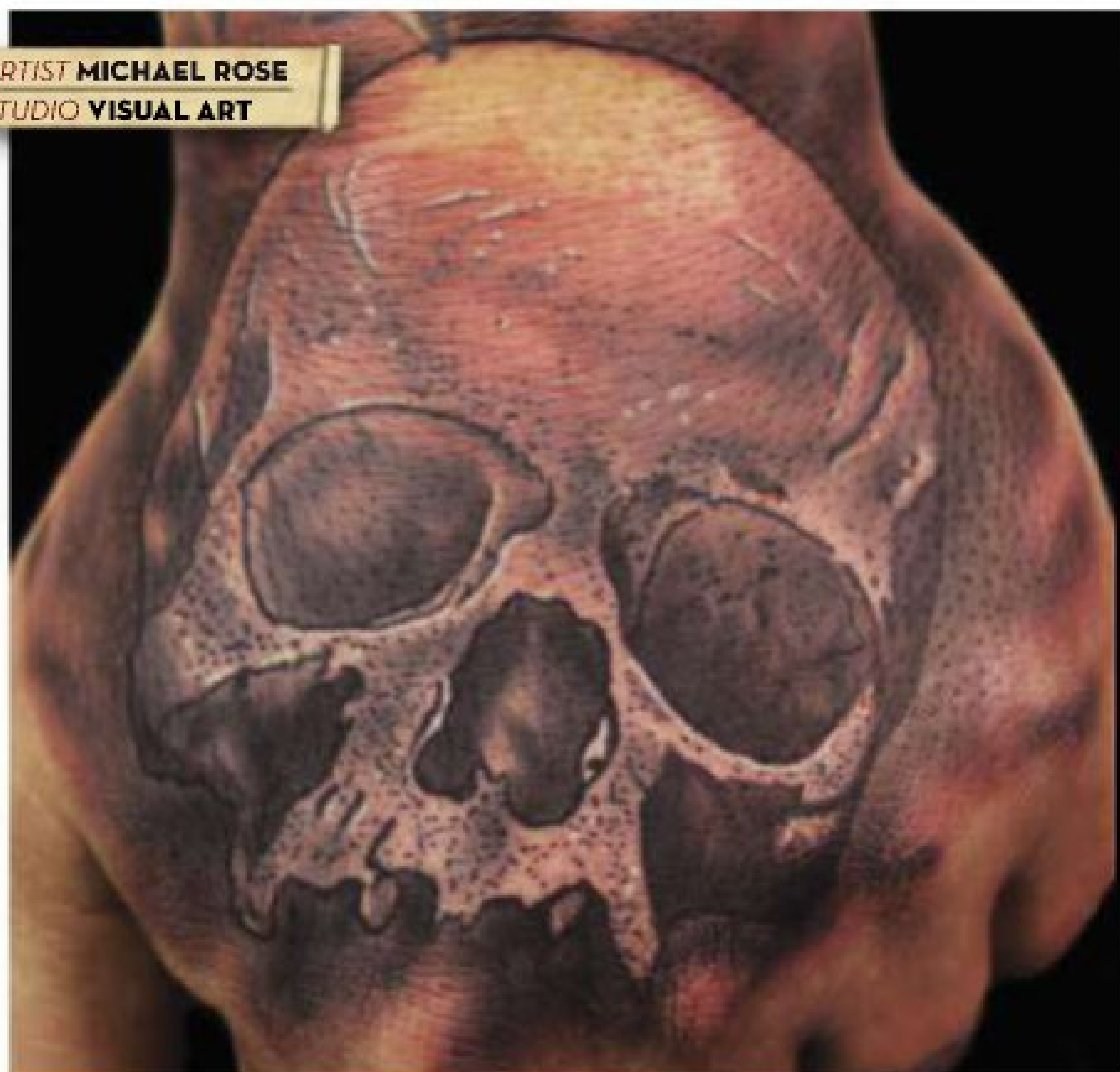
TATTOOEE David Neuman

COST £500

ARTIST **ANDY ENGEL**
STUDIO **ANDYS TATTOO**



ARTIST **MICHAEL ROSE**
STUDIO **VISUAL ART**



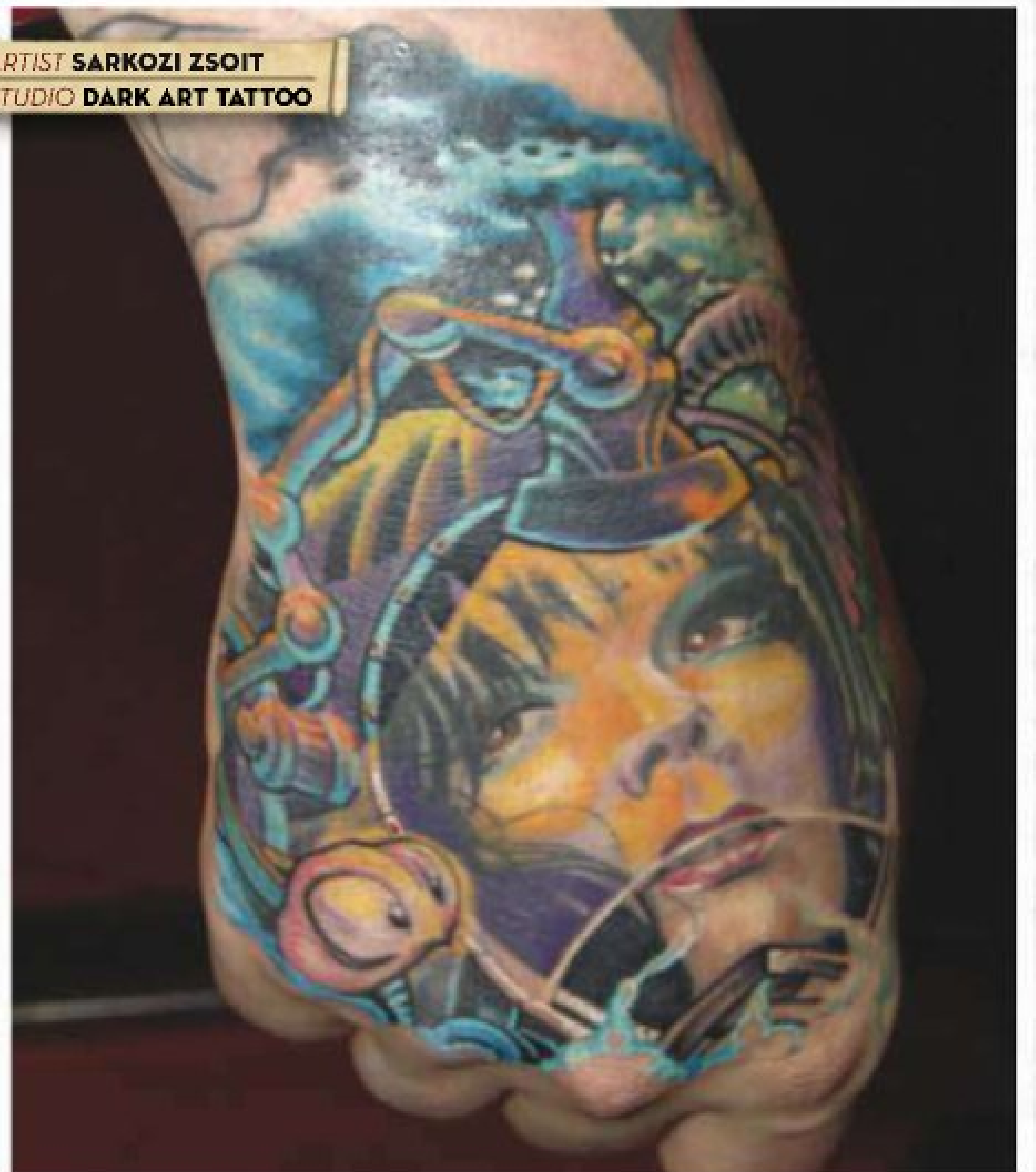
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STUDIO **REBEL ART**



ARTIST **KEVIN PAUL**
STUDIO **MONSTERZ INK**



ARTIST **SARKOZI ZSOIT**
STUDIO **DARK ART TATTOO**





ARTIST **ASA ALEKSANDAR**
STUDIO **ORCA SUN**



ARTIST **ASA ALEKSANDAR**
STUDIO **ORCA SUN**



ARTIST **CLAIRE HAMILL**
STUDIO **INK STUDIOS**



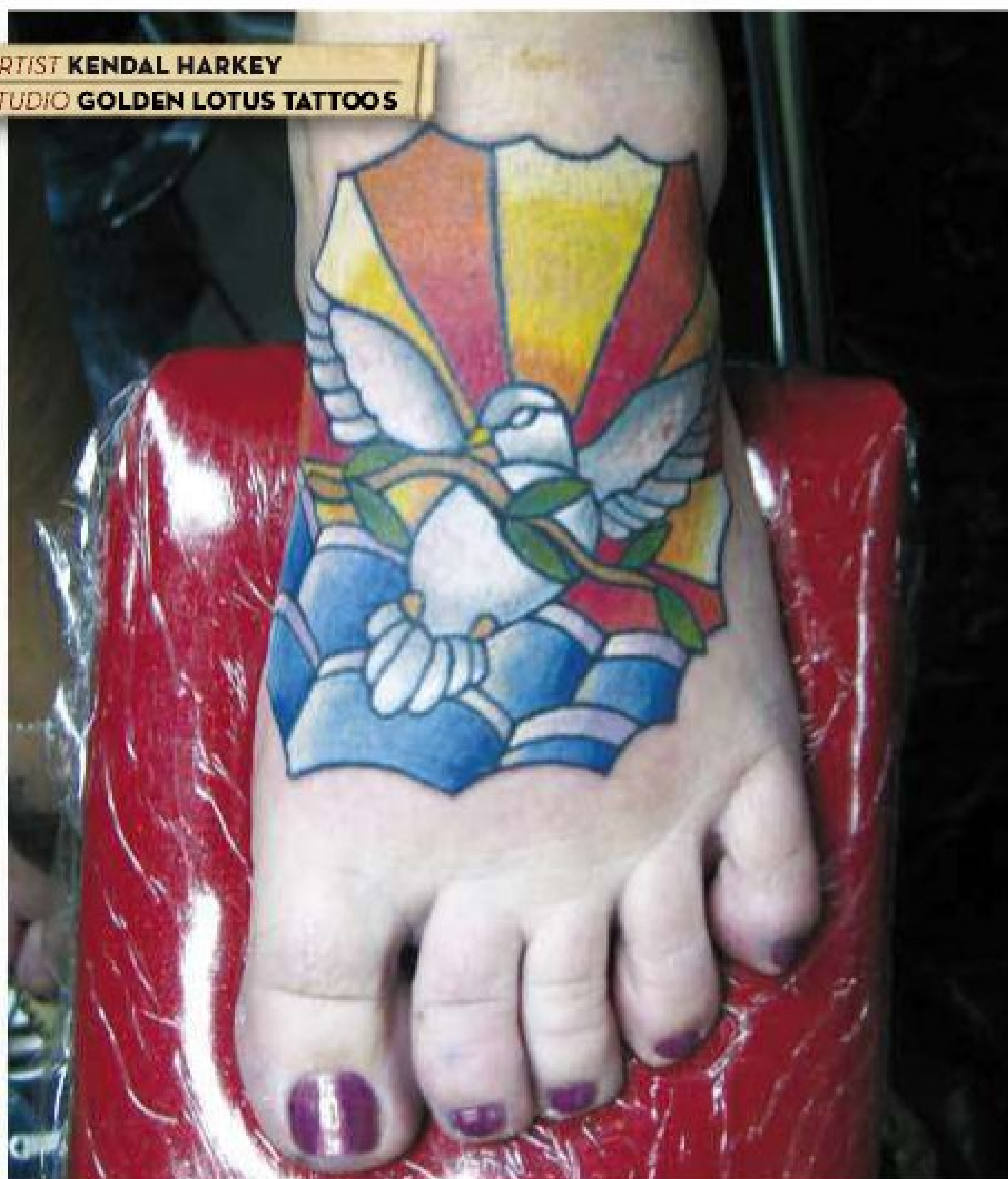
ARTIST **CLOD THE RIPPER**
STUDIO **N/A**



ARTIST **GEORGE SCHARFENBERG**
STUDIO **SKINWORKS**



ARTIST **KENDAL HARKEY**
STUDIO **GOLDEN LOTUS TATTOOS**



ARTIST **MATTEO CASCETTI**
STUDIO **REBEL ART**





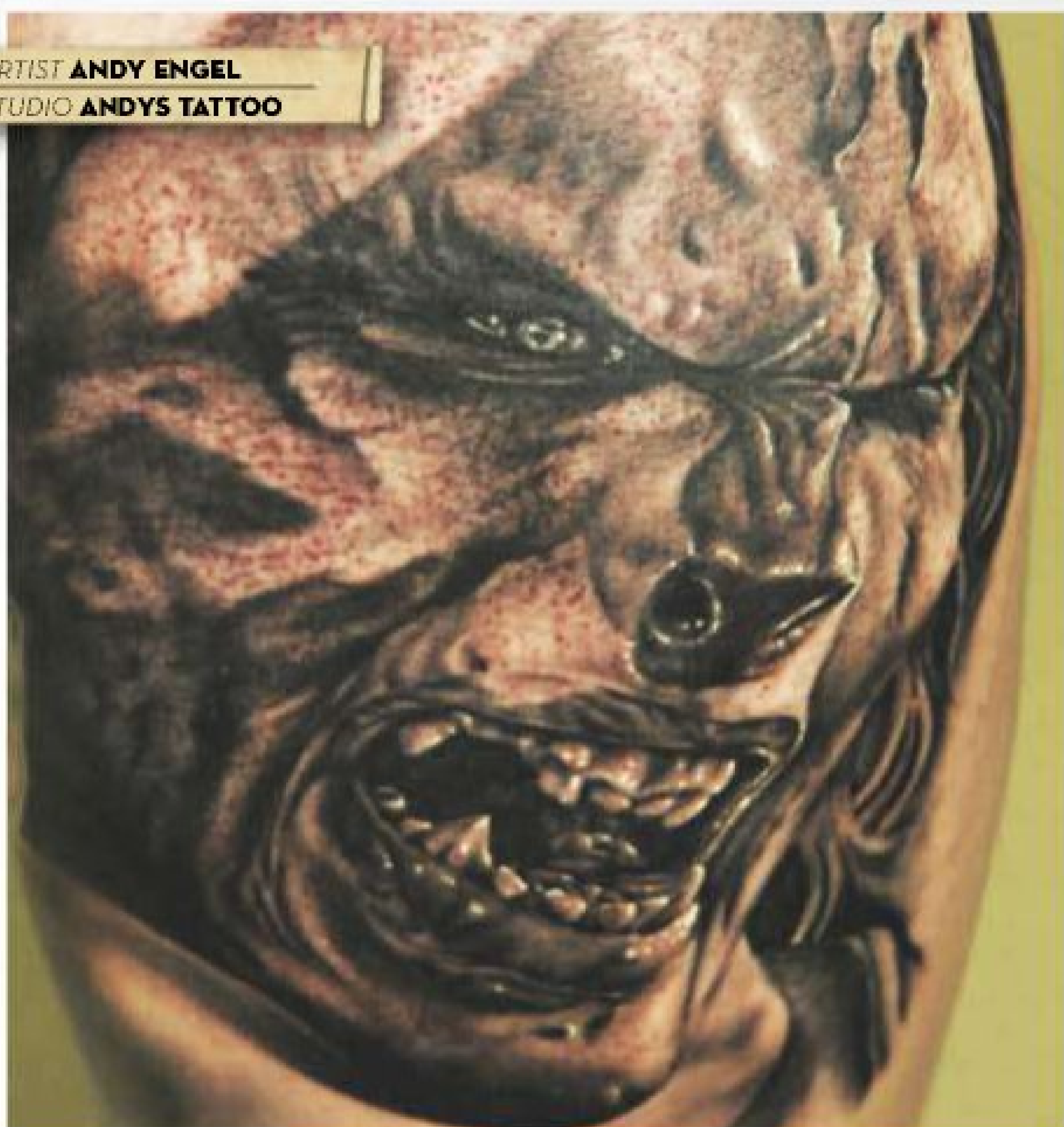
ANGELS & DEMONS

TATTOO DYNAMITE

ARTIST **ANABI**
STUDIO **POLAND**



ARTIST **ANDY ENGEL**
STUDIO **ANDYS TATTOO**



ARTIST **TONY EVANS**
STUDIO **OPULANET INK**



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STUDIO **REBEL ART**



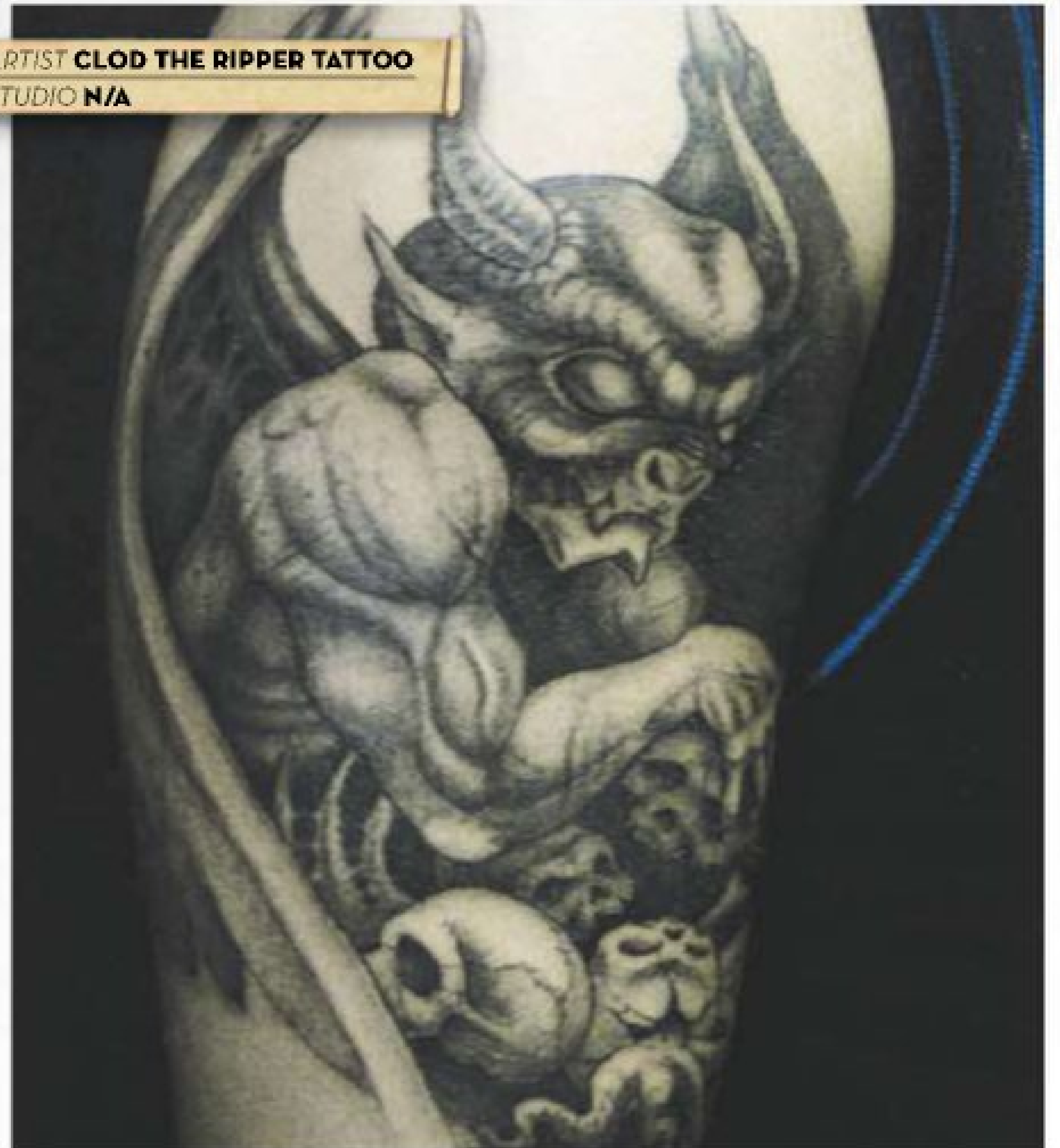
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STUDIO **WAYNES TATTOO WORLD**



ARTIST **BILL RHINE**
STUDIO **WAYNES TATTOO WORLD**



ARTIST **CLOD THE RIPPER TATTOO**
STUDIO **N/A**



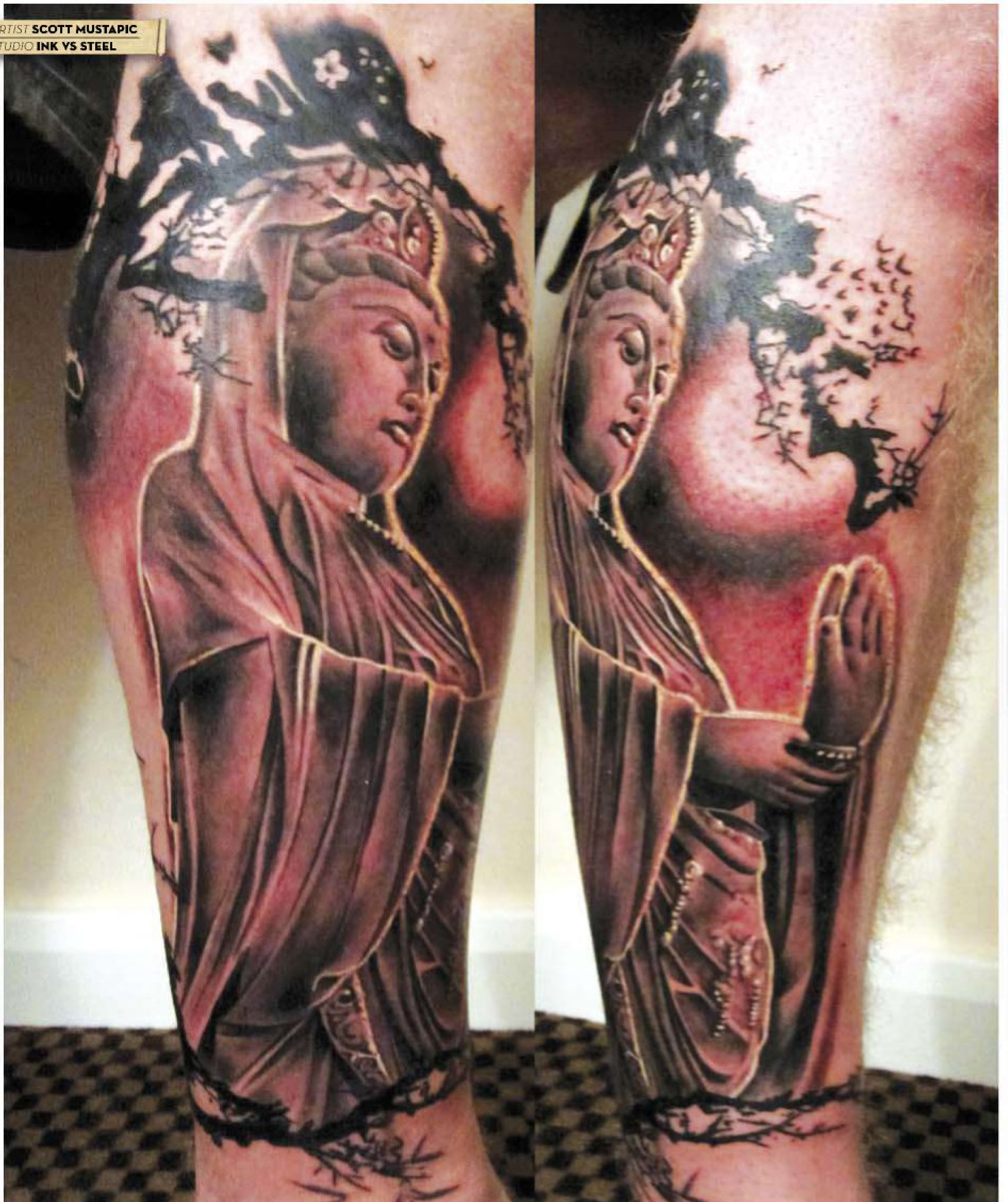


ARTIST **SARKOZI ZSOIT**
STUDIO **DARK ART TATTOO**



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STUDIO **INK VS STEEL**





ARTIST **TOM SUGAR**
STUDIO **ALAN'S TATTOO**



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ARTIST SANHUGI TATTOO
STUDIO N/A



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ARTIST **JOHN ANDERTON**
STUDIO **NEMESIS TATTOO**



HULK SMAAAAASH!!!

DURATION 10 hours in one go!

TATTOOEE Anth Charmichael

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ARTIST **MARK BAILEY**
STUDIO **GOLDEN DRAGON**



ARTIST **MARK BAILEY**
STUDIO **GOLDEN DRAGON**



ARTIST **MATTEO CASSETTI**
STUDIO **REBEL ART**



ARTIST **ETTORE BECHIS**
STUDIO **N/A**





ARTIST **DAN STEWART**
STUDIO **LUCKY RABBIT**



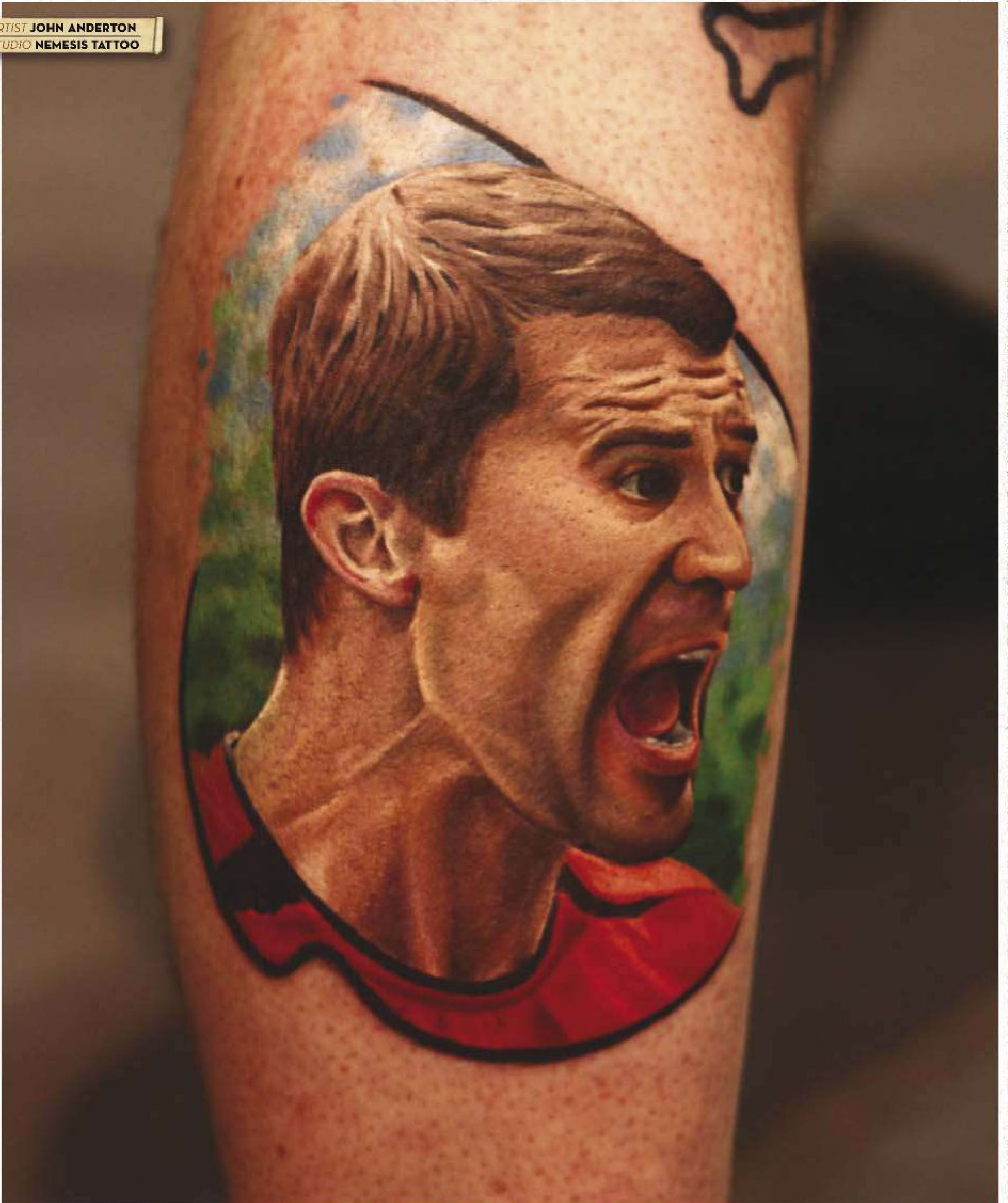
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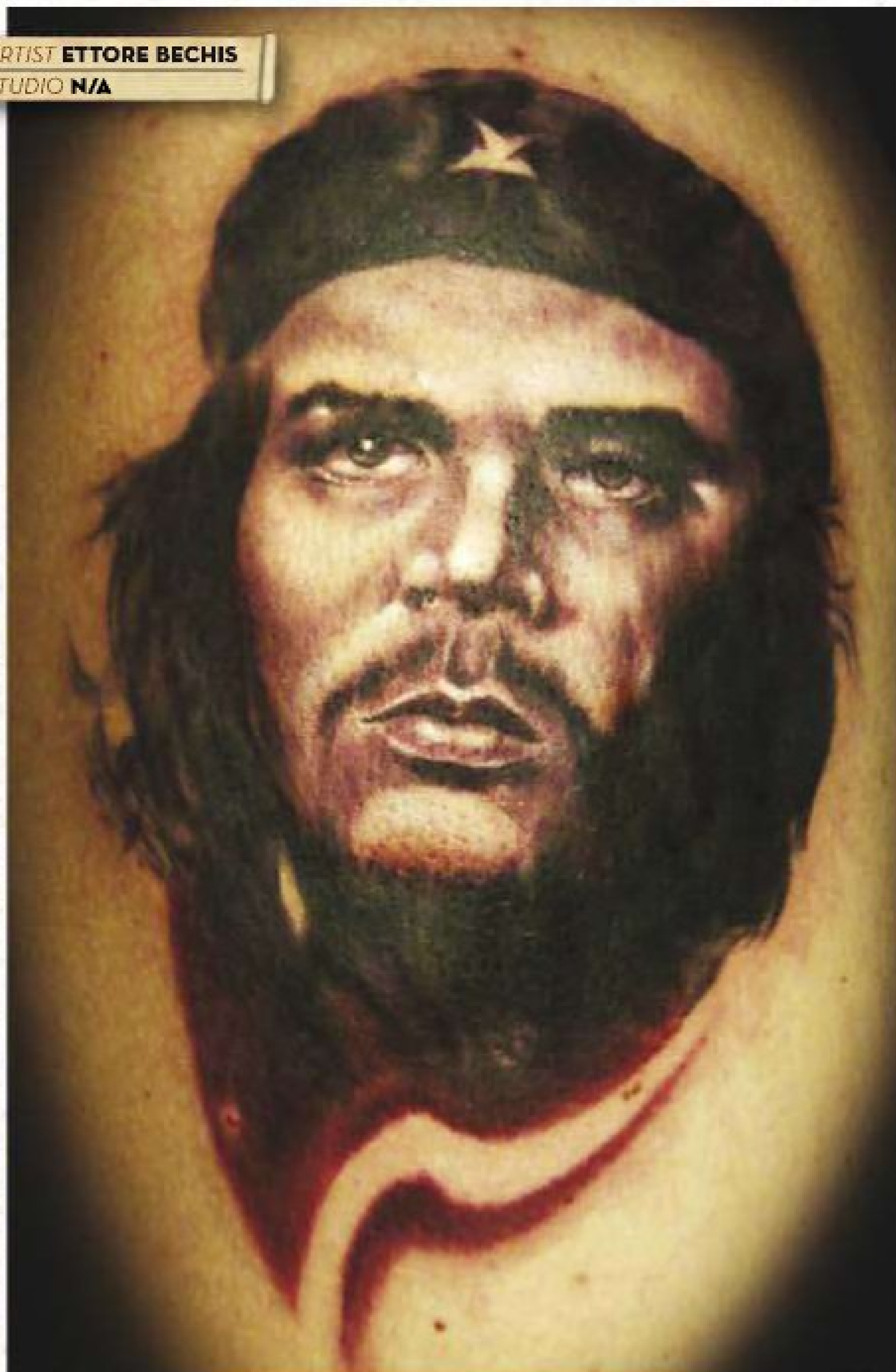




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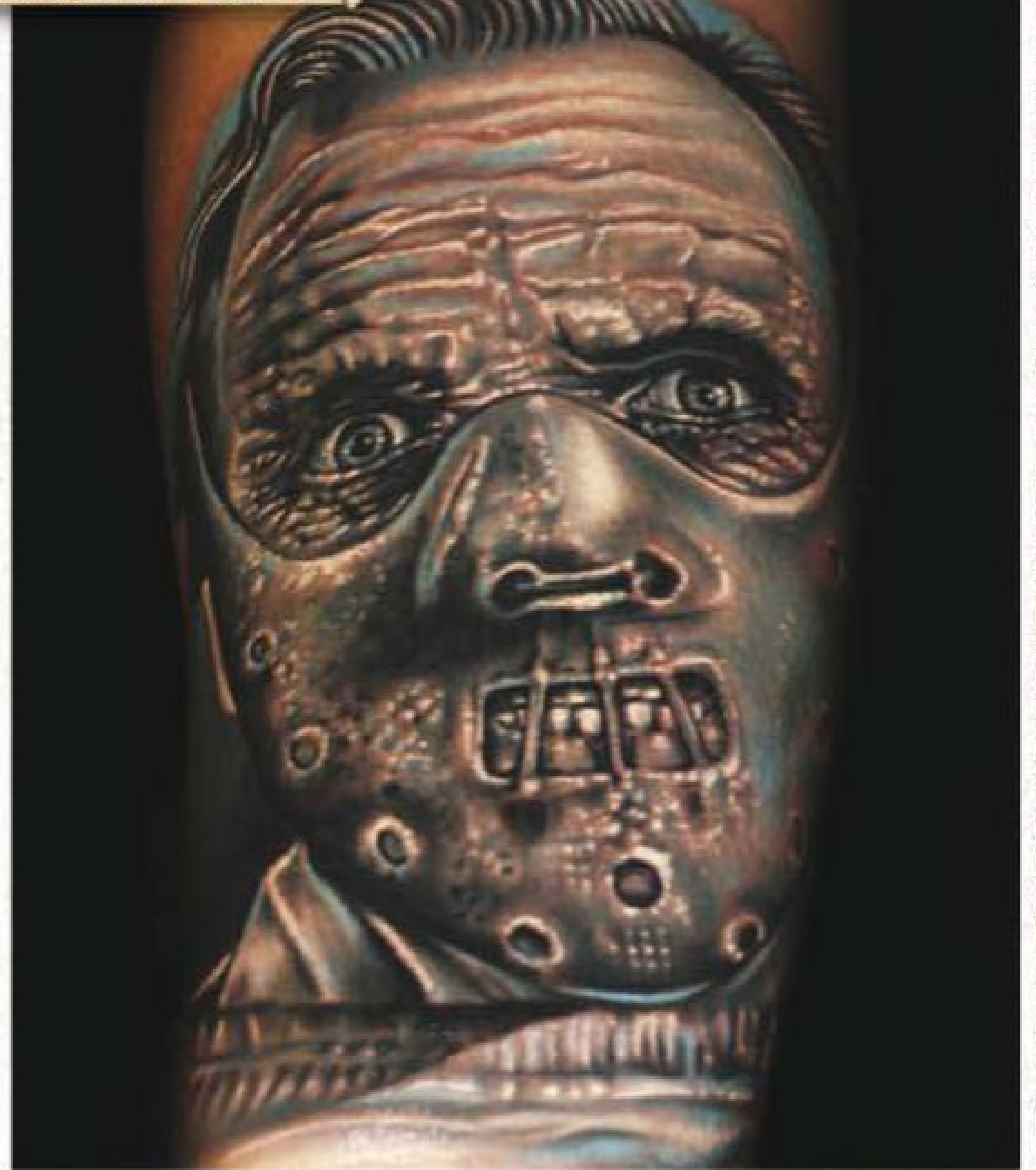


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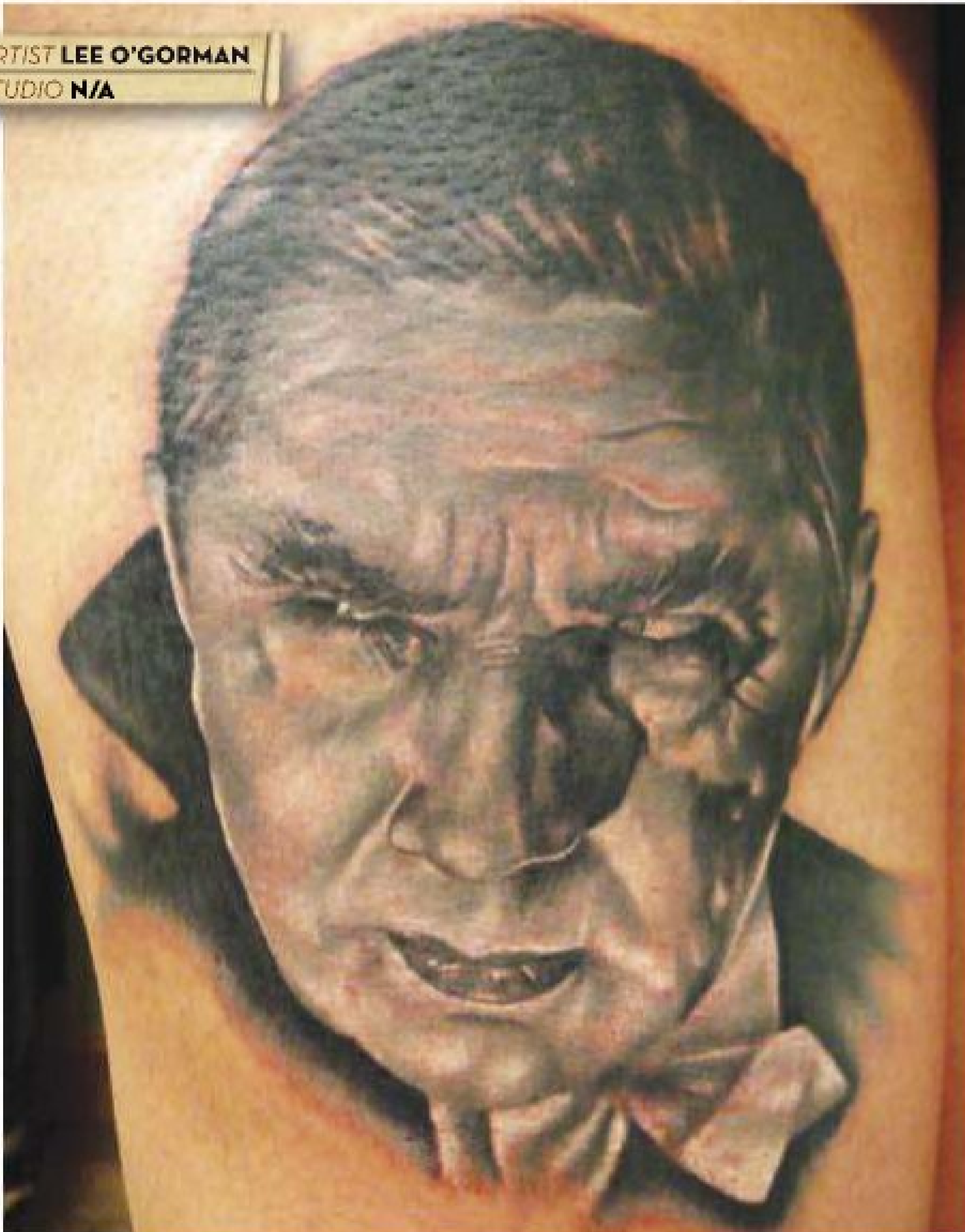
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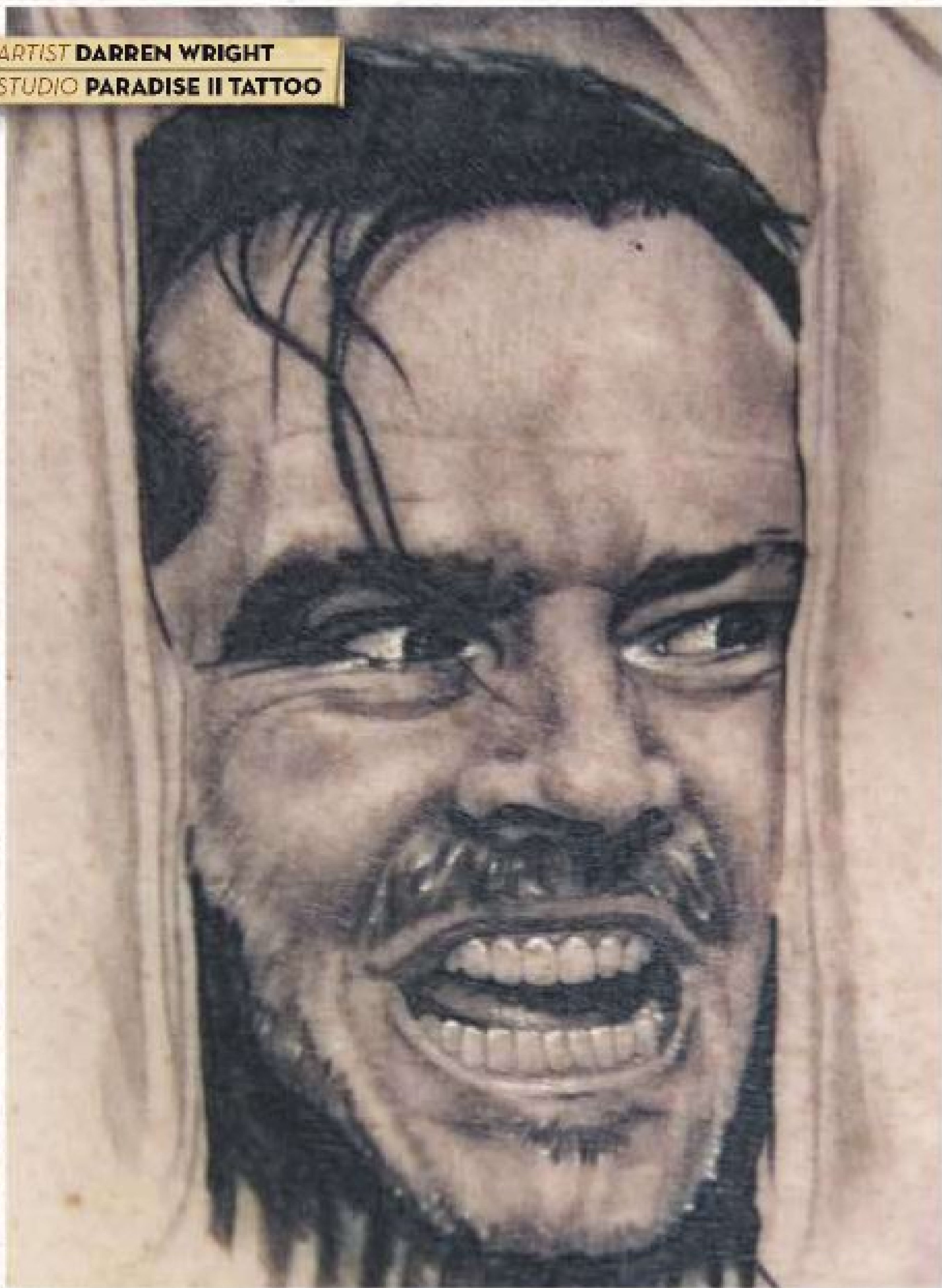


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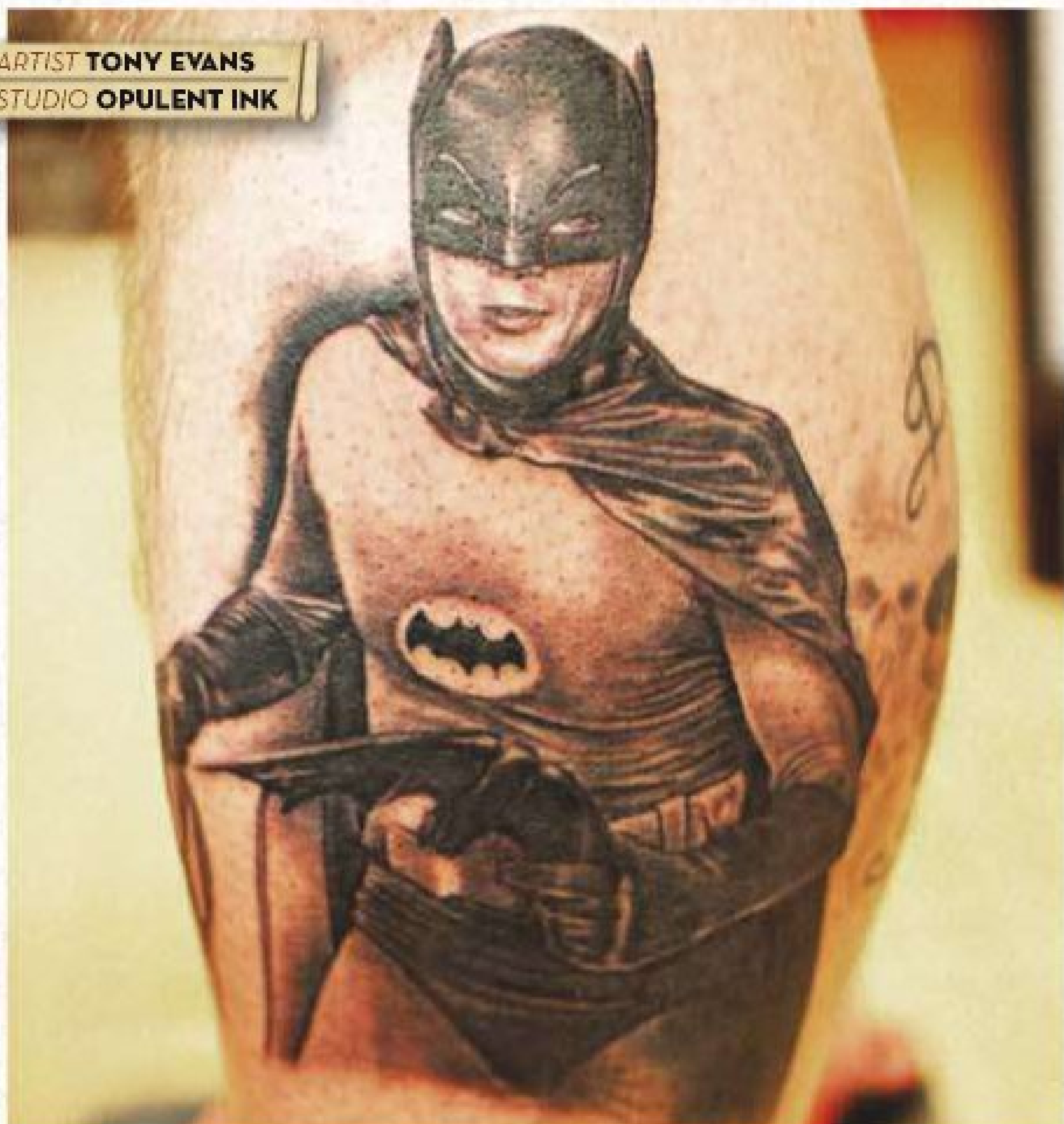
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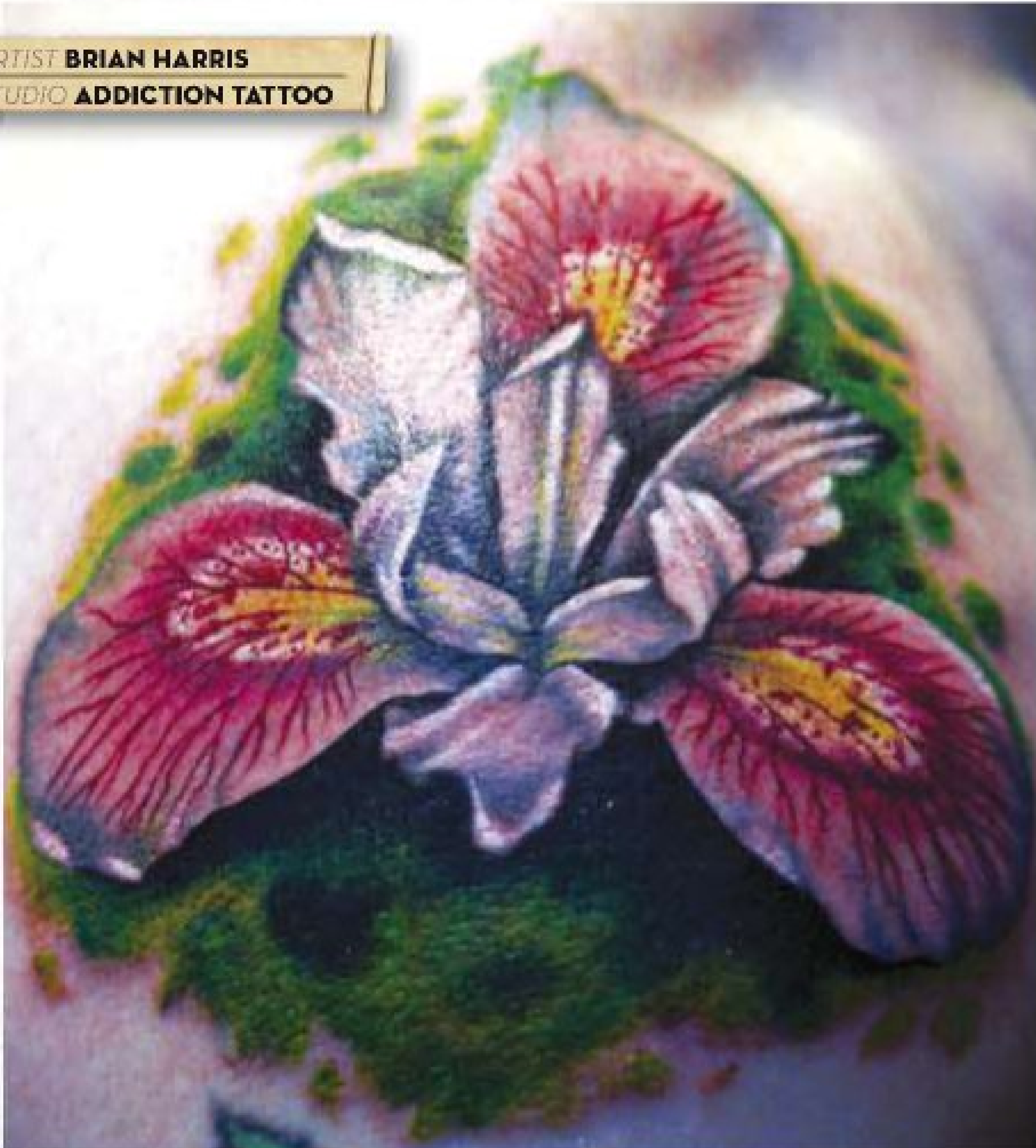
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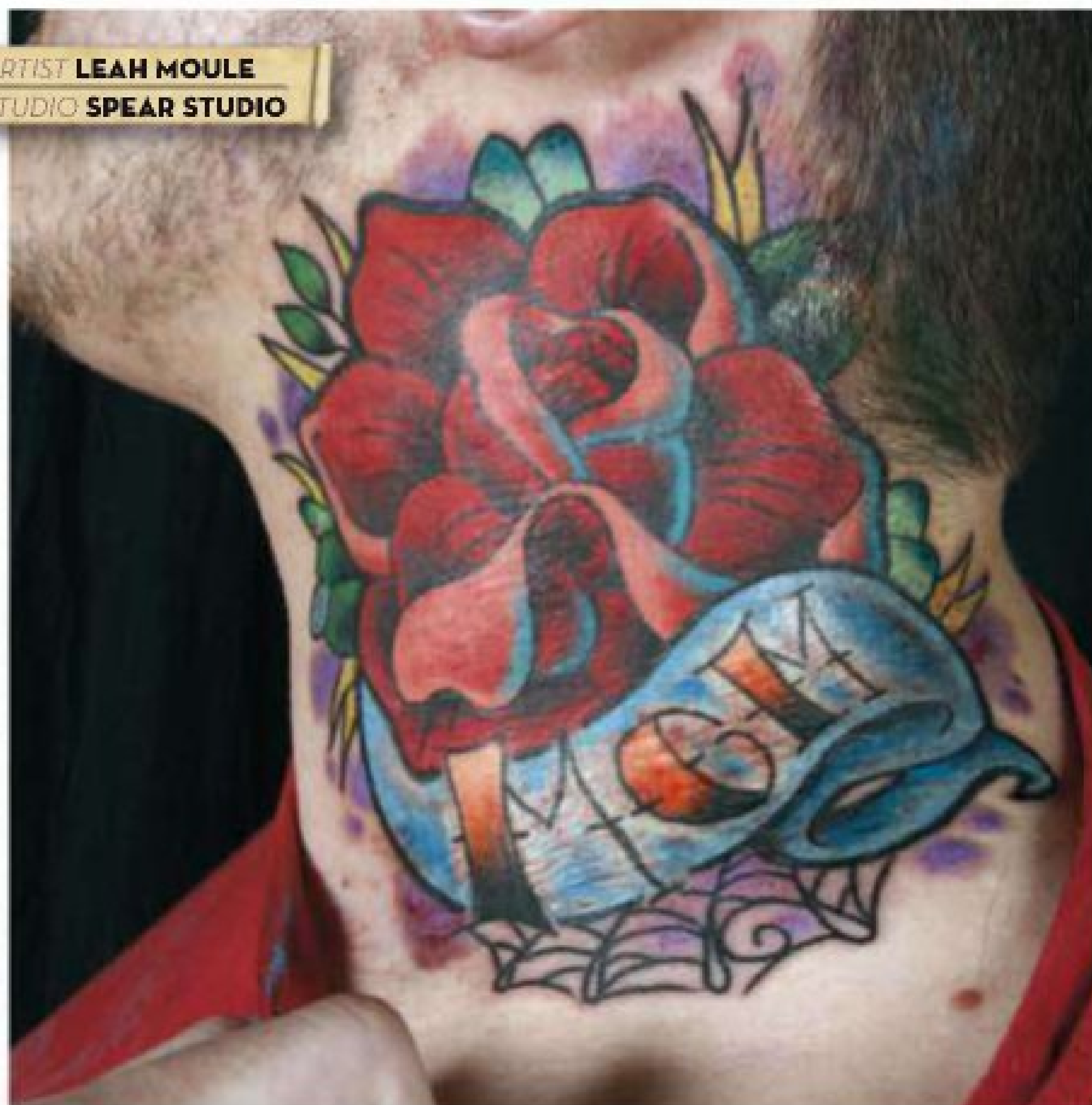
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THE BIG BANG

BY SION SMITH

One of the best things about pulling together a book like this is the opinionated gunfights we have.

As I said earlier, no book is an island and many people work behind the scenes to make it happen, but unlike a work of fiction - or non-fiction for that matter - a book such as this is easy to fight about. Open it at any page in front of any amount of people and you'll get instantly differing opinions about what people term as 'great', what people think is talented, special, out of the box etc, but there are some that transcend any discourse at all.

The image you see opposite is "the one" - our Neo - within the context of this book.

I didn't want to single out any particular tattoo when compiling this but when I first saw it, I stopped what I was doing and showed it around. Whilst not everybody

would want to play host to such an image on their skin, there is no doubt that this skull - and how it was creatively taken to that point - is in all our minds, the epitome of *dynamite*. Something we all agree on is unheard of around here but that skull has got it all. Technical command, appreciation of colour and best of all, a solid imagination to make a very simple brief into something special.

There's nothing like nailing your colours to a mast to provoke a response huh?

Looking ahead, if you're interested in contributing to the next volume of *Tattoo Dynamite*, we'll be keeping the upload link open at www.bigtattooplanet.com/dynamite for all interested parties to continue submitting their work.

Bring it!



The brief was "skull with a rose but do what you want with it". I created the light sources in the most random way possible - two iphones with the torches on, one shining through a cut up bottle of Dettol (multi-action green apple fragrance!) and one resting against a cup shining through a pair of red safety goggles onto a model skull.

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TATTOO DYNAMITE

At *Skin Deep* magazine, we get to see some of the best tattoos created across a truly international playground of talent. We thought it would be pretty interesting to compile as much of the cream into one fun volume as we could and now proudly present you with *Tattoo Dynamite!*

Inside, you'll find some of the greatest tattoos that we have come across during the last twelve months. They come from collectors, tattoo artists and tattooists - some are fresh from the chair, some were discovered at many of the international conventions we attend and others are from personal collections. *Tattoo Dynamite* provides an enviable time-capsule of what has been popular across the year and one thing is for sure - as fans of the art, we are finding more and more imaginative images to have tattooed on us. Tattoo artists themselves are rising to this challenge by showing us what they're really made of and the places we are getting tattooed are becoming more and more visible as time goes by. It's a world apart from the place we were at even as little as five years ago.



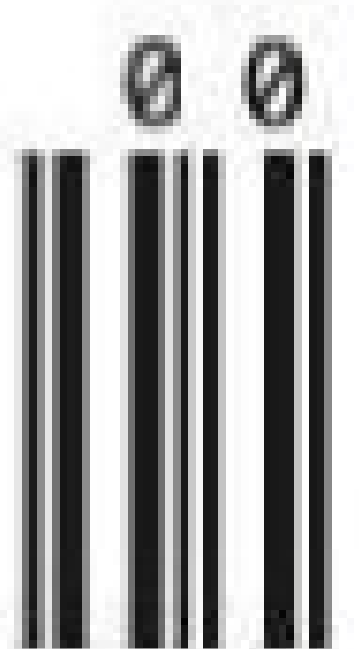
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