

Ink Different Tattoos Announces Long Island Partnership with Obscura - Art, Tattoo + Body Mod. Studio

In Collaboration with Long Beach's Obscura and Artist Taryn Elise, Ink Different Expands Its College-Alternative Tattoo Apprenticeship to Long Island, New York

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[Ink Different Tattoos](#) is proud to announce the launch of its newest tattoo apprenticeship location in [Long Beach](#), New York, in collaboration with

Obscura - Art, Tattoo + Body Mod. Studio, a private custom studio founded and led by 15-plus-year tattooing veteran Taryn Elise. This partnership brings Ink Different's structured, real-world apprenticeship program to Long Island's South Shore, offering aspiring Tattoo Artists a clear path

into a professional, AI-proof creative career inside a studio that was purpose-built to help artists thrive.

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“What drives Taryn Elise as a mentor is something we deeply respect,” says Paul-Anthony Surdi of Ink Different Tattoos. “She set out to give her apprentices an experience that is encouraging, honest, and built entirely around their success. That’s a philosophy we share, and it’s exactly why Obscura is the right home for a Long Island apprenticeship.”

Obscura - Art, Tattoo + Body Mod. Studio is a warm, inclusive boutique studio built around custom tattooing,

body modification, and an intentional creative environment where both clients and artists genuinely feel at home. Leading the apprenticeship program is Taryn Elise, founder of Obscura. As a mentor, she provides the encouraging, open-minded learning environment that apprentices should have. Taryn's work spans detailed custom illustrative pieces, fine-line and single-line



tattooing, and a broad stylistic range built on 15-plus years of real-world practice.

A College Alternative in Long Beach

Ink Different's Tattoo Apprenticeship is designed as a structured college alternative for talented artists aspiring to become professional Tattoo Artists. Instead of taking on student debt for a four-year degree, apprentices learn the trade of tattooing with Ink Different and studios like Obscura, receiving hands-on experience, one-on-one mentorship, and professional development over 18–24 months.

Tattooing is an AI-proof career, driven by human creativity, craftsmanship, and personal connection. With professional Tattoo Artists earning a median income of around \$106,000 per year, the apprenticeship offers a practical pathway from passion to profession.

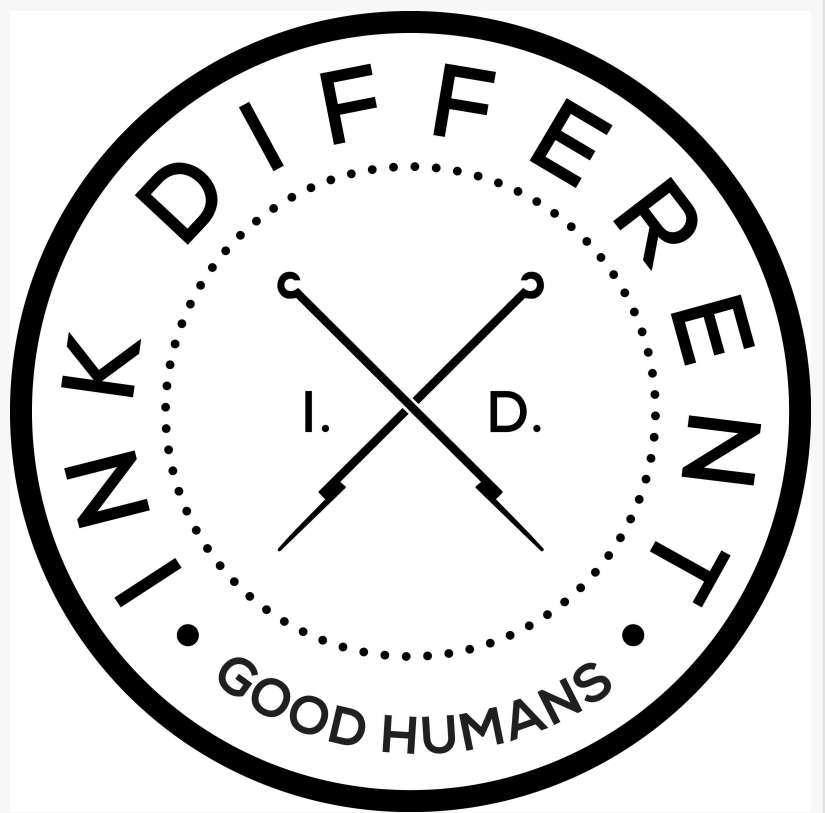
Graduates complete the program industry-ready, with a guaranteed job offer upon successful completion and the skills needed to thrive in today's competitive tattoo industry.

Now Enrolling in Long Beach

Applications are now open for the Ink Different Tattoo Apprenticeship at Obscura in Long Beach. Whether you're a recent graduate exploring a college alternative or someone ready to commit to a creative career, this program offers structure, deeply personal mentorship, and a clear path forward inside one of Long Island's most distinctive and community-driven studios.

Learn more or apply at: becomeatattooartist.com

About Ink Different Tattoo Apprenticeship



Ink Different Tattoos



Obscura

Ink Different Tattoos is reshaping what it means to pursue a career in tattooing, swapping the traditional college route for hands-on apprenticeships in working studios nationwide. Grounded in excellence, equal opportunity, and a focus on lasting career success, the company pairs aspiring Tattoo Artists with dedicated one-on-one mentors and backs every graduate with a guaranteed job offer. Its Traditional and Master Mentorship tracks have made Ink Different a leading name in professional tattoo education across the country.

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