

PRISON INK 2022

ARTIST INFO

COMPETITION RULES

DANISH: Tatoveringer kan tilmeldes 1 kategori pr. tatovering + Best of show og/eller Best of Day.

(Best of Day skal være udført på dagen, og må ikke være påbegyndt tidligere.)

Dvs. at en tatovering f.eks. IKKE kan tilmeldes, både Best Realistic og Best Black'n' Grey

I Danmark er det ulovligt at udføre tatoveringer på hænder, hals og ansigt, tatoveringer på disse placeringer kan derfor ikke deltage i konkurrencerne. Hvis en tatovering skal bedømmes og den går ud på hånden kan denne del afdækkes ved tilmelding så den ikke indgår i bedømmelsen.

ENGLISH: It is only possible to register in a maximum of two competitions per tattoo per day. One "category" and one "Best of day/show" – NOT two categories the same day! Best of day/show – is open to all types of tattoos. To participate in Best of show, the tattoo has to be made at this year's PRISON INK. To participate in Best of day, the tattoo must be made the day you choose to participate. It's important to choose the right category. Otherwise the judges can rate the tattoo 0 points.

In Denmark there's a law for tattooing. It's illegal to tattoo at neck, hands and face. It's up to the artist if he/she wants to follow this law, but tattoos on hands, neck or face cannot participate in the competitions. If a sleeve cover the hand this part can be covered up with a papercloth, and the rest can be allowed in the competition.

SIGN UP

To attend competitions register at the Info and print booth no later than 15 minutes before the competition begin. Participator will get a number during the registration. Take the number to the stage when attending the competition. All artists are anonymous to the judges.

JUDGEMENT

For each category there is a panel with four judges. Judges will look at the general appearance of the tattoo. Furthermore technique, originality, lines, colors, shadows, flow, depth and movement. The customer with the tattoo and the artist shall be present and participate in PRISON INK to be able to attend competitions.

Rating is done from a scale form 1-10. If finalist tattoos get the same points the judges will make a new judgement on those.

CATEGORIES

BEST WEIRD

Placement and motive are important in this category. The more weird - the better.

BEST BLACK'N'GREY

This category covers both modern black n grey and classic black n grey. Tattoos in black and grey tones, where shadows and nuances from the grey color scale gives depth to the tattoo. The category can vary in different styles but only tattoos with no color can attend. Judges will look at especially contrast, flow and shadows. This category doesn't cover realistic tattoos or portraits (these have to attend the realistic category). Use only black and white colors. No grey.

BEST OLD SCHOOL

Classic, bold and simple designs often limited to black, red, green, blue and yellow colors.

BEST NEO TRADITIONAL

A developed and modern new style taken influences from americana and old school with new types of motives, color scales and shadows. Often the tattoos are using realistic types of motives with a twist.

BEST COLOR

Color tattoos in all styles, big or small with a wide variety of styles. Only demand to attend is that the tattoo has color and makes the tattoo dynamic.

BEST REALISTIC

Realistic tattoos and portraits. Color or black and grey. If possible bring a photo of the original illustration which has been used as model for the tattoo. Judges will look after dimensions and if the tattoo looks like the original photo.

BEST ORIENTAL

Open for all types of Asian style tattoos.

BEST LARGE

Open for all styles but have to be a large piece: full sleeve, back, leg, full body, chest etc.

BEST ORNAMENTAL

This category is open towards all tattoos within the ornamental style. It can be Celtic, tribal, Nordic, Inca, Polynesian, mandala, geometric motives etc.

BEST APPRENTICE

For apprentices only. All styles of tattoos can participate.

BEST OF DAY

Open for all categories. Tattoo has to be done at convention on the same day the competition takes place.

BEST OF SHOW

Open for all categories. Tattoo has to be done at the convention.

CHECK IN

FAQ

PRISON INK takes place in FÆNGSLET, Fussingvej 8, 8700 Horsens, Denmark.

When arriving register at the Artist check in table at the main entrance. All registered artists will get an envelope with an envelope with bracelets which will secure entrance to the convention all days. Also included free ticket to the award winning Prison Museum (worth: 20 euro each). Don't miss this when you are here.

WEDNESDAY 25. MAY

13:00 Tattoo Seminar begin in Snedkeriet – only for ticketholders – buy at prisonink.dk

16:00 Artists can register and attend their booths and make them ready. Bar will be open if you wanna buy a beer and hang out.

Stay for social networking and for some beers from 19:00

THURSDAY 26. MAY

09:00 - 11:00 Artists can register can attend their booths and make them ready.

Artists can work from 9:00.

Booths shall be ready no later than 11:00. Convention will open at 11:00.

Convention close at 23:00.

FRIDAY 27. MAY

09:00 Artists who want to work early can get in from 9:00.

Artists shall be present in booths from 11:00 when convention is open for public.

Convention close at 23:00.

SATURDAY 28. MAY

09:00 - 11:00 Artists who want to work early can get in from 9:00.

Artists shall be present in booths from 11:00 when convention is open for public.

Artists shall clear booths no later than 23:00 when the convention close. Outdoor evening celebration – bar will be open.

BOOTHS

Electricity 230V in all booths. Artists shall bring own CE-adapters and extension cords if needed.

Each booth have chairs and a table. If artist need more light bring along worklights etc. Also bring own work stations, chairs, couches, bed, armrests etc. if needed.

Booths are build with prof. convention walls. 250 cm high

backwalls in all booths. Booths are separated with 100 cm half walls.

TATTOO SUPPLY

Lundberg Custom Supplies from Sweden are the official supplier at PRISON INK.

INFO/PRINT/SHOP

At the info / shop booth next to stage, artists can make prints, stencils and xerox copies.

There will be needle dispensers as well.

Free wi-fi all over the convention area.

PRISON INK staff will be present during the convention all days. The crew members will wear crew-keyhangers. Feel free to ask for help.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel discount for artists at Opus and Scandic hotels. To book tell / write hotels that you are artist at Prison Ink. It is also possible to stay at the Prison SLEEP-IN. See faengslet.dk

HOW TO GET TO HORSENS

Nearest airport: Billund (BLL) about 60 minutes away.
Copenhagen Airport (CPH) about 2,5 hours away.

Trains: www.dsb.dk

Buses from Copenhagen: www.flixbus.dk

Hamburg airport: about 3 hours away.

