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Tattoos: Individuality in Ink

Fads or beliefs?

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Body Art, tattoos and body jewelry, were initially a major part of the costumes and traditions of ancient tribes and civilizations. Body art has evolved throughout time and the public's perception has changed. Let's take cosmetic surgery for instance, it was previously intended to reconstruct or enhance a physical impediment, but within the most recent decades, it has become a beauty and cosmetic enhancer practiced daily all over the world. In the same sense, so rapidly that "Body Art is and will continue to be a fad that's here to stay" says GIL INK, a tattoo artist at FunHouse Tattoos in Pompano Beach, FL.

Your tattoo says a lot about you. It could be your lover's name, a symbol, an emotion, a credo...or just something you might have to live it! Students, elementary teachers, attorneys, mechanics, doctors, law enforcers, executives, teenagers, war

veterans, tattoos are popular across the board. For some tattoos symbolize a memory, for some they're a reminder of their core beliefs, for some it's just peer pressure. At The Art Institute, we got some mixed reactions to body art. "I got one I still regret! Got it when I was in high school but just because everyone was doing it- but I love the rest of my tattoos and my piercings" comments Angela Arjona, 23, graphic design student at the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale.

"I personally don't have any. I hate needles and I think they are just not for me. Pretty much everyone I know has one though. I'm just afraid that I may regret it in the long run, but

I like them -they look good on some people", comments Lena Souza, 38, a broadcasting student.

Personally, my tattoos collage my life's history and experiences-and as weird as this may sound, I can always rely on my tattoos for mental and psychological comfort: they are like my personal amulets .



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Trends



Metallic

Metallic accessories such as a gold clutch will dress up any outfit for a special occasion



Tights

Bring back the 80's with bright colored tights



Shear Patterns

Layer shear plaid shirt over a black tank top to add flare to an everyday look



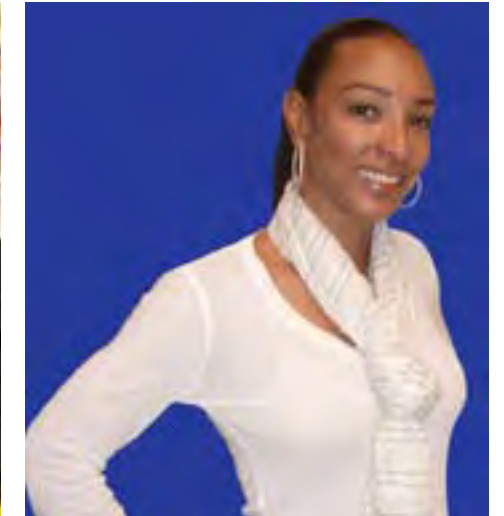
Pattern leather tights

Pattern leather tights create an edgy rocker look



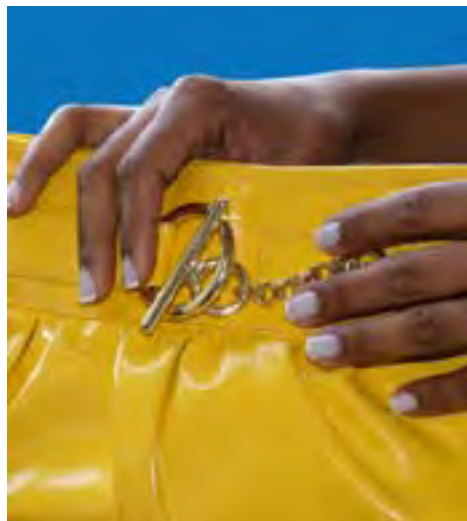
Clutch

Every outfit can be completed with the perfect clutch



Striped scarf

A classic black and white scarf is the perfect accessory to add to your outfit



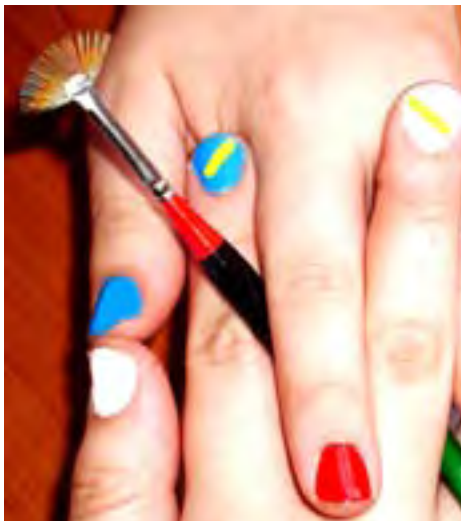
Yellow

Bring some sunshine in your day with a cute yellow clutch



Ruffled Shirt

Ruffles add a nice feminine touch to your tops



Nail Polish

Exotic bright colors bring life to the season



Zipper Accents

Create a fashion forward look with chunky zippers



Textured Accessories

Different textures and patterns on a clutch will add a sophisticated touch



Shades

The perfect sunglasses are essential for any summer look