



Vendor Application
2026 DC TATTOO EXPO

DC Tattoo Expo #15
October 16th - 18th, 2026
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel - Crystal City
300 Army Navy Dr, Arlington, VA 22202

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Main Floor Booth 8x9.....\$1,200.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Includes 2 artist badges, 2 tables, 2 chairs, 110 power, 2 trash cans, 1 helper pass

Corner Main Floor booth 8x9.....\$1,400 X _____ = \$ _____

Includes 2 artist badges, 2 tables, 2 chairs, 110 power and 2 trash cans, 1 helper pass.

Additional Helper Pass \$50 = _____

Limit one per booth \$50.00 helper passes will not be available for sale at the show, you must buy this in advance and helper must be present to receive pass.

All payments are non-refundable.

Total Due: \$ _____

Make all payments payable to “Exposed Arts.” It is understood and agreed by applicant(s) that this entire document constitutes a contract between Exposed Arts and applicant(s) when countersigned by a designated agent of Exposed Arts. Furthermore, applicant(s) deems and understanding and compliance with rules and regulations of Exposed Arts. All booth rentals are subject to approval by Exposed Arts.

Signature of Applicant(s) _____ Date: _____

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION (if not using online link)

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Number: _____

Billing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

ARTIST AND WEBSITE INFO

Limit 2 artist in a single booth and 4 artists in a double booth.

Artist Name: _____ Website: _____

Shop Name: _____

Confirmed and approved by Exposed ARTs _____ Date: _____

EXPOSED ARTS BOOTH CONTRACT

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Name of Show Attending: (Please Initial)

DC TATTOO EXPO Initial: _____

PITTSBURGH TATTOO EXPO Initial: _____

1. Artist(s)/vendor(s) agrees to comply with all rules and guidelines set forth by Exposed Arts. The artist(s)/ vendor(s) understands that removal from the event is at the discretion of the event organizers and all deposits and/or payments will be forfeited. All booth fees are non-refundable.
2. The artist(s)/vendor(s), if tattooing on premises, agree to use single-use needles and inks, use certified sharps containers to dispose of used needles, follow recognized professional tattooing standards, and maintain a clean workstation. This includes properly bagging contaminated waste each day for removal and policing the booth area before final departure for any tattooing product or materials.
3. (DC Tattoo Expo Specific) The artist(s)/vendor(s) agree to comply and follow all sterilization standards and regulations set forth by the DPOR of Virginia. Including obtaining a VA out of state temp license from DPOR of Virginia in the appropriate timeframe set forth by DPOR. Website: www.dpor.virginia.gov
4. The artist(s)/vendor(s) understand that the sale of tattoo machines and /or tattoo equipment to the general public is expressly forbidden at the event, and is a violation of this contract. Any violation of this contract may result in immediate removal from the event by the Promoter (Exposed Arts)
5. The artist(s)/vendor(s) agree not to alter the booth size assigned to him/her. The preceding use of the term alteration includes use of tape or nails, to adhere to, or puncture the property of the hosting hotel, including walls or pillars. Artist(s)/vendor(s) agree to reimburse the hosting hotel and Promoter, for any and all damages caused by themselves, their agents, employees, subcontractors, and/or guests.
6. Artist(s)/vendor(s) must display appropriate conduct at all times. Music should not be played at booths as it conflicts with the show announcements. Artist(s)/vendor(s) wishing to play music at their booths must use headphones.
7. Soliciting customers outside of an artist(s) given booth area is strictly prohibited. Any artists found doing so will be immediately removed from the show.
8. An artist(s)/vendor(s) booth is described as a pipe and draped area with two (2) draped tables, four (4) chairs, two (2) trashcans, and an electric hook-up. Each booth is intended for the use of two (2) tattoo artists, or two (2) merchandise agents. Any additional material provided to the artist(s)/ vendor(s) is at the discretion of the Promoter.
9. Placement of booth(s) is at the discretion of the Promoter. All booth placement requests must be **submitted in writing 60 Days** prior to the event. No last-minute placement changes will be honored. Requests are not guaranteed.

11. Each booth is required to book a 2-night minimum stay at the hotel hosting the event.

12. This contract may not be altered except by amending agreement in writing and executed by each of the parties. Each obligation or agreement of a party contained in this contract, even though not expressed as a covenant, is considered for all purposes to be a covenant.

13. TO BE PLACED ON OUR WEBSITE, YOU MUST ALSO SEND YOUR PICTURES AND LINKS TO YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA AND/OR WEBSITE. YOU MUST PUT THE ARTISTS NAME YOUR FILES. Artist Updates are submitted on a once-weekly basis and can take up to 10 or more business days to post. If you wait until the last minute, or you send you will likely not get on the website.

Artist/Vendor Signature Artist/Vendor Name (print) _____
Shop/Studio Name (print) _____
Date