



### FLORENCE TATTOO CONVENTION 2023

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**The expectation is over: the Florence Tattoo Convention** will come back to animate the historic Fortezza Da Basso of Florence on 1/2/3 December 2023.

**More than 300 world-famous tattoo artists** will vibrate their machines in unison to celebrate the return of the event that marks your skin.

To notice the participation of the world-famous tattoo artist **Cristian Casas, Villapando from the States**, the **mexican Chicano master Donkoke** and his spanish colleagues **Pina Pain** and **Amayra, Xoil tattooage from France** and the Italian standard bearers **Davide Andreoli, Marco Galdo, Morg Armeni** and **Diamante Murru**.

Remarkable is the participation of **master tattoo artists who use ancient traditional tools** such as **Samuel Olman and Sanya** for the traditional Mexican Olmec technique, **Kencho the II** and **Ryugendo**, for the Japanese tebori, **Herpianto Hendra** from the Dayak tribal community of Borneo, the filipino **Elle Mana Festin** and the italians **Kila**, with Nordic handpoke, and **Jona** for the Loreto religious tattoo.

Building on the success consolidated in previous editions, this year the **exhibition area** of the Florence Tattoo Convention will offer a careful selection of works.

An interesting novelty is the photographic section with the research of the French journalist **Pascal Bagot** who re-proposes the images of the criminologist **Akimitsu Takagi** (1920-1995), the collection of ancient and vintage tattoo memorabilia by **Trad Tattoo** and the series of paintings by the master **Stef Bastiàn**, which has become a book published in Los Angeles by Raking Light Projects, on Dante's Inferno represented according to the aesthetics of traditional tattooing.

Of note are the conferences that will take place on the main stage, including the one introduced by **Leticia Molera Vasquez** who will present a perspective on the tattoo ritual, ancestral practices and female initiation, and

that of **Costanza Brogi** on the ancient legends expertly handed down on the skin by the ancient Horimono tattoo as well as the watercolor workshop led by **Stef Bastià**.

The great novelty of this edition is the artistic direction of the evenings entrusted to **independent Italian Labels**. **WormHoleDeath, Overdrive and Grandine records and Dio Drone** will promote their Festivals generating a welcome event within the event.

What if you get hungry? A decidedly unconventional food truck area will be able to satisfy even the most demanding palates.

Start your engines, the Florence Tattoo Convention is back.

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**Open to the public:**

Friday 1 December 12.00 – 23.00

Saturday 2 December 12.00 – 23.00

Sunday 3 December 12.00 – 21.00

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