

INKIN THE COAST 2016

The Gulf Coast's Finest Tattoo Convention
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Great American Tattoo
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Dates and Hours:

Friday, Sept 30th 2016	2pm – 11pm
Saturday, Oct 1st 2016	11 am– 11 m
Sunday, Oct 2nd 2016	11 am – 8 pm

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INKIN THE COAST is being held
at the Mississippi Gulf Coast
Coliseum Convention Center
2350 Beach Boulevard
Biloxi, MS 39531

Aaron "Nooch" Antonucci, herein referred to as Management and Tattoo Artists/Body Piercers/Vendors herein referred to as Exhibitor.

Please review the following rules and regulations governing Inkin the Coast 2016, and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact us before submitting the application and booth fees. By signing and returning the application contract, you confirm that you have read the following and agree to, and comply with, all rules and regulations as stated below.

Management is to provide the following for a 10x10 booth:

- a. Four (4) badges
- b. Pipe and drapes
- c. Bio Waste box
- d. Garbage box
- e. One (1) eight (8) foot table with skirt, one (1) six (6) foot table.
- f. Four (4) chairs

Additional chairs may be available for a small fee.

There will be a sterilizer, thermo fax and copy machine available for use in the front and rear of the convention center. Hand washing stations will be available in convenient, easily accessible areas.

Rules & Regulations

1. You must be at your booth by the time the doors open to the public on each day. Booths must be maintained during convention hours at all hours.
2. All Exhibitors will be permitted to start setting up at 2pm thursday Sept 29 2016 and friday Sept 30th 2016 at 10am .All Exhibitors must be completely set up by Sept 30th at 2:00pm or their spot is forfeited unless prior arrangements are made with Aaron.
3. Once you receive your Temporary Health Permit, it is mandatory that you have it posted at your booth during convention hours.

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4. No one under 18 will be tattooed or pierced. Anyone found doing so will be asked to leave and will not be invited back. All persons receiving tattoo(s) and/or piercing(s) must have a filled out the provided release form with a copy of a valid picture id attached. Failure to produce paperwork will be asked to leave and will not be invited back.
5. There will be a strict minimum of \$25.00 on all piercings and \$50.00 on all tattoos. Anyone not adhering to this rule will be asked to leave immediately and will not be invited back.
6. After every tattoo, it is required that you wrap the patron with a bandage.
7. You are to give every client an aftercare sheet, informing them of the various duties and responsibilities involved in having a piece of art or piercing.
8. Please be advised that all attendees are expected to be on their best behavior and respect the venue and the hotel. There will be security monitoring all events and floors. Any damage during or after convention hours will be billed to the shop(s) or person(s) responsible.
9. As per Health Department regulations, all supplies and equipment will be only available for sale to the licensed artist/piercer. You must be able to show your wristbands to prove that you are a legitimate tattooed/piercer. No tattoo equipment, piercing equipment, or color pigment is to be displayed for sale to the public.
10. It is mandatory that ALL artists/piercers comply with all Mississippi Health Department requirements at all times or you will be asked to leave and will not be invited back. (see regulation guide for details)
11. You must provide your own light source, surge protector, and extension cords.
12. With each paid booth registration, each shop/vendor will receive four (4) complimentary weekend event passes. All other employees and/or spouses will pay a discounted weekend fee of only \$15 (per pass per day or \$35 for the whole weekend) prior to the deadline. Passes may also be purchased at the door during convention hours for \$20.00 (per pass per day or \$45 for the whole weekend).
13. All trash cans and bio-bags must be placed at front of booth nightly for pickup.
14. Booths and stations are to be kept clean and sterile at all times. There will be no food or drinks allowed in the work area of the booths. There is an eating area outside the convention hall and Management is working on obtaining an exhibitor break room in a secluded area.
15. Consumption of alcoholic beverages by artists/piercers is prohibited during the hours that the artists/piercers are performing any services for patrons. Anyone not adhering to this rule will be asked to leave immediately and will not be invited back.
16. Booth arrangements will be determined by Inkin the Coast and no spot is guaranteed. Requests for certain spaces must be made at time of application submittal and is not an absolute guarantee of receiving the spots requested. It is a first come, first serve basis. All booth switches and moves must be approved by management and completed by the time doors open on Friday, Sept, 30 2016. Inkin the Coast will place a layout of the convention floor on the website, allowing the first 100 booths to be able to choose their location (if available).
17. Any exhibitors needing special requirements, including but not limited to large display racks, easels, stand ups, etc... must be cleared by management at time of application submittal.
18. Any booth occupants and their exhibits may not intrude in the aisles in front of or to the side of the exhibitors tables. Walkway space needs to be maintained in accordance with the rules of the Fire Marshall.
19. There is to be no selling or distribution of outside foods or beverages.
20. There is to be no sharing or selling of wristbands. You will lose your wristband if it is cut, taped, or tempered with it any way. If there is any problem with your wristband, please come to the staff table located at the front of convention and they will be happy to assist you in replacing the wristband.

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- 21. All exhibitors agree to hold blameless Management and all its staff members, workers; and Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center entities, employees and agents, against any loss, damage, theft, expenses, claims or actions arising from any personal or property damage, loss or theft due to said exhibitors participation in Inkin the Coast 2016
- 22. All exhibitors acknowledge that Management and all its staff members, workers; and Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center entities, employees and agents, will NOT provide or maintain insurance coverage for exhibitors' persons or property, and it is their sole responsibility to obtain insurance covering such loss.
- 23. Participation in INKIN THE COAST 2016 gives us permission to photograph your booth, employees and clients. Please be aware that the photos may be used for advertising purposes.
- 24. All exhibitors are responsible for charging Mississippi State Sales tax and reporting sales to the State of Mississippi. Management will not be held responsible for exhibitor failure to collect, report, and submit sale tax charges.
- 25. Management is required by the Mississippi State Health Department to keep on record for the period of two (2) years each patron receiving any service. It is the responsibility of each artist/piercer to turn in their paperwork each night. The artists/piercers signature is required on each form. If a copy is needed for your records, please inform Management and they will get the documents to you before the end of the Event on Sunday, October 2 2016.
- 26. Management in no way endorses any exhibitors merchandise, exhibits, views, beliefs, or actions. All exhibitors are deemed to be their own business/entity and in no way reflect the views, beliefs, intentions and/or direction of Inkin the Coast or Management. Exhibitors do not represent management in any way, and management is to be held blameless against any and all merchandise bought, sold or brought on to the premises of Inkin the Coast 2016.
- 27. All adult materials must be either behind the table or, if displayed on a table or display rack bagged or covered so that minors may not open it. Any adult material containing nudity must be covered in accordance with local and state laws. Exhibitor agrees not to sell any adult materials to minors.
- 28. All merchandise bought or sold at INKIN THE COAST 2016 is done strictly between exhibitor and patrons, and Management and INKIN THE COAST 2016 is not party to any transactions made between said partners.

By giving my signature below, I attest that I have read and agree to the above rules and regulations. Should I have a problem adhering to these rules, I understand that I might be asked to leave.

Please sign and return with ALL other forms and at least the deposit of 50% of full payment. Be sure to make a copy for your records.

Company name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Website: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Artist #1: _____

Artist #2: _____

Vendor Information (brief explanation of products/service):

Double Booth Only:

Artist #3: _____

Artist

#4: _____

Tattoo Booth 10x10: \$550

Includes Mississippi State Health Department Temporary License application fee for the both artists.

Double Tattoo Booth 10x20: \$900

Includes Mississippi State Health Department Temporary License application fee for four artists.

Vendor Booth 10x10: \$300

Vendor Booth 10x20: \$500

Extra Event Passes Prepaid by Deadline: \$15 per day, \$35 for weekend.

If not paid by the deadline for the full booth fees, the price will be normal prices offered at the door.



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Submit Payment and Application to:
Aaron Antonucci

Great American Tattoo
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Signature of booth holder: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

I hereby enter into contract with Management for exhibit space as indicated. I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this contract which is legal and binding in the courts of law in the State where it was written. I understand that cancellation request must be made in writing and arrive at Management's office at least 90 days prior to the event, other Management will not make any refund or exchange for cancellation or failure to show up at the show. Cancellation within the time limits will results in the lost of deposit (not to exceed ½ (one half) of booth fee). My Company and I agree to pay the full amount and assume the full responsibility of this contract.

