

SAL'S TATTOO & BARBER SHOP

Classic Meets Contemporary

Since its inception in 1998 Sal's Tattoo and Barber Shop has done it its way. Opting to forgo the usual (and for good reason) route of selecting a high traffic location, the shop is nestled between Dim Sum joints and jade Buddha wholesalers on the fringes of Toronto's sprawling Chinatown. At one time home to a tombstone and memorial engravers workshop, the traditional black, white and wood tattoo establishment harkens and pays homage to New York City's tattoo/barber shops of the early 20th century. An antique iron barbers chair sits dormant near the front window, empty since the departure of Sal's fifth and last cutter nearly a year ago, it's now the centre piece behind a growing collection of straight razors, clippers, and assorted barbershop memorabilia. Quality tattoos and piercings however, are readily available, and doled out on a daily basis by the shops experienced crew of artists, who together with a steady influx of international guest tattooists, help bridge the gap between classic and contemporary.



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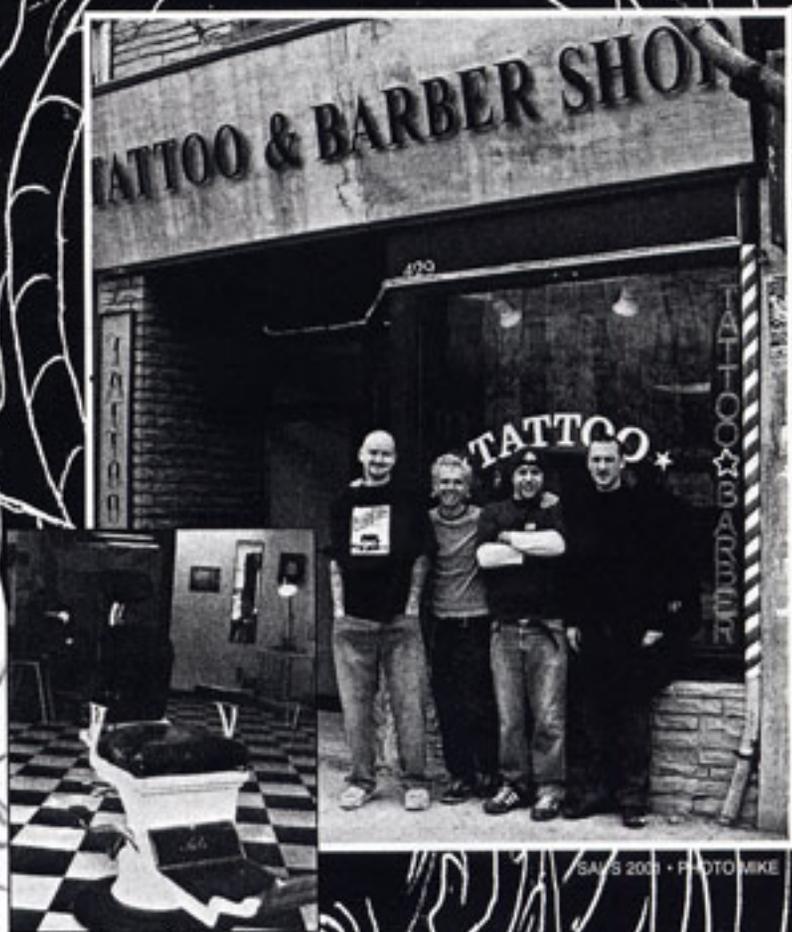
YEARS TATTOOING: 10

STYLE: Focus on large scale Japanese, and modern Americana

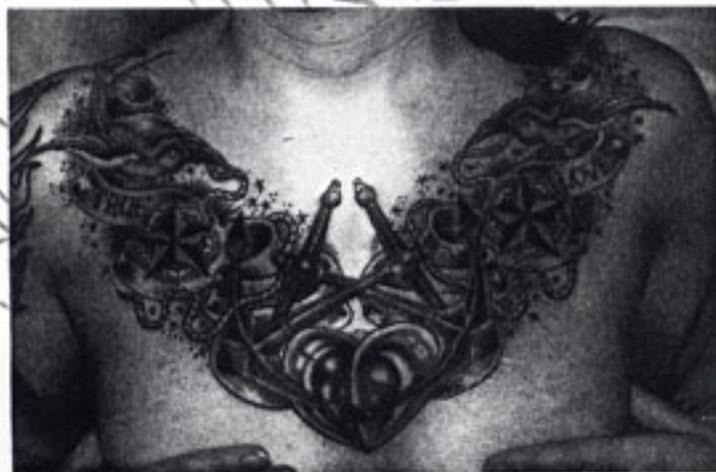
EXPERIENCE: Has worked with artists such as Eddy Deutsche (U.S.),

Luke Atkinson (GER), Makoto Hasagama (JAPAN) and Chris Trevino (U.S.), as well as throughout Canada.

INTERESTS/EXTRA-CURRICULAR: The 3B's...



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TATTOO/PHOTO/SCOTT



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Greg

AGE: 27

YEARS TATTOOING: 8

STYLE: Black and grey, custom or off the wall.

EXPERIENCE: Has worked in Germany, NY and throughout Toronto

INTERESTS/EXTRA-CURRICULAR: CB radio culture, penning mystery novels.

Blair

AGE: 27

YEARS PIERCING: 7

STYLE: Body piercing, scarification, and extreme body modification.

EXPERIENCE: Has worked throughout Toronto and been featured in periodicals and on programs such as The Globe and Mail, City TV and The Learning Channel.

INTERESTS/EXTRA-CURRICULAR: Collecting antique and primitive body jewellery, long boarding, continued travel.

SAL'S IS LOCATED AT 429 SPADINA AVE. TORONTO,
TUESDAY TO SUNDAY 12:00-8:00, 416-593-4161