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 Sun 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 barber's 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 center piece behind a growing collection of straight razors, clippers, and assorted barber shop memorabilia. Quality tattoos and piercings however, are readily available, and doled out on a daily basis by the shop's experienced crew of artists, who together with a steady influx of international guest tattooists, help bridge the gap between classic and contemporary.

Scott

AGE: 34
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 Hasiguma (JAPAN) and Chris Trevino (U.S.), as well as throughout Canada.
INTERESTS/EXTRA-CURRICULAR: The 3B's...
AGE: 27
YEARS TATTOOING: 8
STYLE: Black and grey, custom on or off the wall
EXPERIENCE: Has worked in Germany, NY and throughout Toronto
INTERESTS/EXTRA-CURRICULAR: CB radio culture, penning mystery novels

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