

The Evolution of Tattoos

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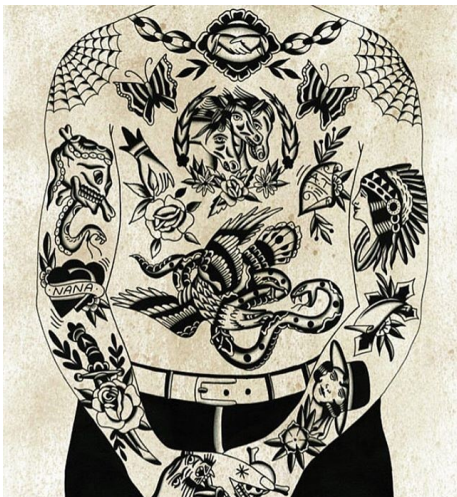
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Ancient Origins

- Evidence from mummies and archaeological sites
- Ritualistic and symbolic meanings
- Tattoos as status and protection in tribal societies



Traditional Styles



Key Features

- Polynesian tribal patterns
- Japanese Irezumi style
- Sailor tattoos in Europe [2]

Modern Tattoos

Popular Artists / Celebrities

Kat Von D, Ed Hardy, celebrities influencing trends

Global Trend

Tattoos accepted in mainstream culture; tattoo conventions worldwide [3]

Types of Tattoos

Type	Description
Tribal	Traditional cultural designs
Realistic	Portraits, lifelike imagery
Minimalist	Simple line art
Watercolor	Vibrant, blended colors
Geometric	Shapes, symmetry patterns

Summary

- Tattoos evolved from ritualistic symbols to global art
- Styles vary by culture and era
- Modern tattoos embraced by mainstream society
- References included in the last slide

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