

Paul King is the *only* piercer I trained personally who is still working in the industry! He served a full apprenticeship and worked extensively with me, and subsequently has been piercing for decades.

Paul King, Cold Steel America - 415.933.7233

[1783 Haight Street, San Francisco, CA 94117](http://1783HaightStreet.com)

<http://coldsteelpiercing.com>

I have *not* personally trained the piercers listed below, but I know them (mostly) through the Association of Professional Piercers, and I have confidence in their skills and ethics:

Arizona

Kevin Jump, HTC Body Piercing Tempe - 480.784.4460

[808 S. Ash Ave., Tempe, AZ 85281](http://808S.AshAve.com)

<http://www.htcaz.com/>

onetreebody@gmail.com

California

Didier Suarez, Enigma Professional Piercing - 619.516.4343

[2079 Garnet Avenue, San Diego, CA 92109](http://2079GarnetAvenue.com)

<http://www.enigmapropiercing.com>

didierasuarez@gmail.com

John C. Johnson & Christopher Glunt, New Flower Body Piercing - 562.363.5003

[1180 Studebaker Rd. Long Beach, California 90815](http://1180StudebakerRd.com)

<http://www.newflowerstudio.com/>

<http://www.johnjohnsonbodypiercing.com/>

info@NewFlowerStudio.com

Roger RabbIt, Ancient Adornments Body Piercing - 323.515.5996

[8424 #G Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069](http://8424#GSantaMonicaBlvd.com)

Roger's site: <http://www.ancientadornments.net/>

r.rabbit@me.com

Becky Dill, Mic Rawls, (and Paul King, who is listed above) Cold Steel America - 415.933.7233

[1783 Haight Street, San Francisco, CA 94117](#)

<http://coldsteelpiercing.com>

Colorado

Alicia Cardenas, Sol Tribe - 303.832.1311

[56 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203](#)

<http://soltribetattoo.com/home.html> (note that Alicia pierces by appointment only, as she is also tattooing now)

soltribemama@gmail.com

Florida

Bink Williams, Body Piercing By Bink - 850.681.0060

[1733-B North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32303](#)

<http://bodypiercingbybink.com/>

Bink is not only a skilled, experienced piercer, he is also an RN (and a friend)

Georgia

Bethra Szumski, Virtue and Vice - 404.315.6925

[2261 Cheshire Bridge Road, Atlanta, GA 30324](#)

<http://virtueandvice.com/> [I'LL BE PIERCING HERE IN 2017]

and

Pain and Wonder - 706.208.9588

[285 West Washington Street, Athens, GA 30601](#)

<http://painandwonder.com/>

Bethra worked with me for a time to polish her skills. She did not serve a complete apprenticeship, but she is a piercer I hold in the highest regard and recommend with great confidence.

Illinois

Robert Jones, Insight Studios - 773.342.4444

[1062 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, IL 60642](#)

insightstudiosonline@gmail.com

<http://www.insightstudiosonline.com/>

Louisiana

Monique Escamilla, Purity Body Arts - 504.510.3145

[234 Chartres Street, New Orleans, LA 70130](#)

moniquepierces@gmail.com

<https://www.puritybodyarts.com>

Massachusetts

Marc Williams, Piercing Emporium - 508.754.0564

[400 Shrewsbury St., Worcester, MA 01604](#)

yourholepuncher@gmail.com (Marc is relatively new to doing triangle piercings. So if you are ideally built--I do recommend him. But not if you have difficult or "borderline" anatomy.)

piercingemporium.com

Dorian McCarran, Doorway Beyond Piercing Studio - 508.807.4956

[4 Broad St., Bridgewater, MA 02324](#)

<http://www.doorwaybeyond.com>

doorwaybeyondpiercing@gmail.com

Michigan

Tiffany Diamond, DV8 Body Art - 248.363.8882

[1531 Union Lake Rd., Commerce, MI 48382](#)

dv8piercing@gmail.com

dv8bodyart.com

Rich Hartwick at [XS](#) - 248.656.5740 & at [Iconic Tattoo and Piercing](#) 313.818.0078 (Pierces by appointment. Contact for schedule.) We have worked very closely together for decades.

XS: [105 E Second St., Rochester, MI 48307](#)

Iconic: [3401 Cass Ave.](#), Chinatown/Detroit, MI 48201

piercer.rich@gmail.com [[I'LL BE PIERCING AT ICONIC MAY 1-5, 2018](#)]

Minnesota

Derek Lowe and [Courtney Jane Maxwell](#), Saint Sabrina's - 612.874.7360

[2645 Hennepin Avenue](#) South, Minneapolis, MN

<http://www.saintsabras.com/>

Studio: info@saintsabras.com

Courtney Jane Maxwell: info@cjmaxwell.com

Missouri

Clay Wanstrath, Supernatural Body Piercing - [816.561.1802](tel:816.561.1802)

[1624B Westport Road, Kansas City, MO 64111](#)

[Supernatural Body Piercing](#)

info@supernaturalbodypiercing.com

New Hampshire

Ryan Ouellette, Precision Body Arts - [603.889.5788](tel:603.889.5788)

[3 Elm Street, Nashua, NH 03060](#) (new location 2015)

precisionbodyarts.com

ryanpba@hotmail.com

New Mexico

Crystal Sims and Noah Babcock, Evolution Body Piercing - [505.255.4567](tel:505.255.4567)

[4517 Central NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108](#)

www.evolutionpiercing.com

New York

Michael Kaspas is the newest piercer on my referrals list. We started working together in August 2016. One of my repeat clients saw him and highly recommended him. I've seen photos of his ear work, and genital and nipple piercings, which all looked excellent. If you visit him, I'd very much appreciate any feedback you'd care to share!

Utopia of Centereach [2436 Middle Country Road, Centereach, NY 11720](#) (11am-9pm)

mikeysuspensions@gmail.com and skindicate@gmail.com cell phone: [631.560.7573](tel:631.560.7573)

Oklahoma

Jason King and Carrie Okie at 23rd Street Body Piercing - [405.524.6824](tel:405.524.6824)

[411 N.W. 23rd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73103](#)

<http://www.23rdstreetbodypiercing.com/> [I'M PIERCING HERE JUNE 6-10, 2018]

Pennsylvania

James Weber and associates at Infinite Body Piercing, Inc. - 215.923.7335

[626 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147](#)

<http://www.infinitebody.com/> [I'M PIERCING HERE IN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2018]

South Carolina

Sarah Wooten, Immaculate Piercing - 803.799.2877

[2009 Greene St., Ste.116, Columbia, SC 29205](#)

www.immaculatepiercing.com

Texas

Dallas: Unfortunately, Obscurities (where I used to pierce and refer) has closed.

Byriah Dailey, Texas Tattoo Emporium (Downtown) - 713.807.7171

[1540 Westheimer, Houston, TX 77006](#)

<http://texasattoo.com/>

tat2@texasattoo.com (studio--not direct email)

Washington State

Charlotte "Chuck" Elliott, Pierced Hearts Tattoo Parlor - 206.729.0200

[5307 Roosevelt Way NE, Seattle, WA 98105](#)

<http://www.piercedheartstattooparlor.com/>

piercedheartspiercer@yahoo.com

Kellan Smith and associates, The Powers That Be Piercing - [360.258.1234](tel:360.258.1234)

[575 W. 8th St., Vancouver, WA 98660](#)

www.thepowersthatbe.mepiercer@thepowersthatbe.me

International

Australia

Joeltron Bament (two locations)

Sydney, Australia

Joeltron - Stone Heart Body Art

[1/77 William Street, Darlinghurst, NSW, 2010](#)

www.stoneheart.com.au

77@stoneheart.com.au

Perth, Australia

Joeltron - Opal Heart Professional Body Piercing

[1/800 Hay Street, Perth, WA, 6000](#)

www.opalheart.com.au

bam@opalheart.com.au

Canada

Jesse Villemare, Thrive Studios - [519.653.4333](tel:519.653.4333)

[1037 King Street East, Cambridge, Ontario, N3H 3P5](#)

info@thrivestudios.ca

<http://www.thrivestudios.ca>

Pat Pierce, Mauve Studios - [514.903.2242](tel:514.903.2242)

[1316 Rue Sainte-Catherine E](#), Montréal, Quebec, H2L 2H5

info@mauvemontreal.com

<http://www.mauvemontreal.com>

Mexico

Danny Yerna at Wakantanka - 52.55.5264.1110 y 52.55.1998.1989

Nuevo Leon 284, Mexico DF, Mexico

info@wakantanka.com

<http://www.wakantanka.com/>

New Zealand

Shane Johnston at Streetwise Piercing and Tattoo - 09 520-6754

Shop 2 - [28 Remuera Road](#), (By the Newmarket Railway Station), Station Square, Auckland, NZ

info@streetwise.co.nz

<http://streetwisetattoo.co.nz>

UK

Julie at Cold Steel Body Piercing - 020 7267 7970

Camden Town, [238 Camden High Street, London NW1 8QS](#)

juliehowick@hotmail.com

Daily 11am - 7pm (except Monday and Tuesday)

Julie does not perform male genital piercings.

You can also try the UK Association of Professional Piercers:

<http://www.ukapp.org.uk>

Though I can make no claims about the qualifications or skills of the members.