

**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://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, (w)holehearted body piercing  
1023 Grand Ave. Studio B  
Phoenix, AZ 85007 480.281.9082  
<https://wholeheartedpiercing.com>  
[info@wholeheartedpiercing.com](mailto:info@wholeheartedpiercing.com)  
[@wholeheartedpiercing Instagram Page](#)

### **California**

Didier Suarez, Enigma Professional Piercing – 619.516.4343  
2079 Garnet Avenue, San Diego, CA 92109  
<http://www.enigmapropiercing.com>  
[didierasuarez@gmail.com](mailto:didierasuarez@gmail.com)

John C. Johnson & staff, New Flower Body Piercing – 562.363.5003  
1180 Studebaker Rd. Long Beach, California 90815  
<http://www.newflowerstudio.com/>  
<http://www.johnjohnsonbodypiercing.com/>  
[info@NewFlowerStudio.com](mailto:info@NewFlowerStudio.com)

Roger Rabbit, Ancient Adornments Body Piercing – 323.515.5996  
8424 #G Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069  
<http://www.ancientadornments.net/>  
[r.rabbit@me.com](mailto:r.rabbit@me.com)

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>

Becky Dill and Pablo Perelmuter, Lemonade Piercing – 925.385.7117  
3420 Mt Diablo Blvd D, Lafayette, CA 94549  
<https://www.lemonadepiercing.com/>

### **Colorado**

Jimmy Maldonado, Sol Tribe – 303.832.1311  
56 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203  
[clandestino23@comcast.net](mailto:clandestino23@comcast.net)  
<http://soltribetattoo.com/home.html>

## **Florida**

The staff at Body Piercing By Bink – 850.681.0060  
1733-B North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32303  
<http://bodypiercingbybink.com/>

Shorty and Monica at Shorty's Fine Jewelry and Piercings – 5613458497  
931 1/2 Belvedere Rd, West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
[www.PiercingsByShorty.com](http://www.PiercingsByShorty.com)  
[Shorty@theshorty.com](mailto:Shorty@theshorty.com)

## **Georgia**

Bethra Szumski, Virtue and Vice – 404.315.6925  
2261 Cheshire Bridge Road, Atlanta, GA 30324  
<http://virtueandvice.com/>

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.

## **Louisiana**

Monique Escamilla: [moniquepierces@gmail.com](mailto:moniquepierces@gmail.com)

Carmela Bustamante, DiamondEyez – 504.493.0281  
813 Toulouse Street, New Orleans, LA 70112  
<http://www.diamondeyezpiercing.com/>  
[piercingsbyvicious@gmail.com](mailto:piercingsbyvicious@gmail.com)

## **Maryland**

James Weber, Infinite Body Piercing, Inc. – 443.449.7438  
807 N. Howard St, Baltimore, MD 21201  
<http://www.infinitebody.com/>

## **Massachusetts**

Cale DeFrancesco, Oleander Piercing – 508.762.9960  
651 Chandler St, Worcester, MA 01602  
<https://www.oleanderpiercing.com/>

Marc Williams, Piercing Emporium – 508.754.0564  
400 Shrewsbury St., Worcester, MA 01604  
[yourholepuncher@gmail.com](mailto:yourholepuncher@gmail.com) (Recommended for VCH and other hood piercings, but not triangle.)  
[piercingemporium.com](http://piercingemporium.com)

Dorian McCarran, Doorway Beyond Piercing Studio – 508.807.4956  
4 Broad St., Bridgewater, MA 02324 (for VCH piercings, but not tri  
<http://www.doorwaybeyond.com> (Recommended for VCH and other hood piercings, but not triangle.)  
[doorwaybeyondpiercing@gmail.com](mailto:doorwaybeyondpiercing@gmail.com)

## **Michigan**

Rich Hartwick, [Iconic Tattoo and Piercing](#) – 313.818.0078 (By appointment) We have worked very closely together for decades. He is a piercer I hold in the highest regard and recommend with the utmost confidence.

Iconic Tattoo & Piercing: 3401 Cass Ave., Chinatown/Detroit, MI 48201

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

[piercer.rich@gmail.com](mailto:piercer.rich@gmail.com)

Instagram: [@piercer\\_rich](#)

Jef Saunders, Gamma Piercing – 734.436.4765

1214 South University Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI, 48104

<https://gammapiercing.com/>

(Jef is a contributor to the second edition of The Piercing Bible, and is named right on the cover!)

Tiffany Diamond, DV8 Body Art – 248.363.8882

1531 Union Lake Rd., Commerce, MI 48382

[dv8piercing@gmail.com](mailto:dv8piercing@gmail.com)

[dv8bodyart.com](http://dv8bodyart.com)

## **Missouri**

Clay Wanstrath, Supernatural Body Piercing – 816.561.1802

1624B Westport Road, Kansas City, MO 64111

[Supernatural Body Piercing](#)

[info@supernaturalbodypiercing.com](mailto:info@supernaturalbodypiercing.com)

## **Nevada**

Lani Soleil, La Linea Body Art – 702.405.8061

1331 S. Commerce St. Las Vegas, NV 89102

[lalineabodyart.com](http://lalineabodyart.com)

[lalineabodyart@gmail.com](mailto:lalineabodyart@gmail.com)

Lani is one of the newest addition to my referrals list. If you have any feedback about experiences with her, please use the [contact form](#) to let me know!

## **New Hampshire**

Ryan Ouellette, Precision Body Arts – 603.889.5788

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

[precisionbodyarts.com](http://precisionbodyarts.com)

[ryanpba@hotmail.com](mailto:ryanpba@hotmail.com)

## **New Jersey**

Luis Garcia, 12oz Studios – 856.742.1234

300 Crescent Blvd, Brooklawn, NJ 08030

<https://www.youtube.com/user/bodmodkub>

[bodmodkub@gmail.com](mailto:bodmodkub@gmail.com)

## **New Mexico**

Noah Babcock, Evolution Body Piercing – 505.255.4567

4517 Central NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108

[www.evolutionpiercing.com](http://www.evolutionpiercing.com)

## **New York**

Michael Kaspas at Amulet Arts – 631.207.4653  
26 East Main Street, Patchogue, New York 11772  
[www.amuletartsny.com](http://www.amuletartsny.com)  
[amuletartsny@gmail.com](mailto:amuletartsny@gmail.com)

Paul Rainer at Bound For Glory Tattoo – 347.695.7255  
607 Forest Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10310  
[www.ipricku.com](http://www.ipricku.com)

## **Oklahoma**

Jason King at 23rd Street Body Piercing – 405.524.6824  
411 N.W. 23rd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73103  
<http://www.23rdstreetbodypiercing.com/>

Carrie Okie, Positive Piercing & Fine Jewelry inside Sacred Soul Collective  
1900 Linwood Blvd. Suite 100 Oklahoma City, 73106  
<https://www.positivepiercing.com/>  
[positivepiercingllc@gmail.com](mailto:positivepiercingllc@gmail.com)

## **Pennsylvania (A newer branch is in Baltimore MD. See Maryland section)**

Infinite Body Piercing, Inc. – 215.923.7335  
626 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147 (not all piercers perform triangles)  
<http://www.infinitebody.com/>

## **South Carolina**

The staff at Immaculate Body Piercing – 803.799.2877  
2009 Greene St., Ste.116, Columbia, SC 29205  
(Limited genital work: VCH and labial piercings, and basic penis region piercings)  
[www.immaculatepiercing.com](http://www.immaculatepiercing.com)

## **Texas**

Byriah Dailey, Texas Tattoo Emporium (Downtown) – 713.807.7171  
1540 Westheimer, Houston, TX 77006  
<https://www.facebook.com/Texas-Tattoo-Emporium-Inc-103125709117/>  
[texastatoo11@gmail.com](mailto:texastatoo11@gmail.com)

Miro Hernandez and Aaron Pollack  
Dandyland Custom Tattoo and Body Piercing – (210) 432-5747  
1620 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio, TX 78201  
[dandylandtattoo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dandylandtattoo@sbcglobal.net)

## **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](mailto:piercedheartspiercer@yahoo.com)

Kellan Smith and associates, The Powers That Be Piercing – 360.258.1234  
2006 Main St., Vancouver, WA 98660

[www.thepowerthatbe.me](http://www.thepowerthatbe.me)  
[piercer@thepowerthatbe.me](mailto:piercer@thepowerthatbe.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](http://www.stoneheart.com.au)  
[77@stoneheart.com.au](mailto:77@stoneheart.com.au)

Perth, Australia  
Joeltron – Opal Heart Professional Body Piercing  
1/800 Hay Street, Perth, WA, 6000  
[www.opalheart.com.au](http://www.opalheart.com.au)  
[bam@opalheart.com.au](mailto:bam@opalheart.com.au)

### **Canada**

Pat Pierce, Mauve Studios – 514.903.2242  
1316 Rue Sainte-Catherine E, Montréal, Quebec, H2L 2H5  
[info@mauvemontreal.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.