

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. Remember the PIERCERS NAMED BELOW are the ones I recommend—not necessarily everyone in the studio:

Arizona

Kevin Jump, (w)holehearted body piercing
1023 Grand Ave. Studio B
Phoenix, AZ 85007 480.281.9082
<https://wholeheartedpiercing.com>
info@wholeheartedpiercing.com
Instagram: [@wholeheartedpiercing](https://www.instagram.com/wholeheartedpiercing)

California

Didier Suarez, Enigma Professional Piercing - 619.516.4343
2079 Garnet Avenue, San Diego, CA 92109
<http://www.enigmapropiercing.com>
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

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

Mic Rawls, and Paul King (who was my apprentice)
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. Suite D., Lafayette, CA 94549
<http://www.lemonadepiercing.com/>
lemonadepiercing@gmail.com

Colorado

Alicia Cardenas, Sol Tribe - 303.832.1311
56 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203
<http://soltribetattoo.com/home.html> (note that Alicia pierces only by appointment, as she

is also tattooing)
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)

Jane-Marie Martinez (who is also a working RN) and Bridgett Dearing,
Miami Tattoo Company - 305.531.0204 (They perform VCH piercings, but not triangles)
1218 Washington Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33139
<http://miamitattooco.com/>
miamipiercing@gmail.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

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

(Carmela was added to my list as of 12/2019, and we have not worked together. Please [contact me](#) with feedback if you visit her! She performs VCH piercings, but not triangles.)

Maryland

James Weber, Infinite Body Piercing - 443.449.7438
807 N. Howard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201
<https://infinitebody.com/>

Massachusetts

Cale Difrancesco, Oleander Piercing - 508.762.9960
651 Chandler St., Worcester, MA 01602
<https://www.oleanderpiercing.com/>
Instagram: [@oleanderpiercing](#)

Dorian McCarran, Doorway Beyond Piercing Studio - 508.807.4956
4 Broad St., Bridgewater, MA 02324

<http://www.doorwaybeyond.com>
doorwaybeyondpiercing@gmail.com

Michigan

Rich Hartwick [Iconic Tattoo and Piercing](#) 313.818.0078 (Pierces by appointment; call the studio for his schedule.) We have worked very closely together for decades.

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

piercer.rich@gmail.com

Instagram: [@piercer_rich](#)

Jef Saunders, Gamma Piercing - 734.436.4765

1214 South University Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI

<https://gammapiercing.com>

info@gammapiercing.com

Tiffany Diamond, DV8 Body Art - 248.363.8882

1531 Union Lake Rd., Commerce, MI 48382

dv8piercing@gmail.com

dv8bodyart.com

Missouri

Clay Wanstrath, Supernatural Body Piercing - 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

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

4517 Central NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108

www.evolutionpiercing.com

New York

Michael Kaspas at Amulet Arts - cell: 631.560.7573 studio: 631-207-4653

26 East Main Street, Patchogue, New York 11772

www.amuletartsny.com

mikeysuspensions@gmail.com and skindicate@gmail.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

Pennsylvania

James Weber and John Logger at Infinite Body Piercing, Inc. - 215.923.7335
626 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147
<http://www.infinitebody.com/>

Luis Garcia, No Ka Oi Tattoo
610 S 4th St, Philadelphia, PA 19147 - 215.925.1766
<https://www.youtube.com/user/bodmodkub>
luisg@bodmod.net

South Carolina

Ry Clark and Doug Poisson, 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

Texas

Byriah Dailey, Texas Tattoo Emporium (Downtown) - 346.802.1811
1540 Westheimer, Houston, TX 77006
<https://www.facebook.com/Texas-Tattoo-Emporium-Inc-103125709117/>
texastattoo11@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

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
575 W. 8th St., Vancouver, WA 98660
www.thepowersthatbe.me
piercer@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

Pat Pierce, Mauve Studios - 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.