

**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, HTC Body Piercing Tempe - 480.784.4460  
808 S. Ash Ave., Tempe, AZ 85281  
<http://www.htcaz.com/>  
[onetreebody@gmail.com](mailto:onetreebody@gmail.com)

### **California**

Didier Suarez, Enigma Professional Piercing - 619.516.4343  
2079 Garnet Avenue, San Diego, CA 92109  
<http://www.enigmapropriercing.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  
Roger's site: <http://www.ancientadornments.net/>  
[r.rabbit@me.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## **Illinois**

Robert Jones, Insight Studios - 773.342.4444  
1062 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, IL 60642

[insightstudiosonline@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:moniquepierces@gmail.com)

<https://www.puritybodyarts.com>

## **Massachusetts**

Marc Williams, Piercing Emporium - 508.754.0564  
400 Shrewsbury St., Worcester, MA 01604

[yourholepuncher@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://piercingemporium.com)

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

<http://www.doorwaybeyond.com>  
[doorwaybeyondpiercing@gmail.com](mailto:doorwaybeyondpiercing@gmail.com)

### **Michigan**

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)

Rich Hartwick [Iconic Tattoo and Piercing](#) 313.818.0078 (Pierces by appointment. Contact for schedule.) We have worked very closely together for decades.  
Iconic: 3401 Cass Ave., Chinatown/Detroit, MI 48201  
[piercer.rich@gmail.com](mailto:piercer.rich@gmail.com)

### **Minnesota**

Derek Lowe and [Courtney Jane Maxwell](#), Saint Sabrina's - 612.874.7360  
2645 Hennepin Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN  
<http://www.saintsabrinass.com/>  
Studio: [info@saintsabrinass.com](mailto:info@saintsabrinass.com)  
Courtney Jane Maxwell: [info@cjmaxwell.com](mailto:info@cjmaxwell.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)

### **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 Mexico**

Crystal Sims and Noah Babcock, Evolution Body Piercing - 505.255.4567  
4517 Central NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108  
[www.evolutionpiercing.com](http://www.evolutionpiercing.com)

### **New York**

Michael Kasper at Amulet Arts - cell: 631.560.7573 studio: 631-207-4653  
26 East Main Street, Patchogue, New York 11772  
[www.amuletartsny.com](http://www.amuletartsny.com)  
[mikeysuspensions@gmail.com](mailto:mikeysuspensions@gmail.com) and [skindicat@gmail.com](mailto:skindicat@gmail.com)

### **Oklahoma**

Jason King and Carrie Okie at 23rd Street Body Piercing - 405.524.6824  
411 N.W. 23rd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73103

<http://www.23rdstreetbodypiercing.com/>

### **Pennsylvania**

James Weber and associates at 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**

Sarah Wooten, Immaculate Piercing - 803.799.2877  
2009 Greene St., Ste.116, Columbia, SC 29205  
[www.immaculatepiercing.com](http://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://texastattoo.com/>  
[tat2@texastattoo.com](mailto:tat2@texastattoo.com) (studio--not direct email)

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  
575 W. 8th St., Vancouver, WA 98660  
[www.thepowersthatbe.mepiercer@thepowersthatbe.me](http://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](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**

Jesse Villemaire, Thrive Studios - 519.653.4333  
1037 King Street East, Cambridge, Ontario, N3H 3P5  
[info@thrivestudios.ca](mailto:info@thrivestudios.ca)  
<http://www.thrivestudios.ca>

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.