



Carlos Tolentino

ABOUT ME

My name is Carlos Tolentino, and I'm an artist from Fayetteville, North Carolina, originally from Mexico City, Mexico. I specialize in realism and portraiture, and I've developed an experimental approach to using bleach as a medium. This technique adds a unique contrast to my work, highlighting details in ways that traditional methods can not.

EXPERIENCES

- 2023** Gallery | Tattoo Shop Owner
Gallery13, 312 Hay St. Fayetteville, NC
Manages gallery operations, including inventory control, sales transactions, and marketing initiatives. Oversees staff, coordinates logistics, and enhances gallery reach within the art community.
- 2016** Tattoo Shop Co-owner
Best Ink of Fayetteville, 2180 Skibo Rd. Fayetteville, NC
Manage daily operations of a tattoo shop, customer service, and quality control. Design and oversee tattoo artwork as well as develop marketing strategies to attract new clients and enhance shop visibility.
- 2010** Tattoo Artist
Evolution Ink, 5924 Cliffdale Rd, Fayetteville, NC
Created custom tattoos based on client designs and preferences. Maintained a clean, organized workspace and adhered to health and safety protocols. Engaged with clients to understand their vision and provided expert advice.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2024** Good Trip Gallery Featured Artist. Raleigh, NC.
- 2024** "Bill Claydon Portrait" Honorable Mention, All American Tattoo Convention. Fayetteville, NC.
- 2024** Viral Success of "Quinceanera Dress" 1.1 Mil Views and 150k + Likes via Instagram
- 2023** Woodpeckers & USA Baseball Jersey Collaboration. Fayetteville, NC.
- 2023** Charlotte Art League - Pop Art Exhibit Charlotte, NC.
- 2021 & 2023** Rookies Mexican Resturant Mural Fayetteville, NC.
- 2020** George Floyd Plywood Mural FSU Traveling Archivist Program induction Fayetteville, NC.
- 2017** First Place Best Cover Up, All American Tattoo Convention. Fayetteville, NC.
- 2017** The Arts Council of Fayetteville | Cumberland County - Public Works Exhibition Fayetteville, NC.
- 2017** First Place Small Black and Grey, Carolina Tattoo & Art Gathering Tattoo Convention. Lenoir, NC.

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