

Cosmetic CREATIONS tattooing

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I started cosmetic tattooing in 1990 after doing my first course with Val Glover-Hovan, in those days we did cosmetic tattooing with a bamboo stick and a needle at the end, which we secured with white cotton.



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At the time I was a beauty therapist and was working in my own salon in Hurstville - Judy's Vogue nail and beauty salon.

The following year, 1991, I did another course with Val and was introduced to cosmetic tattooing using a rotary machine.

From then on, I have done a lot of additional courses with American, Asian, French trainers and I am a member of American associations like SPCP (society of permanent cosmetic professionals) and CCTA (cosmetic and conventional tattooing association).

Until Christmas 1999 I practised cosmetic tattooing from my salon, which I then sold to my employees and moved on starting Cosmetic Creations mobile tattooing. For years I freelanced from beauty salon to beauty salon throughout the metropolitan area of Sydney including Amourette in Chatswood. I knew Joyce very well, as we were both stockists of Ella Bache products and had formed a friendship while at regular meetings.

As the business grew I started tattooing also from my Husband's surgery in Sutherland, and also started renting a room at a therapeutic massage centre in Bondi Junction.

In 2010 I joined the team of Face Today Medi Clinic in Chatswood as their cosmetic tattooist. Face Today Medi clinic is an elite injector practice and training centre (botox, restylane etc.)

In June 2011, while driving to work at Bondi Junction, I spotted a 'suites for sale' sign on a brand new building called the Atrium. After work I asked the real estate agent from Ray White to show me what was for sale. Within minutes I bought one of the suites in order to open my very own clinic! A spur of the moment decision. Straight away I had this vision of what I was going to build. I wanted something beautiful and chic! I wanted something my clients would be happy to come to, and feel pampered. So from an empty room with white walls I created what you see today. A beautiful 40 square metres, balcony with views of Botany Bay offers beautiful scenery with huge planters where I have started planting some of my favourites plants, agaves.



From an empty room with white walls I created what you see today. A beautiful 40 square metres, comfortable surrounds, state-of-the-art equipment and a balcony with views of Botany Bay.

Areola re-pigmentation



Before



After

Eyebrow tattooing



Before



After

and of course the balcony will be used for product launches.

I also invited my colleagues of Face Today Medi clinic to open an Eastern Suburbs branch, (they now have three clinics: Cairns, Chatswood and Bondi Junction).

The premises situated on the 6th floor of this incredible building called The Atrium is also the home of Quest Apartments on levels 2, 3, 4 and 5.

I am also offering tattoo removal with a q-switched laser, and soon I will return to teaching cosmetic tattooing. My students from interstate will be able to stay at Quest apartments while doing their course, at reduced rates which I have negotiated with the serviced apartments.

Over the years I have tattooed a lot of overseas visitors, while I was practising from a beauty salon at the QVB, I continue to tattoo many overseas and interstate clients practising so close to the city. They will now have the added benefit of being able to stay in the same building, get into the lift, come to the 6th floor and have their cosmetic tattoo done by me and if they wish, spend some time in Sydney. Bondi Junction is one of the best shopping Meccas in Sydney with Westfield being 5 minutes away from my clinic. The railway station is one of the busiest and Oxford Street has one of the best bus routes in Sydney. Let's not forget the proximity of the famous Bondi Beach.



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