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Italian Tattoo Flash: The Best Of Times Collection



Synopsis

Stizzo, the proud owner of Best of Times Tattoo, presents the best work to come out of his famous parlor in Milan, Italy, in the form of beautiful flash, and provides an intimate look into the house artists in action. At turns exotic, religious, and cryptic, but always classy, highly detailed, and distinct, their work and their legacy could spark a new generation of artists who care about tradition and aren't afraid to push their skills to the limit. Showcased on textured paper, the vibrant, iconographic art and bold designs look just as outstanding on artificial surfaces as they would on skin. Enthusiasts and ambitious tattoo artists who hope to imitate these remarkable samples will appreciate the hard work and dedication that goes into Stizzo, Max Brain, and Pellico's craft, which they can catch a glimpse of--at the drawing board and in the studio--in arresting black and white and color photography.

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Customer Reviews

Born in Milan in the spring of 1978, Stizzo entered the world of tattoos at the end of 90s. After learning tattoo techniques and secrets from a master who specialized in tribal and Marquesian tattoos, Stizzo improved his skills, applying all that he learned to the traditional style. After working for many tattoo shops in Milan, Stizzo decided in 2009 to open his own shop, the Best of Times, known for classic, traditional tattoos.

Very pretty Italian flash tattoos, however, I do wish some of the flash was printed in a "landscape" format. The book is printed in a "landscape" format instead of a regular "portrait" format. Some

pages have one piece of flash printed in the regular "portrait" format even though it's presented in a "landscape" format, leaving a lot of empty space on either side of the page and missing the opportunity to make the flash piece bigger. Besides that tiny problem, I really enjoy this book and recommend it to any tattoo artist looking to expand their library.

Amazing gorgeous references. A must for any tattooer.

Very nice hardcover book! If you like minimal traditional tattoos this book is great. It's based on 3 artists paintings of flash. I love traditional tattoos and this book is great for ideas or just excellent flash.

Amazing flash books. Fine line traditional from Italy, doesn't get better than this book!

I don't have any tattoos, but I appreciate good tattoo art. The problem is so much of the stuff I see lacks the kind of serious art to make it interesting. 'Italian Tattoo Flash: The Best of Times Collection' shows the artsier side of tattoo design. Flash are the designs that tattoo artists draw on paper. The three artists here all work at Best of Times Tattoo in Milan, Italy. The artists are Max Brain, Stizzo (the owner of the parlor) and Silvio Pellico. The art is grouped by artist and also features pictures of the artists at work. The designs are stunning. With minimal colors there are animals, women, religious objects and historical objects. The art all has a retro sort of style to it and is very detailed. My favorite artist of the three is Pellico, but all the artists feature designs that I really liked. Maybe not enough for me to get a tattoo, but definitely artistic choices. I was given a review copy of this ebook by Schiffer Publishing Ltd. and NetGalley in exchange for an honest review. Thank you for allowing me to review this interesting, artistic book.

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