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THE PROFESSIONAL TATTOO ARTISTS VIEW, DENMARK

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Tattoo-Liz, one of the first female tattoo artists in Denmark. Tattooing since 1989. Since 2002 Tattoo-Liz has tried to bring Artists, Authorities and Politicians together to work out Danish Standard rules for the trade. Closely cooperating with Department of Environment and Health regarding the new law and proposal in Denmark.

Internationally Trained and Organizer of 3 International Tattoo & Body Piercing Conventions (2000, 2001, 2002) in Denmark.

Since 2003 Certified Laser Technician specialized in tattoo removal (from Germany).

Member of DTL (Dansk Tatovør Laug) and UETA (United European Tattoo Artists).

Spokes person for the Danish Professional Independent Tattoo Artists, a non-profit-network enabling all professional tattooists getting valuable information.

10 years of hospital tattooing at Rigshospitalet, Herlev Hospital, Aalborg Hospital, Plastic Surgery and Burn Unit and connected to most of Danish private hospitals.

Tattooing specialized after surgery, skin diseases as Vitiligo. More than 5.000 cases without complications. Mainly areola tattooing after breast reconstruction and breast cancer, tattooing after plastic surgery, chemo-treatment, after accidents and burns.

Denmark has a great and proud Tattoo history starting out with only a few artists in the world famous Nyhavn Area with the late Frederik the 9th King of Denmark as one of the most honorable clients. Today estimated around 1200-1500 tattoo artists in Denmark, but due to the voluntary law nobody knows the correct number.

The back stage tattooing has exploded causing many severe cases of complications and young kids with poor quality homemade tattoos are unfortunately all over.