

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER AND CONSENT TO RECEIVING AN URUSHIOL TATTOO**

PLEASE INITIAL AT EACH LINE AFTER READING TO INDICATE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO EACH PROVISION IN ADDITION TO SIGNING AT THE BOTTOM.

In consideration of exposing my skin to urushiol with the intent to produce urushiol-induced contact dermatitis (an "urushiol tattoo") from Lindsey french (the "Artist"), I agree to the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ That I, \_\_\_\_\_ (clearly PRINT your name) have been fully informed of the inherent risks, associated with getting an urushiol tattoo, I fully understand that these risks, known and unknown, can lead to injury, including but not limited to urushiol-induced contact dermatitis; swelling, redness, itching, and blisters; spreading to other parts of the body; scarring; secondary infection; permanent pigmentation of the skin. Having been informed of the potential risks associated with getting an urushiol tattoo, I still wish to proceed with the application and I freely accept and expressly assume any and all risks that may arise from the urushiol tattoo.

\_\_\_\_\_ TO WAIVE AND RELEASE to the fullest extent permitted by law the Artist from all liability whatsoever, for any and all claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, executors or assigns may have for personal injury or otherwise, including any direct and/or consequential damages, which result or arise from the application of my urushiol tattoo, whether caused by the negligence or fault of either the Artist or otherwise.

\_\_\_\_\_ That the Artist has given me the full opportunity to ask any and all questions about the application of my urushiol tattoo and all of my questions have been answered to my total satisfaction.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and I am voluntarily submitting to be tattooed by the Artist without duress or coercion.

\_\_\_\_\_ The urushiol tattoo involves exposing the skin to urushiol, which is known to cause contact dermatitis in many humans, a condition which might include, but is not limited to, itching, swelling, redness and blisters. I accept the risk that such a reaction is not only possible, but probable, and I willingly accept this risk.

\_\_\_\_\_ In some cases, more severe reactions may occur, including but not limited to, permanent scarring of the skin tissue, secondary infection, and in some rare instances, pigmented contact dermatitis. I voluntarily accept these risks.

\_\_\_\_\_ While most reactions happen within the first few days, it is possible that a reaction might not appear for up to 21 days after exposure. I accept this possibility, and the emotional difficulty that may arise during this period of uncertainty.

\_\_\_\_\_ While the urushiol tattoo is intended as a temporary experience, it is possible for scarring to occur, in addition to other long term or permanent physical or psychological reactions as a result of the willing reception of a potentially allergenic substance at the surface of my skin. I voluntarily accept this risk.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that while the urushiol tattoo is intended for a defined area of the body, the urushiol itself can spread to any other surface with which it comes into contact, and can cause a reaction beyond the defined area.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that while the nature of exposure arises from a shared experience, the burden of my reaction lies with myself. Feelings of discomfort, pain, uncertainty and fear may accompany the experience of the tattoo and its aftermath, and I willingly accept this burden.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that the artist is not a doctor, and is not certified to provide medical advice.

\_\_\_\_\_ The urushiol tattoo is a practice of risk and precarity. As such, I understand that neither I nor the artist administering the urushiol tattoo may know the course of events to follow. While I may take all precautions necessary to avoid any undue risk, I acknowledge that I am participating in an act which may have unforeseen consequences, and I do so voluntarily.

**I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, I UNDERSTAND IT, I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_