

Tatted for the first time

WE ASKED CCC STUDENTS WHAT THEIR FIRST TATTOO EXPERIENCE WAS LIKE

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Tessa Howard

"I got my first tattoo the day I turned 18. My dad bought it for me for my birthday. I went to Pussycat Tattoo on McLoughlin. Erick did it. He's done all my tattoos. I originally wanted a sun, because I'm a ray of sunshine, but he made it his own and I liked it, so I got it. I was nervous. It was probably my second worst tattoo [pain wise], worse than my foot."



Zachary Waldorf

"I got my first tattoo shortly after I turned 18. I was feeling confused as to what being an adult meant, so I thought doing something impulsive would be a good start. I got it done at Mr Tattoo in Milwaukie. I just walked in and did it that same day. I would get more tattoos. There is something about it that I can't quite put into words, but I know it felt good. It's nice to be impulsive from time to time."



Kenzie Glassley

"I got my first tattoo on my 18th birthday. I went to Pussycat Tattoo on McLoughlin. I got it mostly because I really wanted to say that I got a tattoo on my 18th, and I felt like I had a good idea for the tattoo. The only thing I regret is not having the courage to tell the artist that I didn't like their design for my concept. I just wish it was much smaller. I would get more tattoos, and I have had more tattoos done on my body."

