



KULAKHARI

TATTOO CONTEST

2024



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DAY 1

January 19, 2024

BEST BLACK & GREY SMALL

- Black and grey healed tattoo
- Smaller than A4 size
- Must not include any colour
- First, second and third place awards

**Judging will begin at 3.00pm*

BEST COLOUR SMALL

- Any colour healed tattoo
- Smaller than A4 size
- Can have only 10% black
- First, second and third place awards

**Judging will begin at 3.00pm*

BEST BLACK & GREY LARGE

- Black and grey healed tattoo
- Bigger than A4 size
- Must not include any colour
- First, second and third place awards

**Judging will begin at 3.00pm*

BEST COLOUR LARGE

- Any colour healed tattoo
- Bigger than A4 size
- Can have only 10% black
- First, second and third place awards

**Judging will begin at 3.00pm*

TRIBUTE TO RAHUL GHARE BEST REALISM

- Black and grey fresh tattoo
- Any photo or hyper realistic tattoo

**Judging will begin at 6.00pm*

BUILDING THE FUTURE BEST EMERGING TALENT 2024

- Any style fresh tattoo
- Size: A5 or 6"x8"
- Eligibility: 24yrs and below (ID proof)
- First, second and third place awards

**Judging will begin at 6.00pm*

BEST OF THE DAY

- Any tattoo started & finished on Day 1
- Winner eligible for Best of Show category
- First, second and third place awards

**Judging will begin at 6.00pm*

Best of the Day category tattoos must be started and finished at the show on the day of entry. Tattoos done over more than one day do not qualify for this category and if found will be eliminated. Please verify with the organisers before entering into any category. Tattoos submitted into wrong categories will be eliminated.



DAY 2

January 20, 2024

BEST BLACK & GREY LARGE

- Black and grey fresh tattoo
- Bigger than A4 size
- Must not include any colour
- First, second and third place awards

**Judging will begin at 6.00pm*

BEST COLOUR LARGE

- Any colour fresh tattoo
- Bigger than A4 size
- Can have only 10% black
- First, second and third place awards

**Judging will begin at 6.00pm*

BEST TRADITIONAL

- Any traditional fresh tattoo
- Smaller than A4 size
- Old School, Japanese, New School, Neo Traditional, American Traditional, Indian Traditional
- First, second and third place awards

**Judging will begin at 6.00pm*

BEST AVANTE GARDE

- Any modern style fresh tattoo
- Bigger than A4 size
- Mix Style, Anime, Freestyle, Freehand
- First, second and third place awards

**Judging will begin at 6.00pm*

BEST OF THE DAY

- Any tattoo started & finished on Day 2
- Winner eligible for Best of Show category
- First place award

**Judging will begin at 6.00pm*

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DAY 3

January 21, 2024

BEST TRIBAL, GEOMETRIC OR BLACK WORK

- Black work fresh tattoo
- Patterns, Tribal, Geometric
- First, second and third place awards

**Judging will begin at 6.00pm*

BEST ORNAMENTAL

- Fresh tattoo
- Bigger than A4 size
- Mandala, Dot-Work
- First, second and third place awards

**Judging will begin at 6.00pm*

BEST COLLABORATION

- Any style, colour, size fresh tattoo
- Not more than 3 artists
- Mix Style, Anime, Freestyle, Freehand
- First place award

**Judging will begin at 6.00pm*

TRIBUTE TO RAHUL GHARE BEST REALISM

- Colour fresh tattoo
- Any photo or hyper realistic tattoo
- First, second and third place awards

**Judging will begin at 6.00pm*

BEST OF THE DAY

- Any tattoo started & finished on Day 3
- Winner eligible for Best of Show category
- First place award

**Judging will begin at 6.00pm*

BEST HAND POKED TATTOO

- Any style, colour, size fresh tattoo
- First place award

**Judging will begin at 6.00pm*

DR JEHANGIR KHOIYAR AWARD BEST OF THE DAY

- Any fresh tattoo started & finished at KULA 2024
- First place award

**Judging will begin at 6.00pm*

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RULES & NOTES

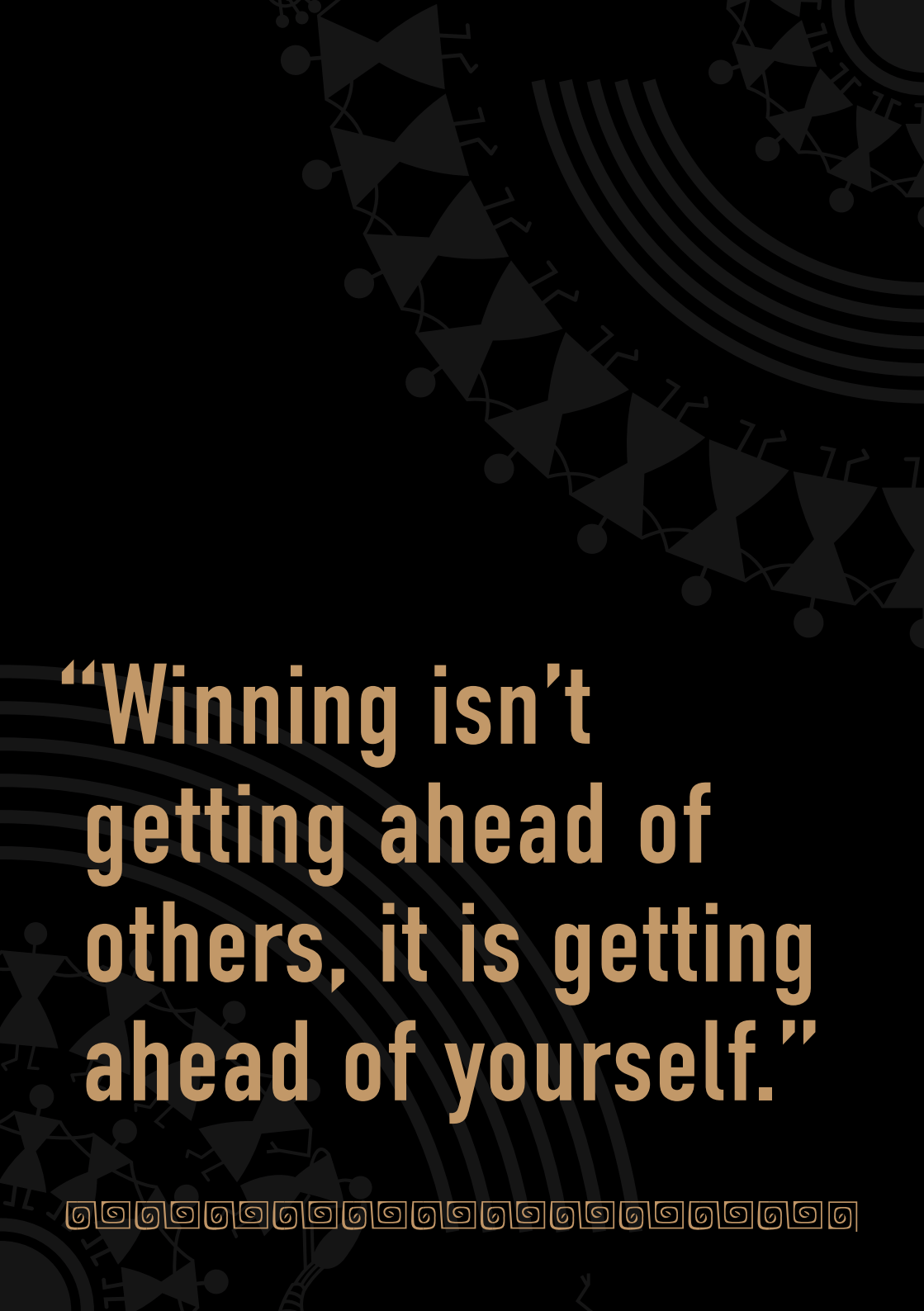
- Competition forms with the registration kit will be provided at the KULA 2024 registration desk. Each entry costs INR 500/-
- All entries must be tattoos started and finished at the show with the exception of healed tattoo.
- Each tattoo can be only entered into maximum of 3 categories.

JUDGING

- The judging will be performed by 3 independent judges who have extensive & qualified experience in judging tattoo competitions.
- Judging will be based on the below mentioned terms
 - Initial impact
 - Composition
 - Readability (how clean & clear is the tattoo)
 - Contrast
 - Placement on the body (how the tattoo fits and flows on the body)
 - Linework
 - Shading/color blending/packing
 - Saturation
 - Longevity (how will the tattoo look in years to come)
 - Originality /creativity (not applicable in realism & portraits)
- Judges decision will be final.
- We will all work towards making it a fair and healthy competition for the tribe.
- Bigger doesn't mean better.
- The execution of the above criteria should win the day.

If you wish to enter your tattoo for a competition, you must register at the registration booth in the venue by 5.00 pm. You will get registration forms at the desk. Entries cost INR 500 PER CATEGORY & PAID ON SUBMISSION OF ENTRY FORM at the KULA Registration Help Desk.





**“Winning isn’t
getting ahead of
others, it is getting
ahead of yourself.”**

