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Located at 103 Thames Street South, Aftermath Tattoo Studios is a creative collective where artistry and self-expression collide. Offering tattoos, piercings, hair services, and a boutique art space under one roof, the studio is powered by an all-female team that blends professional skill with a distinctive gothic aesthetic.

Inside, visitors will find more than just a tattoo shop, it's an immersive art experience. From fine line tattoos and luxury body jewelry to curated artwork, prints, and locally made alternative apparel, Aftermath celebrates creativity in every form.

### The Story Behind Aftermath

After a decade tattooing in Kitchener's bustling city scene, studio owner Sam Mansbridge was ready to return to something more grounded and meaningful. Drawn to Ingersoll's sense of community and connection, she envisioned a space that reflected those small-town values while fostering creativity and inclusion.

In April 2022, that vision came to life as Aftermath Tattoo Studios, an all-female, inclusive space where clients can feel comfortable, supported, and inspired. What began as a creative dream has since evolved into a thriving hub for art, style, and self-expression.

### Community Commitment

At Aftermath, artistry goes hand in hand with community. The studio proudly supports local initiatives throughout the year, donating to school auctions, fundraisers, and hosting charity drives. Each Christmas, they organize an annual pet drive, collecting supplies for local rescues, and in 2025 their Pet Tattoo Fundraiser raised over \$1,000 for Pawsitively Furever Dog Rescue.

They also founded the "Art in Nature" exhibit, a beloved annual outdoor art and nature walk that invites residents to explore Ingersoll's trails while discovering the works of local artists, students, and small businesses.

As a gesture of appreciation, Aftermath offers 20% off tattoos year-round for all first responders, including police, firefighters, and paramedics. The studio has also partnered with the Oxford County Library to donate 100 sketchbooks for youth art boxes, nurturing the next generation of local artists. And yes, kids who visit the studio can often leave with a free temporary tattoo and a big smile!

## Milestones & Achievements

In just a few short years, Aftermath Tattoo Studios has become a cornerstone of Ingersoll's creative scene, earning several unique distinctions:

- The first all-female tattoo studio in Ingersoll, creating an inclusive and empowering environment for artists and clients alike.
- The launch of "Art in Nature", now one of the community's most anticipated annual arts events.
- Supporting local music culture, including the studio's own punk rock band, Miss Conduct, featuring Sam on bass, tattoo artist Nancy on vocals, and hairstylist Tess on guitar. The band even performed at the 2025 Good for the Soll Festival, uniting Ingersoll's art and music scenes in true Aftermath style.

## Services & Offerings

Aftermath Tattoo Studios is a multi-service creative space offering:

- Tattooing: Fine line, realism, illustrative, and custom designs
- Body Piercing: Performed with implant-grade titanium and sterile single-use setups
- Hair Services: Creative colour, modern cuts, and styling
- Art & Retail Boutique: Local art, handmade jewelry, apparel, and alternative gifts
- Events & Markets: Seasonal art markets, workshops, and community fundraiser

Their signature service is their fine line custom tattoo work, known for its precision and originality, drawing clients from across Ontario. Visitors often make a day of it, exploring Ingersoll's cafés, shops, and attractions before or after their appointment, helping boost local tourism.

## Fun Facts & Local Ties

*Rock'n'Ink Connection:* Aftermath's in-house punk band, Miss Conduct, brings their creativity from the studio to the stage, proving art takes many forms!

*Art Everywhere:* Every wall, sign, and piece of merchandise is designed by the Aftermath team, turning the studio into a living art gallery.

## HOMETOWN FAVOURITES

**The team gives a big thanks to INGERSOLL MUSIC ACADEMY for their ongoing support and dedication to local artists — a perfect reflection of the community spirit that makes Ingersoll shine!**

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