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Thread: [Where to get a tattoo designed?](#)

Motiv - April 8, 2017, 8:16 pm

So I'm looking at getting a tattoo on my shoulder blade, but I don't really like the idea of finding tattoos online since it's unoriginal and not specific for me. Do I get a tattoo designed at the shop where I get it done?

The only tattoo I have is a quote, so I just chose a font and didn't need it designed.

Ethereum - April 8, 2017, 8:18 pm

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I have a place where I've gotten a tattoo, I'm wondering if they design them as well, or if it's done somewhere else.

Omniscient - April 8, 2017, 8:25 pm

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If you like it, schedule an appointment up and you're good to go.

Good luck!

necr0dr - April 8, 2017, 11:38 pm

You can hire artists for a piece, such as looking on DeviantArt. But as Omniscient said it is wise to let the tattoo artist do that as it will be within their ability. Personally I get artists on DA to create a piece and then take it to the tattoo shop and get them to convert it into something they can work on.

test - April 8, 2017, 11:41 pm

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Yeah, I'm just bulking for next wrestling season. Getting sick of my weight class. 2 months ago I was 126 due to cutting so much weight, but I'm already up to 152. I have 10-11% body fat so I don't need to lose any before my bulk, should only take a few more weeks.