

Dia de los Muertos A Tattoo for Good Luck

The Day of the Dead is a holiday celebrated mainly in Mexico and by people of Mexican heritage. The holiday focuses on mourning and celebrating the deaths of friends and loved ones. And even though it may sound like a depressing day, it is actually a very happy day because it represents the circular of life. A common symbol of the holiday is the skull which celebrants represent in masks called 'calacas' a term meaning skull.

According to Mexican folklore, La Catrina can show herself in many different ways. Sometimes she is dressed in a rather elaborate, festive way. Sometimes she appears before us in bare bones to take us away when we least expect it. Death in Mexico is viewed as a continuation of life. Instead of fearing death, they embraced it. To them, life was a dream and only in death did they become truly awake.

This tattoo was inspired by a young artist's exhibit in Culver City – Sylvia Ji. Sylvia is a young up-and-coming artist who bases a Catrina – also known as death. encapsulates the duality of projects beauty and life with the eminent reality of death. In provocation with torn emotions – all is not what it may initially

In the Mexican culture and for definitive lines and explosive the ritual during celebration and in her work. With her skilled influences with modern “social notions of femininity modern cities to create these women”.

This particular tattoo was taken pieces 'Rosemary'. The reason to woman's seductive eyes, yet indicated by her spider web tattoo also has a particular love reminder to the first girl he lost



majority of her painting on La Her cutting edge work human nature in which she women who are also haunted by her paintings she fuses sexual of dismay about those realities appear.

Sylvia Ji, a mask must have colors. Face painting is part of Sylvia Ji captures it's liveliness ability to combine historic techniques, Sylvia explores contrasted against the reality of highly charged paintings of

from one of her well-known of choice for this tattoo was due her allure to trouble and death earrings. The owner of this for Latina women and acts as a his virginity to.

Many people believe that possessing Dia de los Muertos items can bring good luck and by getting a tattoo of it they will forever carry on this luck.