

Roman Casillas

I am an Artist/owner of Istari Studios in Tucson, AZ, I've been tattooing for 16 years and a tattoo artist who's drawn to realism and surrealism in both black and gray and color. I'm well-rounded in my craft, but what matters most to me is creating work that feels real—both in the art and the experience.

Before tattooing, I spent 14 years in behavioral health, which taught me how to connect, listen, and understand people on a deeper level. I'm super chill, love to laugh, but can lock in when it's time to focus. I believe I'm only as strong as my willingness to keep growing, so I stay learning through art, through people, and through life. Family, values, and respect guide everything I do. Every tattoo I create is meant to be one of a kind and built to last, just like the connection behind it.