

## Tattoo Updates

1.30.26 - In ma Bed

Ight the tattoo journey continues. I just received a windfall of cash, so we are 100% committed to getting a couple of pieces and the mission is for sure a-go. I had booked an appointment in Brussels for this coming weekend to get the work done, but eventually cancelled and decided against it cause being in season I don't think will give the work the best chance to heal and age well seeing how I'm constantly sweating and being rubbed up on no diddy when I'm playing. So I decided to start getting in contact now with artists in the Boston area whose work connects with me and I respect to begin the process of working with them to align my vision and desires for the tattoos with their expertise and technical/working knowledge and insight. Patience is a virtue and I want both of these done well so I'd rather wait for a time they can heal properly and do it with someone who actually speaks my language lmao to make sure they are done right.

I have decided which pieces I'm gonna go ahead with, and it is two portraits in realism style (with a potential third being added if I decide to do it on my leg as there is more canvas and space for three portraits to breathe there as a collage as opposed to the arm). So where I'm at right now is these are the two pieces I want to get both done in realism. I want the Balotelli one



sade love deluxe



to be distinct and exact in terms of the artistry and the Sade one to be softer, intimate and like idk tender (?) i guess idk more a vibes thing but this is why I am doing the work now to find an artist to work with so I can communicate this and they can explain to me how they'll turn my vision into a reality (hey siri

play dreams 2 reality by Lil Baby). Also btw obv the sade one won't have the actual album title in the tat it'll just be the portrait of her.

So now we're onto the issue of placement / sizing / cropping. The Balotelli one is the one I go the most back and forth on with this. I'm not sure if I want his full body in the portrait like the image I used in my last post or a cropped version like the one you see above here. I also am not sure if I want to have him on my outer arm / deltoid or if I want it on my calf / hamstring and moving all this work to the leg. This is a statement piece so I've also been doing my due diligence to find an artist that can do it absolute justice, especially the details of the face and jersey and shading and what not. Lots of things to consider. The Sade one is straightforward. I want the whole image of her and for that one if I do my arm I want it on my inner arm like upper bicep down to elbow area. The part of me that wants to go legs thinks it'll work better tbh cuz of how they can sit on calf / hamstring / thigh.

Anyways if anybody ever reads this who knows of elite tattoo artists in Boston feel free to show love in the comment box I'm open to any and all suggestions chat can only help me so much. Quick one today tho, were back at it tmrw, maybe sunday cuz I gotta game tmrw tbd.  
PEACE N LOVE!