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ASH FROM BOUJIE
TATTOO IN MOBILE, AL**



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14G Titanium Navel Rings
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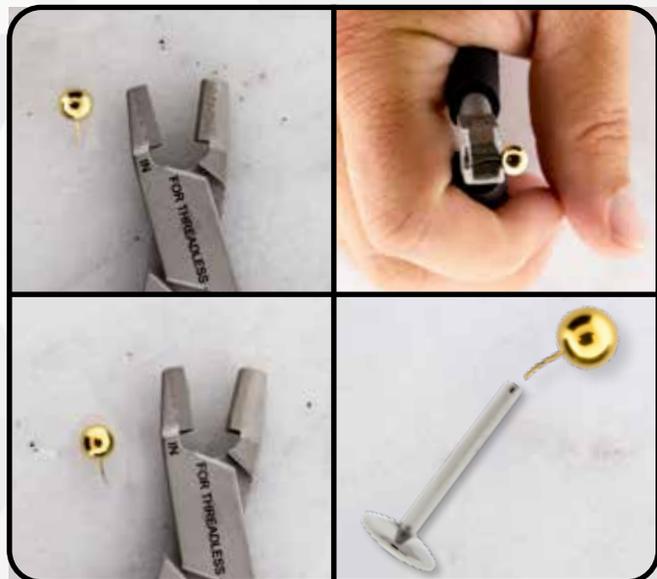
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Ashlynn Deeks a.k.a Ash

FROM BOUJIE TATTOO & BODY PIERCING IN MOBILE, ALABAMA

I have always had a love for the industry--and my parents hated it because I would talk about all the tattoos and piercings I wanted when I got older. Then I met my husband, Rich, who has been a tattoo artist for 18 years. We have been together for 10 years, so being in and around all the shops all the time, just fed my obsession with the industry and I really wanted to be a piercer.

About 5 years ago, I started my apprenticeship, worked a 2nd job at the same time and was also full time Momma, so my apprenticeship ended up taking about 3 years, whereas for other people, it probably went faster. My husband taught me everything I know about piercing. He was my mentor, and I have to give him credit for that! He doesn't pierce anymore now that I do, but he was an amazing teacher.

We opened our own shop in April 2021 called Boujie Tattoo & Body Piercing. The shop got it's name in a funny way--my husband Rich has always lived in a high maintenance way after growing up less privileged and I haven't helped the situation much because I keep him extremely spoiled as well. Because of that, a lot of people we have worked with over the years would always pick on him and say he is boujie or high maintenance. When we made the decision to open our own shop, the name creating process was driving us nuts. Nothing sounded good to us. Then one of our artists that was going to be

working with us at our new shop drew up Boujee Tattoo in a cool graffiti style as a joke. We loved it instantly, so we changed the spelling to the "proper" form of Boujie and it was official. Boujie Tattoo was born, and we are now called Mr. & Mrs Boujie by



everyone and we carry those nicknames with great pride! We work together everyday--which is pretty great! We like being around each other all the time.

I'm in my 3rd year of piercing on my own. Before that, I was a restaurant manager for 14 years. I was a hostess at 15, and in the first year of doing that, I became a waitress and then a manager, and I was the youngest manager in the area in which I lived. I worked mostly in Mexican restaurants and I thought it was going to be the career I always wanted, but it was not. All I ever had time for was the restaurant. They'd call my phone day and night, whether I was on vacation or not, and it was a lot. If I could go back and tell my 18-year old self something, I would tell her that the restaurant industry is not what you want to do! It was taking away from my family time and we are really big on family here, so I finally threw the towel in on that in 2018 and started piercing full-time.

Working in the piercing industry is therapy, really--meeting new people, talking about jewelry, learning something new every day...The only piercings I don't do yet are dermals. I am learning now, but I was not able to do them during my apprenticeships, because in the 3 states where I apprenticed, they were illegal. Now that I am in Alabama, I can do them.

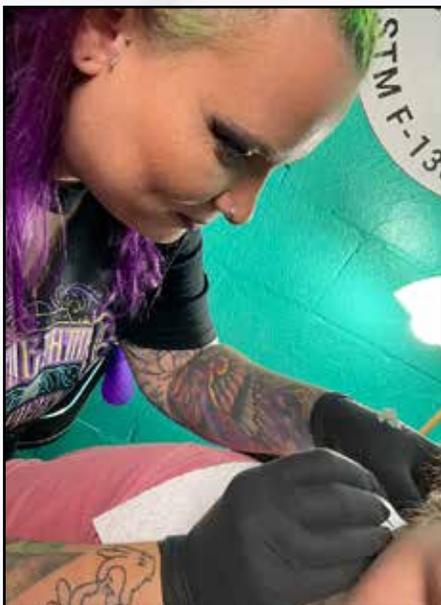


After I had just finished my apprenticeship and was still kind of wet behind the ears. I was doing my 2nd VCH on my own. She was really sweet. We were laughing together, cracking up, and then it came down to the actual piercing. I went to get ready with the clamp, and she started running away, and I was still attached to her via the clamp. She kept trying to scoot further back on the table, I just wanted to get the clamp off but she

wasn't letting me, and it got to the point where I was almost on the table, too, and I said, "Ok, sweetheart, calm down. Let me get this off first. The more you are moving the more I am going with you." At the end, we all laughed about it, and she was like, "I can't believe I did that. It wasn't even that bad!" That was a stand out moment. I have lots of clients who get scared or whine, but I always just tell them, "I promise you, you're good, don't worry--I'm not chasing you yet!"

The biggest thing that stresses me out is when the clients try to diagnose something about their piercing--and then they start treating their piercing in all these crazy ways because they googled it, and I'm like "No, no, no, no. You are going to make it worse. Come see me, and let's determine what is really going on. I can help you and we can get this fixed. You know, it's like Google university. They think everything is a keloid."

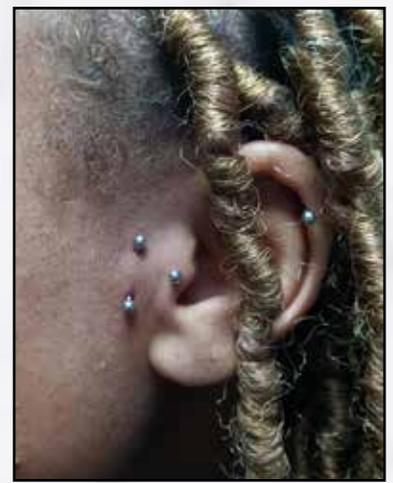
When I started out, I wish I would have known that you actually get to build relationships with people. At first, I figured I would have someone in my chair for the time it takes to do the piercing, and that's it, but actually, each interaction is a chance to get to know someone better. If I had known that



from the beginning, I would have built even more relationships, I think, and that is also at the heart of me loving my job. I'm most proud of my first ever lip piercing. This lady came in and she wanted 6 of them. I did them all in one sitting, and that was almost three years ago, and she is still my client!

If I had all the time and the money in the world, I would have a few more of our own

shops, and I would like to travel overseas. There are so many amazing artists overseas and I would love to see their work and spread our name over there. I would absolutely still work. When I finally decided to become a piercer, I did it because I love it. I get up every morning to go to work with excitement.



These days, I'm trying to get back into my art. I used to draw and paint a lot, so I started with my logo up on my wall, and now I am moving back to canvas, and maybe one day I will tattoo--but my number one love is piercing. In my free time though, when I am not with my kids, my head is in my sketchbook.

My kids are 14, 12, 12, 10 and 8. My husband and I have 2 children together (a girl and a boy) and 3 from previous relationships (2 girls and 1 boy). They are all in school and creating their own personalities and hobbies. They all love to draw but our 2 middle daughters are the most adamant about it. My 12 year old is actually hoping to go to a big Art school for high school in New Orleans which is something I dreamed of doing when I was her age. Our kids also love the fact their parents have pretty cool jobs and always brag to their friends.

I love to cook as often as possible. My husband loves my meatloaf--we probably eat that once per week! My husband and I are big kids at heart. So we like to do big kid stuff. We like to ride go carts, go to the flea market all the time, and my husband just got a new motorcycle so we go for rides as much as we can.

If the world could know one thing about me, I would want it to be that I am not as mean as I look. People tell me all the time "You look so mad, you look so intimidating..." But I am really not! I just can't help it. It's just my face. I am a very bighearted person. I try to help anyone and everyone I can in any way possible. My husband and I are very big givers to the community, to our family, to our friends...

Relationships mean a lot. In fact, it's because of my relationship with my fantastic rep, Danielle, who always calls me to let me know when things are in stock, that I buy from Metal Mafia. I mean the quality of the jewelry is awesome, but it's more than that. My customers love the jewelry. They think it is the prettiest around, and that helps me build my relationship with them as well. I love my clients and I try to stay as close to them as possible. I check on them all the time, ask them how the piercing is doing, how the jewelry looks, how they like what they chose. I literally have some of them who come to me once a month, and I have to say "You are about to run out of space! What are we going to do?"

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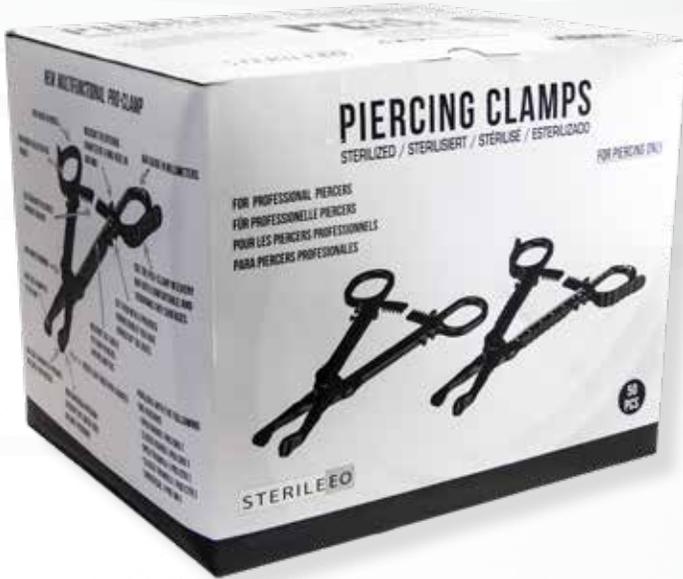
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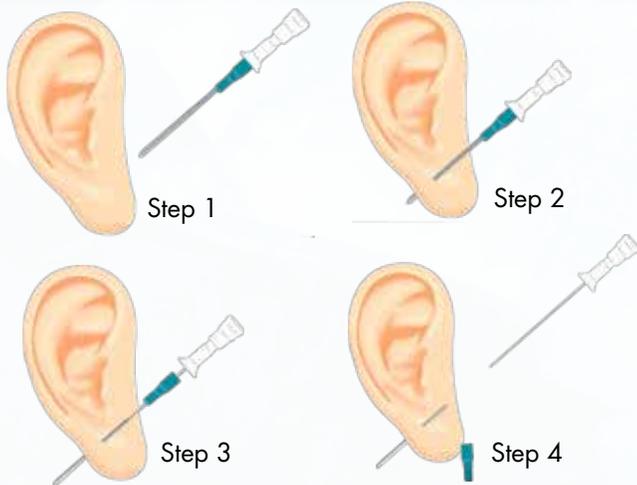


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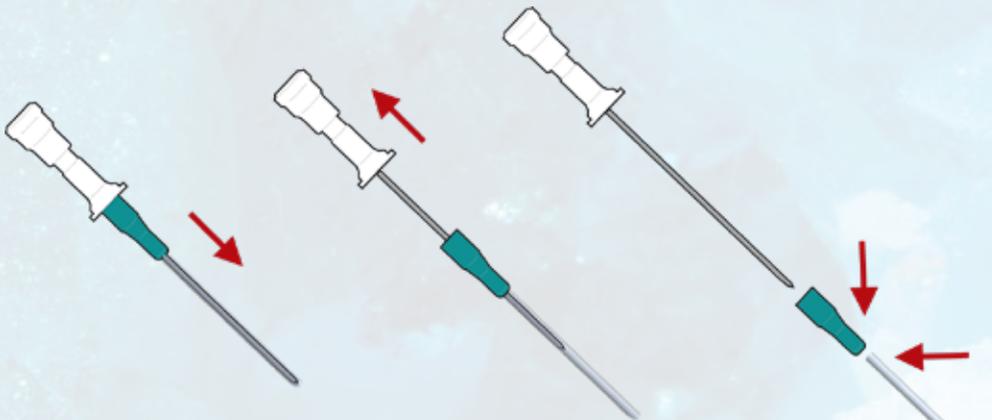
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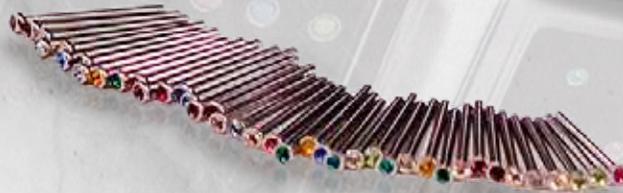
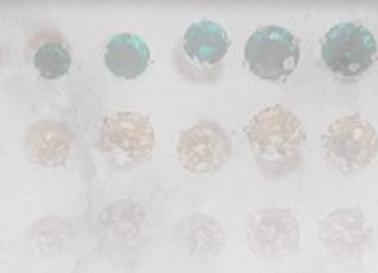
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