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Lyle Tuttle 70 Years in Tattooing; Retrospective Tattoo Art Collection Exhibit and Celebration, Palace of Fine Arts, Sept 21st-23rd 2018.

Subheadline:

Lyle Tuttle, Legendary San Francisco Icon celebrates 70 Years in Tattooing with a retrospective exhibit of his renowned Tattoo Art collection at The Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco, Sept. 21st-23rd.

The event also serves as a fundraiser for the future home of the Lyle Tuttle Tattoo Art and Artifact Collection. This will be the largest and most prominent of its kind. The event will be a special reunion of countless international tattoo artist personalities.

Body:

Lyle's Retrospective will include multiple exhibits showcasing rare Tattoo Art, Photography, Tattoo Machines and Memorabilia from Lyle's legendary collection acquired worldwide. Many collection gems have never been seen on public display, including The British George Burchett Tattoo Collection. Burchett, known as The King of Tattooists, is famous for his high fine art ability. His artwork features naturalistic, Japonade, and World War 1 era designs. The Lyle Tuttle Collection and its early tattoo images, photography, and artifacts represent the finest in tattoo art history. This once in a lifetime event is a must see for tattoo fans, art lovers, and pop culture enthusiasts of all ages. The event celebrates a San Francisco icon's amazing history, adventures and unparalleled longevity in tattooing and will be an unforgettable historic event for the city of San Francisco.

Retrospective Exhibits include:

- 70 Year Lyle Tuttle Tattoo Art, Artifact and Photo Retrospective
- George Burchett Collection, works by the early British Tattoo Art Luminary
- Tattoo Machines From 1873 to Present
- Diane Mansfield Tattoo World Photography

- Master Representational Figurative Paintings by Shawn Barber
- Speaking engagements by Tattoo legends: Lyle Tuttle, Don Ed Hardy, Leo Zulueta and MaryJane Haake. Special guest Australian tattooed lady Bev ‘Cindy Ray’ Robinson Nicholas
- Musical performances by Powerflex 5, featuring Master Tattoo Artist, Corey Miller and Skateboarding Legend Steve Alba, and event music by DJ Also

About:

Lyle Tuttle’s professional tattoo career spans seven decades, beginning in San Francisco in 1948. Lyle has tattooed and been tattooed on all 7 continents; his collection is representative of his monumental career and travels. His 7th St. shop ran from 1960-’89 and was a hotspot for The Summer of Love Generation. Lyle tattooed many stars including The Allman Brothers, Joan Baez, Jim Croce and famously, Janis Joplin. Being the cover feature on Rolling Stone Magazine on October 1st, 1970 helped catapult him to international fame. He has been photographed by legends Imogen Cunningham, Annie Leibovitz and Tony Lane. Lyle’s tattoo bodywork was so famous, it was even reproduced in a now highly collectible shirt that was featured in Life Magazine. His current Columbus Avenue shop, a neighborhood landmark in the North Beach District, has been running since 1977. Lyle is the premier authority on Tattoo History and its practices. He’s highly revered by the tattoo community as the foremost worldwide diplomat for tattooing. His revolutionary tattoo diplomacy brought him to Samoa, Japan, and Europe during his career. The display of the 70th Retrospective exhibits will represent a renaissance and monumental unveiling of the Lyle Tuttle Collection to the public.

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70th Event website : www.lyletuttlecollection.com

Promo video: www.lyletuttlecollection.com/exhibits

Instagram: @lyletuttlecollection

Additional:

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/nativeson/article/Lyle-Tuttle-early-tattoo-artist-leaves-13165089.php>.

<https://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/national-international/Meet-the-86-Year-Old-Legend-Behind-American-Tattooing-489991731.html?akmobile=o&nms=y>

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