**Frequently Asked Questions.**

**What is microblading?**

It is a semi-permanent eyebrow tattoo. The technique uses tiny, disposable needles to implant pigment beneath the surface of the skin to produce the appearance of hair strokes within your your eyebrow.

**Does it hurt?**

I use two aesthetic agents before and during the procedure to keep you as comfortable as possible! Though pain tolerance varies with the individual, most people find the pain to be mild at most and bearable.

**How long will my cosmetic tattoo last?**

The pigments I use are formulated to fade over time, which is why it is considered a “semi-permanent” service. The majority of people come in every 1 to 2 years to maintain their Microblading.

Some factors that will effect how you retain pigment are:

* Sun exposure
* Aftercare
* Oily skin
* Choice of pigment (lighter colors tend to fade faster)
* Skincare/Exfoliants (Retinol, Retin A, Glycolic Acid, Salicylic Acid, Lactic Acid, AHA, Vitamin A)
* Chemical peels
* Iron deficiency
* Speed at which skin absorbs pigment
* Regeneration of skin cells

Please note that final results cannot be guaranteed as every person heals and retains pigment differently.

**What if I have oily skin?**

Microblading results vary on people with oily skin. While some heal perfectly, some find the strokes to be enlarged and much lighter creating a more diffused, powdery look with a loss of detail. Tattoos on this skin type may need more frequent touch-ups to increase longevity.

If you have oily skin, I recommend using blotting papers during the healing process to soak up any natural oils producing around your new tattoo.

**Are the pigments vegan?**

Yes! The pigments I use are vegan, cruelty-free and gamma-ray sterilized.

For more information please visit: https://www.permablend.com.

**What if I’m previously tattooed?**

A consultation is required if you have had your brows previously tattooed/microbladed. Please send me an email at rockingbrows@gmail.com with a clear picture of your eyebrows PRIOR to booking an appointment so I can asses them. I have to ensure we have a workable canvas and in some cases the previous work may be too dark to achieve optimal results. Failure to provide a photo prior to booking may result in a forfeit of your deposit.

**What is eyelash enhancement and how long does it last?**

Eyelash enhancement is a beautiful, very natural cosmetic tattoo procedure that - as the name implies - enhances the eyelash line of your eyelid. Not to be confused with eyeliner, this service literally tattoos your natural lash line (where your eyelashes grow) to gives your eyes a more open effect & the appearance of a fuller eyelash line. You are numbed for this process and it’s considered a “one and done” service. Meaning, unless you personally decide you’d like to add more for a bolder look, one session is all you need. The results last between one and three years.

**What’s the process for freckles?**

Freckles are hand poked to give a very natural, scattered look. You’re welcome to share inspiration photos or I can place them where I think would look best. Please note that you are not numbed for this process, as the scattered look is too spaces out to properly saturate.