

## **PRESS RELEASE**

## **Grand Opening of Hillside House Studios In Downtown Belleville**

Belleville, ON, May 5, 2023 - Hillside House Studios has opened in Downtown Belleville at **390 Front Street.** Hillside House is a tattoo studio offering portraits, fine line, ornamental, illustrative, and script tattooing in the Downtown Core.

Miriam Hoban, the owner of Hillside House Studios, began her career as a tattoo artist 6 years ago by practicing on friends and family, but quickly realized that this was something more. Since then, Miriam opened up her own business and soon after moved into her dream location in the Downtown Core. Hillside House Studios focuses on providing an open, inclusive, and non judgmental space for all walks of life. With a welcoming space filled with furniture from her house, she wants her clients to feel like they are stepping into a safe space that feels like home.

Born in Barcelona, Miriam moved to Belleville and has been living here for over 20 years. Miriam has memories of visiting downton restaurants and seeing shows at the Empire Theatre, so there was a sense of nostalgia when she moved into her new Downtown space. Miriam noted just how many young entrepreneurs are opening businesses in the Downtown, and she is thrilled to be a part of it.

"I'm so excited to be a part of the growing and thriving community in the Downtown core! It is my privilege to be able to share my artistic expressions with the city in such an intimate way. I look forward to meeting many new faces this summer!" says Miriam Hoban, owner of Hillside House Studios.

On Friday, May 5th, Owner Miriam Hoban was joined by Mayor Neil Ellis, Adam Bramburger on behalf of MPP Todd Smith, Ingrid Moore on behalf of MP Ryan Williams, Dale Hoard from the Belleville Chamber of Commerce and Downtown District BIA Executive Director Danielle Hanoman for an official ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony.

"We are so excited to see a new young entrepreneur in Downtown, Hillside House is such a fantastic addition to our Downtown" says Danielle Hanoman, Executive Director with the Belleville Downtown District Improvement Area.

Hillside House Studios is by appointment only, so make sure to reach out on their <u>website</u> or <u>social</u> <u>media</u> to book an appointment.

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