

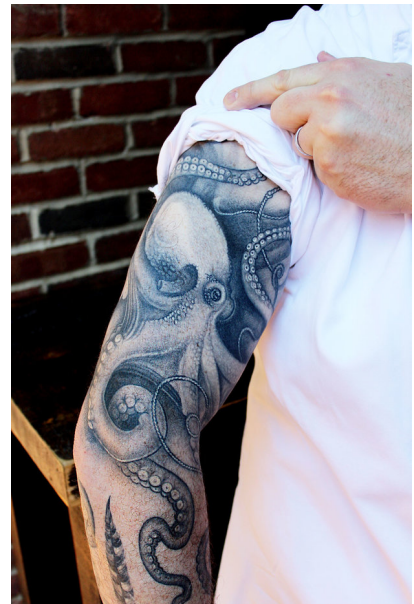
11 Badass Chefs Reveal the Sentimental Stories Behind Their Food-Inspired Tattoos

Food trends come and go, but a chef's love for food is permanent—just like their tattoos.

It's not uncommon to see plenty of ink in the kitchen. After spending so much time handling cooking tools, eating elaborate dishes, and experimenting with ingredients, it's no surprise (body) art imitates life. In addition to getting inked with meaningful quotes and loved ones' names, chefs dedicate a substantial amount of space on their skin to display their food-focused passions.

Check out these 11 chefs' creative foodie tattoos and read what inspired them.

10. Octopus



"It represents my dedication and love of the business and part of it is a memorial to my late father. Octopus is also my favorite food and ingredient." – Jeff Haskell, Culinary Director of [In Good Company Hospitality](#) in New York City *Photo credit: Good Company*