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CRISTOPHER MENDEZ - EXQUISITELY COLOURFUL NEO-TRAD

GEORGE DRONE - ORGANISED CHAOS ON THE WEST COAST

GIOVANNI GTA - MIXING AND MATCHING STYLES WITH EXTRAORDINARY TECHNICAL SKILL

SPECIAL REPORTS:

A NIGHT OF THE MUSEUM - A SPECIAL TATTOO EVENT AT NEWCASTLE'S GREAT NORTH MUSEUM

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1. the great north museum's Hancock
2. half hour tattooing
3. all-in-one / laptop and all-in-one (right)
4. inside the museum

The Great North Museum is Hancock's museum of natural history, anthropology, geology and world culture. As part of its drive to become a creative hub for the whole North-eastern region, Hancock has been approached to create a series of events that will bring more to the attention of the public. Hancock, with an encyclopaedic knowledge of all things related to geology, has been asked to present a talk about the modern history of tattooing, focusing on work from the North East.

The Great North Museum was established in 2014, taking nearly a year to build on the Hancock Museum, being named after Hancock's life and legacy. Hancock, who died during the 19th century and who built his a base of natural history - which is very much reflected in the exhibits on show. There are more than 60,000 zoological specimens in the collection including some species long extinct. The Hancock was a pioneering collector of natural history and his historic collection of British birds can also be seen in the museum.

A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

We are very fortunate at Total Tattoo to be invited to many different events around the country throughout the year. Recently I was told about something rather special taking place at the Great North Museum Hancock in Newcastle city centre, the evening before our very own Big North Tattoo Show in the same city, so it made complete sense to pop along and see what was going on.