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Hvar Bodypainting Festival 2026

Hvar, Croatia | 13 & 14 June 2026

Spring is here, and summer is just around the corner – have you started planning your holidays yet? Why not combine travel, creativity, and unforgettable experiences? Let's spend our holiday together in Hvar.

Join us at the **Hvar Bodypainting Festival** on **June 13–14, 2026**, on one of Croatia's most beautiful islands. After three incredible years, the festival has become a true highlight of the European bodypainting scene – bringing together creative minds in a breathtaking seaside setting.



Photos: Daniel Janesch

Day one features an exciting **bodypainting competition** with a **theme "Stories in Wonderland"**, international jury, and a total winning prize of **€1,750**. On day two, we slow things down with a **relaxed jam session by the sea** – a perfect mix of art, fun, and holiday vibes on the Palmizana island.

Find more information below and let's meet in Hvar!

ARTIST INFORMATION



Photo Pass – Special Program for Photographers

Hvar, Croatia | 13 & 14 June 2026

Join the **Hvar Bodypainting Festival** as a **photographer** in one of the world's most stunning locations. This experience combines creative excellence with the natural beauty of the Adriatic coast.

Limited to only 15 photographers!

Secure your spot for **€199** and enjoy a unique two-day shooting experience in the company of inspiring artists and stunning models.

What's included:

- Exclusive access to festival areas and evening programs
- Boat transfers to the event locations
- Stunning natural backdrops for perfect shots, Jam Session takes place on the island of Palmizana
- Snacks will be provided during the event

Expand your portfolio, connect with international creatives, and capture unforgettable moments in a truly unique setting.

Please note: Photos are for non-commercial use only.

PHOTOGRAPHER
REGISTRATION

Coming up next: WBF Italy 2026 World Championships in Camouflage & Facepainting

Sterzing/ Vipiteno, 3rd & 4th July



Photo: Daniel Janesch

The **World Bodypainting Festival** returns to **Sterzing / Vipiteno (Italy)** on **3–4 July 2026**, featuring the World Championships in **Camouflage** and **Facepainting**.

Don't miss the opportunity to be part of this unique event in the Italian Alps – including competitions, jam sessions, and a special Photo Day (only one spot left).

Registration deadline: June 1st, 2026.

For full details, registration, and updates, please visit:

WBF Italy 2026

Photo Day with Lora & Tobias
(only one spot left)

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WBF Finland 2026

Registrations are open

The themes are published

Helsinki, Finland | 16th - 18th October 2026



The **WBF Edition Finland** will take place from **16–18 October 2026** in **Helsinki**, bringing the global bodypainting and make-up community to Northern Europe. **Registrations are open, and the themes are online.**



Photo: Tobias Spranger @ the WBF Finland 2025

The themes

At every bodypainting event, themes play a vital role – they guide artistic direction, inspire creativity, and challenge participants to transform the human body into powerful visual statements. For **WBF Finland 2026**, the selected themes encourage bold expression, high-fashion influence, and deep conceptual thinking:

- **World Award – Creative Make-up: *ELECTRIC RUNWAY STATEMENT***
Combine high-fashion runway aesthetics with bold, electric energy to create a striking and futuristic make-up look.
- **Nordic Award – Bodypainting: *DANGEROUS HOBBIES***
Transform the body into a dynamic visual story capturing tension, thrill, and risk.
- **Nordic Award – Facepainting: *MASKS OF EMOTIONS***
Reveal hidden and visible emotions through expressive and impactful facial design.
- **Nordic Award – Fashion Editorial Make-up: *DARKEST DESIRES***
Create a high-end editorial look exploring mystery, intensity, and allure.

Registration is now open!

All **themes, categories, and artist guidelines** are available online – get ready to present your creativity and be part of this inspiring event:

More information
on our WBF website



World Bodypainting Photo Award 2026 is back!



Photo: Patrick Scherling

A new concept for photographers: capture your best moments at different bodypainting events throughout the year and submit your favorite shots – open to **professionals and hobby photographers alike**. Upload up to **6 photos per event**, participation fee **€ 20 per event**, and join the international stage.

Submission deadline: October 30, 2026.

[More Infos
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Stay inspired, keep creating. Hope to see you in Hvar!

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