

Past & next steps



Photo: Johannes Stötter



Next events and past memories

Dear Bodypainting Community,
We hope you are enjoying your summer!

Looking ahead:

Our **next big event** will take place in **Helsinki, Finland** on **October 18th & 19th**: the ***Nordic Awards – Fashion Editorial, World Award in Creative Make-up & Bodypainting!*** Mark your calendar.

The journey continues: The **Online Awards** in autumn 2025 will connect artists worldwide across borders. The first event in 2026 will be the **World Awards in Spain**. They will open a new chapter in body art history.

We look back at a **special event** in **Sterzing, Italy** with the **World Awards in Camouflage** and **WB Academy Programs**.

In two workshops **the amazing artists Johannes Stötter, Lora Tulschinski and Tobias Spranger** shared their skills in painting, styling and photography.

We are also sad to share some **difficult news**: our dear **friend and artist Jenny Je Je Corró** has passed away. She was a bright light in our community and will be deeply missed. 💔

Let us honor what has moved us – and step boldly into what lies ahead.
With love and creativity,
Your World Bodypainting Association Team

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WBF Finland 2025 with the World Awards in Creative Make-up & the Nordic Awards 18th – 19th October in Helsinki



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WORLD AWARDS CREATIVE MAKE-UP &
THE NORDIC AWARDS IN 3 CATEGORIES
18 & 19 OCTOBER

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Looking ahead, we're excited to announce our next big event:

The Nordic Awards will take place on **October 18th and 19th, 2025**, in

Helsinki, Finland. The theme is *Fashion Editorial, Make-up & Bodypainting*. It will be a stylish, creative gathering you won't want to miss. The Nordic Awards in various bodypainting and facepainting categories will take place within the **beauty fair I Love Me**, Northern Europe's largest beauty, fashion, wellness & health expo, held at the Helsinki Expo and Convention Centre.

Come and be part of an exciting event, showcasing your creativity in your favourite categories:

Program

October 18

08:00 – Registration and Welcome
11:00 – 12:00 Nordic Award: Fashion Editorial Make-up
09:00 – 14:00 Nordic Award: Bodypainting Open
12:00 – 14:00 Jury & Photoshoot: Fashion Editorial Make-up
14:00 – 16:00 Jury & Photoshoot: Bodypainting Open
16:30 – 18:00 Presentation & Award Ceremony: Nordic Awards

October 19

08:00 – Registration and Welcome at the competition area of the expo
09:00 – 12:00 Nordic Award: Facepainting
12:00 – 14:00 Jury & Photoshoot: Facepainting
13:00 – 15:00 World Award: Creative Make-up
15:00 – 17:00 Jury & Photoshoot: Creative Make-up
17:00 – 18:00 Presentation & Award Ceremony: World Championship and Nordic Awards

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WBF Online Awards 2025
presented by Kryolan



Register Now

Wherever you are in the world, your creativity deserves to be in the spotlight. The **Online Awards** are back – celebrating artistic excellence in the categories **Brush/Sponge**, **Airbrush**, and **Facepainting**. Take your chance to be part of this global competition!

Submission Deadline: November 1, 2025

Your work will be judged by an international panel of experts, and winners will gain worldwide recognition.

Sign up now and let your art speak across borders!

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WBF Spain 2026



Photo: Alex Barendregt

The first World Championships of the new year will take place in **Águilas, Spain**, on **February 7th, 2026**, as part of the city's world-famous **Carnaval de Águilas**.

Set along the stunning **Costa Cálida**, Águilas offers Mediterranean charm, rich history, and a vibrant seaside atmosphere. Since 2015, its Carnival has proudly held the title of Festival of International Tourist Interest, drawing thousands of visitors each year.

Join us for an unforgettable celebration where bodypainting and the spirit of Carnival unite!



Photo: Peter Rabl

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Italy: World Camouflage Award in Sterzing — two workshops from the WB Academy

A Creative Summer in Sterzing: Bodypainting, Photography & Heartfelt Memories

Just before the big **WBF Italy Camouflage World Awards**, the WBA (World Bodypainting Association) hosted a very special event in the beautiful town of Sterzing, Italy. Artists and photographers from around the world came together to learn, create, and connect.



Photo: Daniel Janesch

The Art of Bodypainting – Workshop with Johannes Stötter on castle "Reifenstein" in Sterzing

The first part of the event was a workshop led by Johannes Stötter, one of the most famous bodypainting artists in the world. Known for his mind-blowing illusion paintings and artistic vision, Johannes shared his knowledge with a small group of lucky participants.



Photo: Daniel Janesch

Magical Photo Day with Lora's Styling and Photos with Tobias Spranger

The second part of the event was a **dream for photographers and bodypainters**: a special photo day with **Lora Tulschinskis** stunning creations and **professional photographer Tobias Spranger**. Models were dressed in elegant fashion, styled with high-quality hair and makeup, and posed in breathtaking outdoor and historical locations around Sterzing.



Photo: Tobias Spranger

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workshop

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In Loving Memory of Jenny Je Je Corró



With **heavy hearts**, we also share sad news: our **dear friend and artist Jenny Je Je Corró** has passed away.

Jenny was a beloved part of the WBA community – full of spirit, color, and talent. She touched many lives with her warmth and art.

besides: Photo of Jenny and her winning image of the WBF Photo Awards



Photo: Daniel Janesch

[read our tribute to Jenny](#)

Thank you for being part of this creative journey with us. Very soon, we'll be able to share the official date for **WBF Spain** and the **Bodypainting Show World Championships in Águilas!**

No matter where you are, let's continue to spread color, passion, and art across the world together.

Your World Bodypainting Association Team and World Bodypainting Festival Team

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