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Dear Bodypainting Community, Autumn is coming – and with it, exciting highlights for our global bodypainting family!

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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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The World Bodypainting Festival is coming to **Helsinki**, **Finland** on **October 18–19**, **2025**. A distinguished panel of international experts will evaluate creativity across four categories – and the official jury line-up is now online!

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#### We proudly present you the judges at the WBF Finland 2025:

Mirjana KIKA Milosevic (Serbia), Linda Hallberg (Sweden), Jasmiina Walters (Finland), Einat Dan (Israel), Yasmin Heinz (UK), Riina Laine (Finland), Linda Rohmen (Norway) and Linda Wickmann (Norway)

With their diverse backgrounds, artistic expertise, and international recognition, the jury ensures that each participant is judged with fairness, professionalism, and a deep understanding of this unique art form.



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Make the most of your WBF Finland experience with our official hotel partner, **Hotel Lilla Roberts** – Helsinki's most stylish boutique hotel, offering a special **20% discount for artist teams** with promo code "**BODYART"**.

### **Get togehter**

There will also be a **"get together"** after the competitions where everybody is invited. Join us at:



The location: The Last drop Bar and Restaurant

Address: Ludviginkatu 3-5, 00130 Helsinki - Free entry

from 16th - 18th of October daily from 7pm.

After party on 19th of October - Sunday from 8 pm Make-up avaliable at the venue from 8 to 10 pm

Dress code: Dress To Impress

Don't forget: Competition registration closes on October 5, 2025!

Discover the full jury and event details on our website

All info & registration

# WBF Online Awards 2025 presented by Kryolan



# The themes are final - Get ready for the WBF Online Awards

From **November 14th - 16th, 2025**, artists around the world can showcase their skills in the **WBF Online Awards** – working live in their own space and own time zone. The **themes are final and artist guidelines are available for download in various languages. Here the schedule:** 

14th Nov. - Facepainting: Sacred Faces - Painted Traditions of the World

**15th Nov.** – Brush/Sponge Bodypainting: Freedom vs. Control

**16th Nov.** – Airbrush Bodypainting: What Money Should Buy

All winners will be announced during the **online streaming on November 22, 2025**.

**Registration closes on November 1st, 2025** – please check the PDF infosheets for all guidelines and details.

Info & registration

WBF Spain 2026 February 7th, in Águilas



Photo: Alex Barendregt

The date is set, and all key details are now online! The World Championship in Bodypainting & Show will take place on February 7, 2026, at the Auditorium and Congress Palace "Infanta Doña Elena" in Águilas, Spain – as a huge highlight of the international famous Carnaval de Águilas.



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With its Mediterranean beaches, historic sites like the **San Juan de las Águilas Castle,** and a **carnival officially recognized as a Festival of International Tourist Interest**, Águilas offers the perfect setting for an unforgettable celebration of art and culture. Discover all event info here

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Thank you for being part of this colorful journey with us.
With Finland just around the corner, the Online Awards 2025 connecting artists

worldwide, and the **World Championships in Águilas, Spain 2026** on the horizon, an exciting season of creativity lies ahead.

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

With love and creativity,

Your World Bodypainting Association Team & World Bodypainting Festival Team

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