

# HIGHLIGHTS & RESULTS

Artist: Erika Arizmendi



## WBF Online Awards 2025 Highlights & Results

The **WBF Online Awards 2025** took place from **November 14–16** on our official digital platforms, bringing together nearly 200 artists from over 30 nations.

Across three inspiring days, we saw outstanding creativity in **Facepainting**, **Brush & Sponge Bodypainting** and **Airbrush Bodypainting**.

Each category explored a meaningful artistic theme, encouraging participants to push boundaries and transform the human body into a powerful medium of storytelling. T

The competition concluded on **November 22** with our Live-Stream on **YouTube** — still available to watch uncut for anyone who wants to relive the excitement.



TO THE LIVE-STREAM



We proudly present the winners of the WBF Online Awards 2025 along with this year's themes:

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# Winners Facepainting

## "Sacred Faces"

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*A journey through ancestral traditions, cultural symbolism, and sacred rituals. Artists were invited to explore global traditions of face adornment, from ancient ceremonies to festive celebrations, with every line and color reflecting heritage and cultural identity.*





1st Place: *Erika Arizmendi (Mexico)*



2nd Place: *Silvia Vitali (Italy)*



3rd Place: *Federica Rigozzo (Italy)*

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Winners Brush & Sponge  
"Freedom vs. Control"

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*A powerful exploration of liberation vs. restriction, individuality vs. obedience. This theme opened space for interpretations of personal autonomy, societal pressure, and the timeless human struggle between resisting, surrendering, or breaking free.*



1st Place: *Silvia Vitali (Italy)*





2nd Place: Marian Folga (Poland)





3rd Place: *Francesca Cavicchio (Italy)*

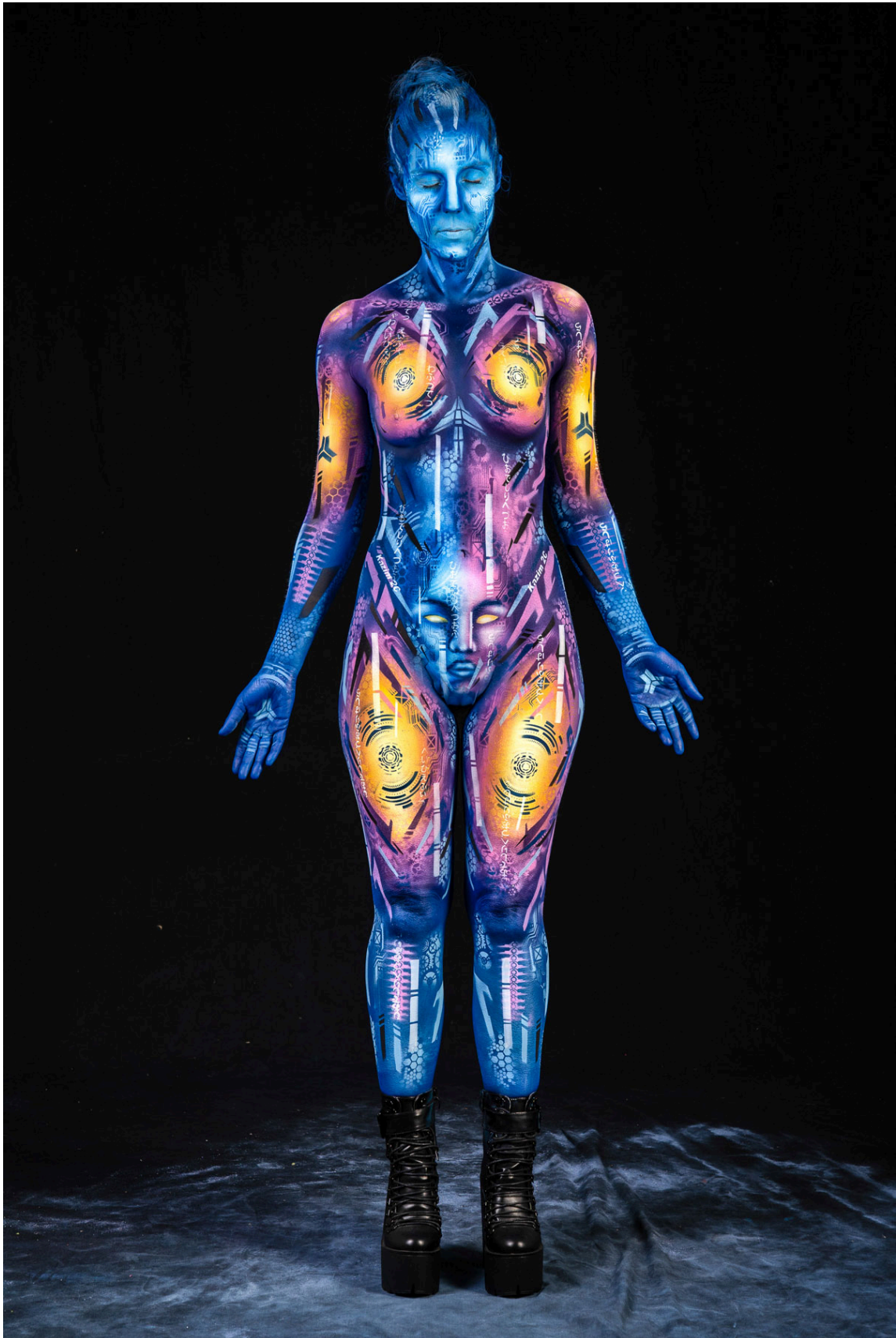
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## Winners Airbrush “What Money Should Buy”

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*A thought-provoking reflection on value, materialism, and the human spirit.  
Participants examined what money can, cannot, and should never buy —*

from happiness and time to dignity and integrity — using the precision of the airbrush to express deep social questions.



1st Place: *Kazim Christophe Cwikla (Poland)*





2nd Place: *Alexis Arenas (Mexico)*



3rd Place: *Alexander Hansen* (Brazil)

We thank all participating artists for their contributions and warmly congratulate everyone on these outstanding results!

[All photos & results](#)



# A huge "Thank you" to our Jury

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to our esteemed jury — **Claudia Krämer, Ernst Wieser, Houyam Hajlaoui, Johannes Stötter, and Matteo Arfanotti** — for their expertise, time, and exceptional professionalism. Their commitment played a crucial role in shaping this year's results.



As we close the chapter of the Online Awards 2025, we are already looking ahead with excitement. The next major milestone awaits: **WBF Spain 2026**, taking place on **February 7, 2026** — a new location, new stages, and new creative horizons.

This edition will be hosted in the vibrant coastal city of **Águilas**, Spain. Known for its warm Mediterranean climate, crystal-clear waters, and a rich cultural heritage, Águilas is famous for its historic castle overlooking the sea, its charming old town, and one of Spain's most spectacular Carnival celebrations. With its lively atmosphere and inspiring scenery, Águilas is the perfect backdrop for a festival dedicated to creativity, color, and artistic expression.

Stay tuned for more updates as we prepare for an unforgettable year ahead!

**Registrations are limited and available online at:**

**bodypainting-festival.com** [bodypainting-festival.com](https://bodypainting-festival.com)



Info & registration



We wish you all a peaceful and joyful holiday season and a wonderful start into the new year.

We can't wait to see you again in 2026 — **at the latest in Águilas, Spain!**



**Stay creative. Stay inspired. Stay colorful.**

*Your World Bodypainting Festival Team*

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