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# WORLD BODYPAINTING FESTIVAL

Review & Upcoming Events

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From the sunny beaches of Hvar to the center of Paris –  
the world of bodypainting is full of life!  
Let's look back at what happened and see what's coming next!





# HVAR BODYPAINTING AWARD 2025

a sanctioned contest of the World Bodypainting Association

On **May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>**, the Croatian island of **Hvar** came alive with color during the Hvar **Bodypainting Festival 2025**. 17 international artists brought their interpretations of the theme “Tropical Chic” to life, blending elegance and exotic flair in breathtaking creations.

**This 3<sup>rd</sup> edition** was supported by the *Hvar Tourist Board*, *Kryolan Professional Make-up*, and local businesses such as *Carpe Diem Beach* and *Amfora Grand Beach Resort*. The festival featured a vibrant competition and a relaxed jam session, all set against Hvar’s stunning natural backdrop. Photos and videos coming soon on our [Gallery Server](#) and [YouTube Channel](#).

## FULL REPORT

Foto: Daniel Janesch



# FRENCH BODYPAINTING AWARD 2025 AT THE BEAUTY EXPERIENCE

a sanctioned contest of the World Bodypainting Association

On **June 7th**, the **French Bodypainting Award 2025** took center stage during *The Beauty Experience in Paris, France*. Artists from across Europe wowed the audience as they turned models into living canvases.

Thanks to a fantastic venue and an enthusiastic crowd, the event was a celebration of passion and artistic excellence. A professional **jury** — **Dany Sanz, Houyam Hajlaoui, and Cindy Pasqualin** — judged the *Brush/Sponge category*.

**The WBA photographers Diana Bivolan and Dmitri Moisseev** captured beautiful photos throughout the day, showing both the artwork and the hard work behind the scenes.

The event was a big success and showed once again how powerful and inspiring bodypainting can be. It was more than a competition – it was a celebration of art and passion.

/ Here are the results

Foto: Dmitri Moisseev





# COMING UP: WORLD BODYPAINTING FESTIVAL 2025

with the World Camouflage Award & Jam Session  
10th – 13th July in Sterzing/Vipiteno, Italy  
presented by Kryolan

**Join us** in the beautiful Alpine town of **Sterzing, South Tyrol**, for **WBF Italy 2025** — a weekend of connection, creativity, and mountain charm. The only World Awards in this year are presented in the **Camouflage category on July 12th & 13th**.

**Bodypainters are also having the opportunity to paint freely** without a competition in the old town. So you are invited to take part in the competition on one day and paint freely on the other day. Or you skip the contest and just present your work to an incredible audience and at the end of the day the best bodypainting by the audience opinion will get a stylish Trophy.

## **Special Highlight:**

Exclusive workshop with bodypainting legend **Johannes Stötter** – this is your chance to learn from one of the best in the world! The workshop is supported by **[Grimeshop.nl](https://www.grimeshop.nl)**

**FULL PROGRAM & REGISTRATION**

Photo: Daniel Janesch. Artist: Florine Colledara | Background Art: Richard Kaplenig



# WBF ONLINE AWARDS 2025 PRESENTED BY KRYOLAN

## **Registrations are OPEN!**

No matter where you are, your art can reach the world. The Online Awards are back — showcasing global talent across categories like Brush/Sponge, Airbrush and Facepainting.

## **Submission deadline: November 1, 2025**

Judged by international experts, with global exposure for winners.

 INFO & REGISTRATION



# MORE EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES

**Save the dates with 2 more exciting events:**

**WBF Finland Edition** featuring the World Championships in **Creative Make-up and the Nordic Bodypainting Awards**, taking place from October 16–18 in Helsinki.

**WBF Spain Edition** with the World Championships – **Bodypainting Show category**, held as part of the Carnival de Águilas in Spain.

The exact date is yet to be confirmed but is scheduled for early February.

More details about both events will be available soon on our website.

 WBF EVENTS-WEBSITE





**Thank you for being part of this amazing community.  
Whether in person or online — we can't wait to see your  
colors shine!**

