

IT IS GETTING HOT - WBF CREATIVE HOTSPOTS



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Photo: Tobias Spranger, Artist Piera di Maio



Dear Bodypainting Community,

This November, the world becomes your stage!

From **14th–16th November 2025**, the **WBF Online Awards** bring artists together from across the globe — to create, connect, and celebrate the art of bodypainting.

Whether you paint from the comfort of your home or join a **WBF Creative Hotspot**, you can be part of this colorful, worldwide experience.

Join us on **November 22, 2025, at 2:00 PM (CET=Vienna, Berlin, Paris)** for the **Bodypainting Online Awards 2025 Livestream** — broadcast live worldwide!

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Photo: Tobias Spranger, Artist: Nina Vuori
WBF Finland 2025

WBF Online Awards 2025
14 -16 November



Photo: Tobias Spranger at the WBF Finland 2025

Create from Home or Connect at a WBF Creative Hotspot — You Choose!

It is time for the **WBF Online Awards**, taking place from **November 14–16, 2025!**

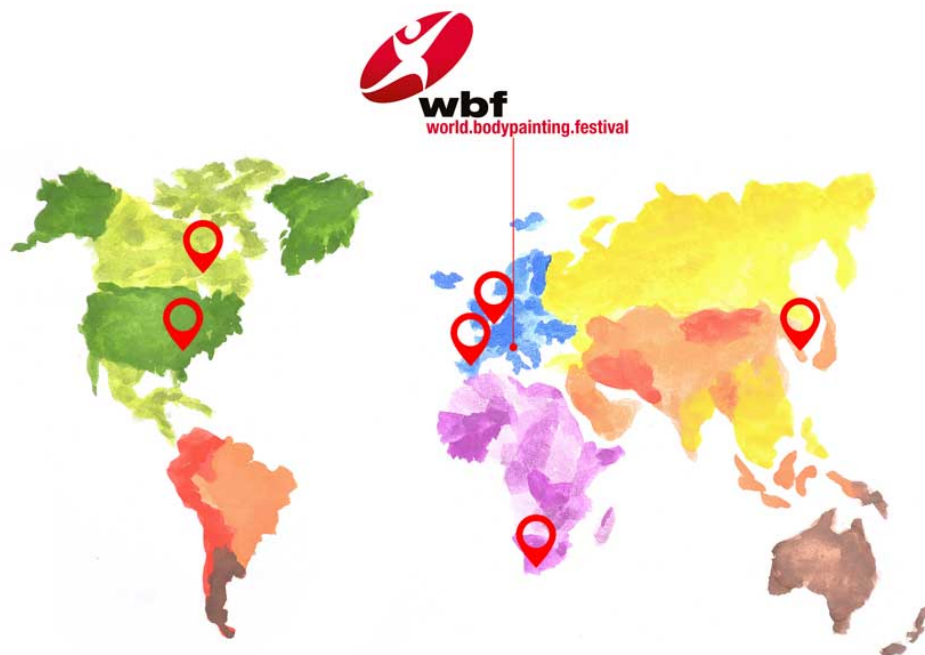
Experience the world's best artists, breathtaking creations, and unforgettable moments from wherever you are.

Watch directly on our website bodypainting-festival.com.

During the WBF Online Awards, artists can participate just like at the real competition.

Some work solo in their studios, while others gather in small groups at creative spaces, academies, or outdoor venues — our **WBF Creative Hotspots**.

These Hotspots celebrate local creativity while staying connected to the global festival. We even love to feature them during our **live broadcast** when announcing the winners!



WBF Creative Hotspots 2025

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Choose your hotspot you want to be part of:

Current WBF Creative Hotspots 2025

01. Barcelona, SPAIN

Host: Cazcarra Image Group

Gerencia@cazcarra.com

02. Tenerife, SPAIN

Host: Centro Artístico Maquillaje Tenerife

maike.karrer@gmail.com

03. Gauteng, Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA

Host: The Studio Midrand

makeup@tanyaolivierpma.co.za

04. Montreal, CANADA

dominiquepanneton@hotmail.com

05. Oosterhout, NETHERLANDS

Host: Superstar Make-up

maayke@superstar.nl

06. Seoul, SOUTH KOREA

Host: Korean Make-up Artist Association

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07. Swindon, UNITED KINGDOM

Host: Bath Bodyart

bathbodyart@gmail.co.uk

To the hotspots



Photo: Tobias Spranger Artist: Marian Folga | Poland - Winner Facepainting at the WBF Finland 2025

The Themes

Category Facepainting, 14. Nov. 2025

SACRED FACES: Painted traditions of the world – a journey through ancestral brushstrokes, where every line tells a story from ancient rituals to festive celebrations around the globe.

Category Brush/Sponge Bodypainting, 15. Nov. 2025

FREEDOM vs. CONTROL - timeless struggle.

This theme dives into the tension between liberation and restriction, personal choice and imposed rules, individuality and obedience. Explore what freedom looks like, and what forms control can take—political, social, mental, or emotional. Your bodypainting can express resistance, escape, balance, or even surrender. Let the skin become the battleground or the celebration of one's fight to be free.

Category Airbrush Bodypainting, 16. Nov. 2025

WHAT MONEY SHOULD BUY

What truly holds value in today's world? This theme challenges artists to question materialism, power, and the idea of worth. Should money buy happiness, security, health, time—or is its influence corrupting the human spirit? This is your chance to explore the contrast between consumerism and human values, highlighting what money can, cannot, or should never buy. Be bold, thought-provoking, and creative in how you reflect this powerful question through your art

Registration
WBF ONLINE AWARDS 2025



Photo: Alex Barendregt

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

Registration is **only possible online** at bodypainting-festival.com

Info & registration

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On **October 19, 2025**, the **World Bodypainting Festival** crowned its **World Champion in Creative Make-up** at **I Love Me** — Northern Europe's largest beauty and wellness fair. Alongside the championship, the **Nordic Awards** celebrated excellence in Bodypainting, Editorial Make-up and Facepainting.

A huge thanks to our amazing jury and congratulations to all **WBFF Finland winners!**

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World Award: Creative Make-up

Theme: Rebel Fashion Circus



1st place Sanna Juhala | Finland, Photo: Tobias Spranger



2nd Nina Vuori | Finland, Photo: Tobias Spranger



3rd place Roosa Leino | Finland, Photo: Tobias Spranger

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To all the winners

Let's Color the World Together

No matter where you are — at home or surrounded by fellow artists — the
WBF Online Awards unite us all in one powerful, creative moment.

Join the movement. Paint your vision. Celebrate art without borders.

With color and creativity,

With colorful greetings,

**Your World Bodypainting Association &
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