

## **Press Information**

**Event:** World Bodypainting Festival #22  
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### **World Bodypainting Festival – Celebrating Visual Culture & Music**

The 2019 World Bodypainting Festival celebrated its 22<sup>nd</sup> year last weekend in Klagenfurt at the lake Wörthersee and crowned a new generation of World Champion artists. They battled out their skills for this prestigious award after travelling from over 50 countries to Austria. Models and artists spent up to six hours in intense focus using modern skills to create the tradition of ancient art. This art form has become a trend around the world so the skill levels have grown beyond the imaginations of any of the original founders. The World Bodypainting Festival has attract thousands of visitors also with a huge music program, fashion shows and the colorful world of Bodypaint City.

The winner in the **category Brush & Sponge** is coming from the Netherlands. Tera Bakker won for the first time followed by **Francesca Cavicchio (Italy)** and **Silke Kirchhoff (Germany)**.

**The winner in the category Airbrush is the only artist who could win a category three times in a row! Benoit Bottala (Guadeloupe)** attracts the jury as well as the audience with his interpretation of the final theme “Clear Mind – Clean Planet”. 2<sup>nd</sup> place for **Yulia Vlasova (Russia)** and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to **Emanuele Borello (Italy)**.

The winner in the very spectacular category **Special Effects** Bodypainting represents for the first time **Sweden – Vilija Vitkute** followed from **Gaby Hajek-Renner (Austria)** and **Gloria Bordin (Italy)**.

Hundreds of models, artists and thousands of visitors celebrated **to the beats from CONCHITA, Leftboy and many more** after an intensive week of artistic creation. **The World Bodypainting Festival will leave memories and more than a few paint marks with all of the people who let their lives be touched by visual culture and music.**

**All results online:** <https://bodypainting-festival.com/de/info-pdf.html>

**Gallery:** <https://gallery.bodypainting.rocks/index.php?/category/571>

The World Bodypainting Festival is held and organized by **WB Production GmbH**. For **further information** and **high resolution press images** please contact us at:

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