
Script Highlight

World Bodypainting Festival 2009

July 13th – 19th 2009 – Seeboden / Austria

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- 10:00:00 Opener
- 10:00:03 Every year the main event of the worlds most famous „body artists“ takes place in the amazing scenery of the Lake Millstatt in Carinthia. The artists create images in the fullness of colour and ask their canvas to sing, dance or scream – welcome to the world of body painting.
- 10:00:26 ITW Alex Barendregt, Organizer – in German
- „The World Body Painting Festival is not only about body painting, it is more. It is a choreography of dance, music and show.“*
- 10:00:35 Pictures: Painting
- 10:00:56 ITW Loretta Kava, artist from USA (California) – in English
- „I love it, I love the city, I love seeing all the art, it is very exciting, its very fun. And I know lots of people, lots of artists from all over the world, so I got lots of hugs and kisses, that was good.“*
- 10:01:08 Pictures: Painting
- 10:01:17 ITW Alex Hansen, artist from USA (originally Brazil) – in English
- „There is compassion, passion, there is creativity, it's incredible here, you can't miss this place.“*
- 10:01:23 Pictures: Painting
- 10:01:29 ITW Mirjam Ouwehand, artist from the Netherlands – in English

„It's a very famous event for body painters so I come here to enjoy the art of my friends and colleagues.“

10:01:39 The festival builds up over a week with three final main days, hosting the World Championships. Artists paint directly on the festival site where their living artworks are then presented on stage with spectacular shows, sometimes including the most amazing special effects.

10:02:02 ITW Georg Glaus, artist from Switzerland – in Swiss German

„Of course it is fun with our beloved colleagues and combatants, to make much larger subjects – which is art for us, but craziness for others. But it shows what we work. Here we work together with Germans which is very interesting.“

10:02:23 ITW Anabel Vargas, artist from USA (originally Dom. Republic) - in English

„I love the talent in this event, you meet so many people, there is so many artist, so talented people. I love to meet new people and see what everybody is into.“

10:02:38 Visitors enjoy the atmosphere until late evenings. Available onsite is a marketplace where they can buy anything related to body painting and make-up art and have a look over the shoulder of the artists.

10:03:02 ITW Sandra Zacher-Schweigert, artist from Germany (Augsburg) - in German

„We have got an idea and it develops during the painting. We fancy it and at the end you see what's happening.“

10:03:08 Pictures: Pre-selections

10:03:12 ITW Nick Wolfe, artist from USA – in English

„Monsters and hot chicks we like and when we get the chance to paint monsters on a hot chick, well lets move on.“

10:03:21 Pictures: Pre-selections

10:03:28 ITW Anja Pürkel, artist from Germany (Franken) - in German

„This is different than having a canvas. The model moves, the art work lives because of that.“

10:03:34 Pictures: Pre-selections

10:03:41 ITW Udo Schurr, artist from Germany (Rheinland-Pfalz) - in German

„During the work I don't care, if it is a car wing or a wall or a model. Sometimes it is even more difficult to work on an model than on a front lid of a car or similar.“

10:03:56 Pictures: Pre-selections

10:04:04 ITW Karen Yiu, artist from China (Hongkong) - in English

„I'm a make up artist, so the face is not enough for me to do my inspiration like drawings and creations. So I really like body art.“

10:04:12 Pictures: Pre-selections

10:04:23 ITW Ludwig Decarli, artist from Austria (Salzburg) - in German

„It is like addiction, you can't stop it.“

10:04:26 So that's why even late in the evening the painting doesn't stop – like the 'Bodycircus', a costumed fantasy ball shows, which takes place in the medieval castle "Burg Sommereg". The castle transforms into a mystical fairy tale location with guests arriving in shining fantasy costumes and body paintings. Additionally the show of performer Nina Contorison, a "snakewoman", amazes the people.

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- 10:05:36 ITW Karala Barendregt, Organizer – in English
„This year we have particularly grown in the area of music that is presented at the World Body Painting Festival. We have now given it the title World Body Painting Festival Institute of Sound. We have live bands from around 10 different countries, we also have many DJs and this year for the first time we Seeboden Sound Selected, which is the official music CD of the World Body Painting Festival.“
- 10:05:58 Beside a lot of small international music groups and DJs the Austrian Shooting-Star Anna F., the German Pop-Starlet Jeanette Biedermann and Italian's most famous DJ, Gigi D'Agostino are the music highlights on the event.
- 10:07:13 ITW Jeanette Biedermann, German Singer/Actress – in German
„There are a lot of crazy, interesting people around and the weather is perfect. It is art!“
- 10:07:21 The festival offers photographers the best opportunity to really go wild for once, because nowhere else can provide the combination of so much living canvas and such unique settings.
- 10:07:34 ITW Samo Trebizan, Photographer from Slovenia – in English
„It is a great experience to compete with many good photographers and cooperate with many fantastic models that appear here in the great environment of Millstätter See in a Body Painting Festival.“
- 10:07:47 Pictures: Models
- 10:07:54 ITW Thomas Platt, Model from Austria (Tirol) - in German
„I'm fascinated by body painting. Even when you are naked, you don't feel like it. You feel like fully dressed up with all the colours and stuff.“
- 10:08:09 For the World Awards in 2009 themes are given. The 2 themes will be “Poetry – the power of words” and on the final day “Spirituality, beyond the visible world”.

10:08:39 ITW Olaf Haugk, artist from Germany (Brandenburg) – in German

„I’m really looking forward to this work, painting here and the final is the icing on the cake. If I continue, I’m really happy about that.“

10:08:49 Pictures: Pre-selections

10:09:01 ITW Carolyn Roper, artist from UK (London) – in English

„Well, the theme today is poetry and so I found a book on poems that is about how we are not taking care of our world.“

10:09:10 Pictures: Pre-selections

10:09:27 ITW Georg Glaus, artist from Switzerland – in Swiss German

„We do not only work with the bodys but also with different body tops like latex tops and to tell a story, give a little message to show the theme.“

10:09:39 A very special event is the night contest the ‘World Fluoro Award’. Fluorescent colours will be used and the models will glow and shine by using ultra violet lights all around the stage.

10:10:18 In the “World Award” category brush you use only paint brushes and sponges. This category is the most similar to the classic painting on canvas.

10:10:56 ITW Nick Wolfe, artist from USA, winner Brush – in English

„There is actually pictures inside of pictures. It looks one way from far away and when you get closer you can see more things. So we made the judges have to hunt for the things to see.“

10:11:08 In the “World Award” category airbrush the colour is applied with a very special air brush, partially they use templates. It’s a very technical category, which creates extremely artistic pictures.

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- 10:11:57 ITW Chris "Obsn" Oberheber, artist from Austria, winner Airbrush – in German
- „It is poetry and spirituality, which had been the theme on the last 2 days. Both are similar, easy to combine. I think everybody found his personal challenge.“*
- 10:12:11 In the “World Award” category special effects you can use everything – brush, sponge, air brush, latex tops – there are no boundaries in the fantasy. Partially special effect tops and props are used to deform parts of the body completely.
- 10:12:52 ITW Carolyn Roper, artist from UK (London), winner Special Effects – in English
- „I think maybe the reason I did so well is because there are no props. There are no pieces that we just placed on and can take off. Everything is latex made by hand, that I have stuck on. So there is nothing that is just for theatre, it is all special effects.“*
- 10:13:10 After such an amazing festival week with an explosive awards ceremony on Sunday night followed by massive music synchronised fireworks there is just one question left open – whereto will the event develop?
- 10:13:23 ITW Alex Barendregt, Organizer – in German
- „Maybe we are on the whole Millstätter See and have a giant area on the see, to combine the elements water, air, sun and here earth much more.“*
- 10:13:35 ITW Alex Hansen, artist from USA – in English
- „I do anything to come back, seriously anything.“*
- 10:13:37 Pictures best of
- 10:13:46 Closer
- 10:13:49 End

MUSIC LIST:

Sonoton SCD072517 – UK DANCE-The Cutting Edge 4 – Deeper Touch A	2'51
Sonoton BBX007607 - SWIRL – Pure Inventors	1'19
Wichita Recordings (WEBB144CD) Simian Mobile Disco - Hot Dog	1'11
Sonoton AB-C013915 - Brasilian Splash – Flashpoint (Abaco Music Library)	2'17
Sonoton CNS003466 – COMMERCIALS NON STOP 34-Contemporary Styles – Happy House Groove	0'40
Sonoton SCD074801 - HOUSE TODAY – Final Push A	0'50
Sonoton SCD066513 – HIP-HOP PLANET 2 – Hyphy A	1'02
Sonoton CAV021812 - Dance in France – Forever (Cavendish Music)	1'

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