



Script Highlight English

World Bodypainting Festival 2010

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10:00:00 Bodypainting close ups, edited very fast in between:

ITW Brian Wolfe, artist from USA – in English

„The human is the most beautiful thing in the universe. So to use it as a canvas, I can just throw paint on her. Playing God, creating new life, people that had never existed before, creatures that had never existed before and it looks great.“

10:00:44 ITW Voxpops

“I’m here for the first time, great.“

“I love it, it is brilliant, beautiful pictures, beautiful ladies by the way, so ist all good, I love it. I’m glad I came here, all the way from the States.“

“I’m just having a good time over here in Austria. This is wild stuff.“

“Great, I’m here for the 8th time, it’s a dream like always.“

“You can make fabulous pictures, you see amazing models, art on the body, perfect. I keep coming back every year.“

10:01:21 **World Bodypainting Championships 2010** - grafics

10:01:28 Every year Lake Millstatt in Carinthia is the place to go, to see some of the worlds most famous „body artists“ creating their amazing art.

- 10:01: ITW Alex Barendregt, organiser – in German
“The World Bodypainting Festival takes place for the 13th time this year. It is very special, that again, an increasing number of artists from many, many nations are here to show their art. We have got artists from over 40 nations, from the whole world and they are going to be World Champions in their category.”
- 10:01:57 ITW Lucie Brouillard, artist from CANADA in English
„I like the research that we do behind a theme. I like the thinking. I like to give a good meaning to a painting and I like people. I love painting kids. I love do faces and all that, most of my work is that and I love it.“
- 10:02:11 ITW Christian Schorr, artist from SWITZERLAND in Deutsch
„The fascination is, that you can make an art piece just for one day. After that its not longer existing. Only those, who had been on the venue, saw the real thing. Bodypainting is like one big family, it is so much fun and just fantastic.“
- 10:02:28 ITW Irma Angelica Rios Gonzalez, artist from MEXICO in Spanish
„It is an opportunity to create, learn something new, to get to know, something that you get engaged with.“
- 10:02:41 ITW Karala Barendregt, presenter – in English
„This is the World Bodypainting Championships for Bodypainting. So it is the largest competition on the whole planet for this art form. Which means that artist, this year we have artists from 48 countries here painting and it is something that they wait for that the whole year. This is year as always we had the Bodycircus on the Wednesday evening, which is a live costume ball on the castle. It is something. You don't find something like that in most countries it is really special. We have a medieval castle and inside this medieval castle we have maybe 600, 700 people all in their costumes, it is very special. We also have 4 days of Workshop before the main days, we probably got 40 different classes and you can learn anything that you want to from Bodypainting.“

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- 10:03:31 ITW Gerhard Polayner, Model – in German
"It is kind of heavy, if you just slept 3 hours. But its ok. You can take it. You somehow feel you are dressed with the colour, but if you have never done it before it takes a little bit of overcoming."
- 10:03:48 ITW Petra Fischer, Model – in German
"It is like being stroked, lovely, sometimes tickly and it is not bad at all, very smooth. It is a new experience for me. There are a lot of people, wonderful paintings. I have never thought it would be that nice."
- 10:04:04 ITW Jay Cloud, Model – in Englisch
„When you get painted by one of the best it becomes very addictive. I had the fortune of working with several of the Worlds best."
- 10:04:19 ITW Alex Hansen, artist from USA (originally Brazil) – in English
„Steam punk is a style in the 20s, a new technology, and I am a big movie fan. So this is my steam punk bride of Frankenstein."
- 10:04:31 ITW Lymari Millot, artist from Mexico – in English
"I chose religion and I am making fun of how all religions on focusing on this god that is an observer, but if they do, it changes in themselves for good or bad. They doing it for someone else instead of doing it for themselves. It's just kind of a joke."
- 10:04:57 ITW Eva Brosch, artist from AUSTRIA– in German
"That will be death. We have chose gothic as our topic, as sub culture and it should be creative. Our strength lies within the squiggles stuff."
- 10:05:13 ITW Brian Wolfe, artist from USA – in English
"We are doing pretty good, we are type of fourth right now in the first heat of Bodypainting. We got first last year, so we are coming here to defend our title. There is a lot of great painters out here, maybe we do good, maybe we wont. A lot of people are doing really good so it is really anybodies game right now."

- 10:05:52 ITW Voxpops Model – in German
„Now I’m a bit nervous – the jury is right here inside.“
- 10:06:01 ITW Ernst Wieser, jury member from AUSTRIA – in German
„As a member of the jury you have got a lot of responsibility. You have to think of so much, all those elements, you have to judge. Quality, technique, processing – all the way to the topic. The most difficult category is special effects. There you have 4 elements and those are really hard work to judge.“
- 10:06:23 ITW Filippo Ioco, jury member from ITALY – in English
„There is a lot of things that are difficult. You know we see so many models, come through here and they are good. It is frustrating, it is like mentally exhausting, because so many are so good. But we have a point system, that we have to use.“
- 10:06:44 For the World Awards in 2010 themes are given. The 2 themes will be “Sub Cultures” and on the final day “Sources of Power”.
In the “World Award” category brush you only use paint brushes and sponges. This category is the most similar to classic painting on canvas and it’s hard to win.
- 10:07:17 ITW winner category brush 1st place Lucie Brouillard CAN – in English
„I have been trying a few years to get the first place, and now its like ahhh, finally. Because I finally learned, that less is more. My plans were always very good but learned not try to crumb to much, but how to give space to the painting to breath as well.“
- 10:07:35 Even late in the evening the painting doesn’t stop. Then a very special event takes place - 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.
- 10:08:10 The late night parties are also an eye opener: like the ‘Bodycircus’, the fantasy ball, which takes place in the medieval castle “Burg Sommeregk”. The castle

transforms into a mystical fairy tale location with guests in shining fantasy costumes and international DJs.

10:08:29 ITW Voxpops visitors – in English

"It is the biggest night of the week, its is going to be amazing, its gonna be tryable house music."

"I love it, it is brilliant, it's like nowhere else in the world."

"I love it its fantastic."

"Its is a great party. It's been a great party every year. And every year it is exiting all over again."

10:08:45 Music is an integrated part of the Bodypainting festival.

10:08:49 ITW Karala Barendregt, presenter – in English

"The Institute of Sound is one of the most famous record labels for house music, it is based in London and this year we have DJs from the Institute of Sound here on the festival ground, they are playing for us the whole weekend which means that we have garantied one of the best music you will be able to find in Austria."

10:09:17 Beside the international known DJs and a lot of small music groups, this year the music highlights on the event are - Germanys shootings stars Culcha Candela.

10:09:34 And from Sweden the most famous dentist of the World - Doctor Alban arrives.

10:09:53 But nothing else is so full of passion as the awards themselves. In the "World Award" category airbrush the colour is applied with a very special air brush, and they partially use templates. It's a very technical category, which creates extremely artistic pictures. The pressure is quite big, you have to have good reasons to win this award.

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- 10:10:23 ITW winner category airbrush 1st place Kris Bülow GER - in German
„Because we did things, that had a personal meaning, with conviction. It was unbelievable. After 9 years. I first thought I'm misplaced, between speechlessness and madness. This painting – it was all me.“
- 10:10:40 Last but most spectacular – the “World Award” category special effects. There you can use everything – brush, sponge, air brush, latex attachments – there are no boundaries in the fantasy. Partial special effect attachments and props are used to deform parts of the body completely.
- 10:11:18 ITW winner category special effects 1st place Yolanda Batram NZ, Alex Hansen, BRA/CAN in English
“I have done bodypainting for 18 years now. 10 years unprofessionally, 8 years professionally. This is my sixth year here. There are tears of joy to know that I come to my home mates here to celebrate this incredible event and incredible people that are participating in this event and it means so much to me to be back in Carinthia. We did awesome painting on Jay and we had a good time competing together. It was great, it was awesome.“
- 10:11:50 Such an amazing festival week - with 28.000 visitors - it has of course a happy ending.
- 10:12:04 End