

HVAR Bodypainting Weekend

8th & 9th June 2024

powered by the WBA - World Bodypainting Association



ARTIST INFORMATION

Website: <http://hvar.wb-association.org>

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The World Bodypainting Association - WBA

The **World Bodypainting Association** was founded in Austria in October 2001. The association began as a result of the yearly **World Bodypainting Festival** which started in Austria. The WBA focuses on **networking artists** and bodypainting interested people and companies all around the world with many different events, and education programs. Even though the goal of the **WBA to promote bodypainting as an art form** was reached years ago, we **connect creative minds** to keep pushing limits. www.wb-association.org

About the event

Last year, the WBA-supported event unfolded on the enchanting island of Hvar, Croatia. Building on the success, we are thrilled to announce the 2nd Bodypainting Weekend, set to once again grace the beautiful locale of Hvar!

The opening day, will be dedicated to an exciting contest, where artists will meet at the ancient theatre to compete across two categories, interpreting the theme of "World Ocean Day." The second day artists are invited to showcase their talent in a jam session. The picturesque backdrop of Hvar promises to elevate the entire experience, making it a truly unforgettable celebration of art and creativity.

Hvar Bodypainting Weekend 2024

The **WBA Contest** in 2 categories: Brush/Sponge and Open Category - **Saturday, 8th of June 2024**

Jam session event: **Sunday, 9th of June 2024** (no competition – open theme)

About the location

Hvar, a Croatian island in the Adriatic Sea, boasts a unique landscape with a fertile coastal plain, pine-covered hillsides, and agricultural areas with vineyards, olive groves, fruit orchards, and lavender fields. Its strategic location has made it historically significant, serving as a hub for trade and cultural development since ancient times.

Nearest airport: Split, Croatia

Ferry transfer from Split - Hvar - Split: <https://www.ferrycroatia.com/en/split-hvar/>

Hotels: Cosy Island Hvar offers a diverse range of hotels and apartments, it is easy to reach any location on the island.

Registration rules are provided by the WBA and are based on the experience of it's championships.

- **Registrations via** the online form on <https://wb-association.org/wba-events/registration-form> only!
- **Deadline for registration: 17th of May 2023**
- All categories have **limited** numbers of **participants** – early registration is recommended
- **Portfolio photos** must be attached – without them we cannot proceed with your registration.
- **Competition fee** is FREE, but € 30 deposit is required!
The payment should be made within 14 days after the confirmation letter was sent.
- Please note: **do NOT proceed with your payment without the confirmation letter and your ID number.**
- The artist registration should be completed **after you got your ID** via our online shop:
<https://shop.wb-production.com/en/WB-Events>

Contest rules for all categories:

- The artist may work with 1 assistant. Any failure will be penalized by disqualification.
- Note: Models may not paint themselves or the second model as this is counted as a second assistant!
No more assistants are allowed for hairstyling etc.
- It's up to the artist how many models they would like to paint.
- Only bodypainting colors are to be used for any painting on the body. We ask you to please think of the safety of your model – let your model drink and eat, visit the bathroom at any time during the competition.
- Any brand of paint product may be used. Participants have to bring their own working material.
- All supplies have to be provided by participants themselves.
- The jury consists of three judges.
- You are allowed to prepare the hairstyle of the model before the beginning of the contest.
Please note: No using of any color, basis, make up or attachments before the official start.
- The model must be at least 18 years old.
- The models must agree, by signing a form at the information stall, that the photos and video-films made may be further used.
- The artist must also agree by signing a form at the artist information stall, that the photos and video-films made may be further used.
- The genitals and nipples of the model must be covered; In any bodypainting category you are allowed to use all kinds of special covers with various materials and silicones.

Time Schedule for 8th of June 2024 – Competition

Location: "Veneranda"

Address: Tvrđava Veneranda, 21450, Hvar, Kroatien

About the historical heritage: <https://www.hvarheritage.com/en/cultural-heritage/veneranda>

09:00	registration and welcoming
10:00 - 17:00	competition
Until 19:00	photo shooting
19:00	presentation
20:00	awarding & after party

Time Schedule for 9th of June 2024 - Jam session

Location: a small island in front of the port of Hvar

Transfer will be organized by the organizer (detailed info will be given on site)

10:00 - 17:00	painting time
	Photo shooting with our crew photographers, performance and party

Category overview, Prizes, Themes & Dates

Saturday, 8th of June 2024

Brush / Sponge Bodypainting

1st Place: Trophy & € 1000 in cash

2nd Place: Trophy & € 500 in cash

3rd Place: Trophy & € 250 in cash

Open Category Bodypainting

1st Place: Trophy & € 1000 in cash

2nd Place: Trophy & € 500 in cash

3rd Place: Trophy & € 250 in cash

Theme: “World Ocean Day”

Participants are encouraged to explore and express the profound beauty, importance, and challenges faced by our oceans captivating in meaningful bodyart. That resonates with the significance of preserving and protecting our marine ecosystems. Artists may draw inspiration from the rich diversity of marine life, the delicate balance of ocean ecosystems, environmental conservation, or any aspect that reflects the essence of World Ocean Day. This theme serves artists to convey powerful messages about the oceans' vitality and the global responsibility to safeguard their well-being.

Specific Regulations: Brush/Sponge Bodypainting Category

This category is judged purely on classical painting technique.

- Airbrushing is not allowed in this category.
- The use of attachments is not allowed in this category.
- **The jury judges the work according to:**

Quality, technique and ability	1 – 12 points
Interpretation of the theme, idea and originality	1 – 9 points
Composition of the work, overall impression	1 – 9 points

The following is a list of **THINGS ALLOWED** in this category:

- Sketch, stencils and transparent paper
- False fingernails and eyelashes
- Eye lenses
- Headpieces, wigs or hair attachmens
- Imitation of the bold head is allowed to glue before the competition time
- Shoes coming up not higher than the knee
- Glitter in loose form or in spray form
- Nipple covers

Anything not included in this list is not to be used and is against the rules.

Here are a few specifications of things **NOT ALLOWED** in this category:

- Crystal diamonds
- Glitter in a glue form or attached with glue
- Anything attached to the skin with any type of glue masks
- Anything attached to the body with string, elastic, or tape- other than decorative headwear as specified above.

Specific Regulations

Bodypainting Award: Open Category

This category is an open category, where a mix of techniques is allowed (airbrush and brush/sponge)

- The head piece can be chosen (wigs, bald caps, decoration)
- The use of attachments is allowed in this category.
- SFX parts could be pre painted
- Any kind of headpiece is **allowed**.
- A bold head is **NOT allowed** to glue **before the competition**

The jury judges:

Quality, technique and ability	1 – 12 points
Interpretation of the theme, idea and originality	1 – 9 points
Composition of the work, overall impression	1 – 9 points

Please note, the usage of only brush/airbrush without decorations will lead to substation of 30 points from total score. For the classic painting technique without a decoration and costume, please apply for the “World Award: Brush/Sponge” category.

At ALL time the assistant is allowed to help with the:

- All preparation of the work (cleaning brushes, changing water, etc.)
- Hair, nails
- Processing of special effects materials and decoration

Painting is allowed **ONLY** for the first 3 hours of the competition.

The assistant is not allowed to do any painting work, including make-up after the first 3 hours!

At ALL times the assistant is allowed to help with:

- All preparation of the work (cleaning brushes, changing water, etc.)
- Hair, nails, headpiece

Organizer of the competition:

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