

5° ITALIAN BODYPAINTING FESTIVAL

24th-25th July 2010 - Bardolino (Vr) – Garda Lake

On Garda Lake , for the fifth consecutive year,
'Italian Body Painting Festival'
will take place.
An amazing art and bodypainting show.

REGULATION

1) WAY TO SUBSCRIBE

The contest is open to artists from all over the world, of all ages, professionalists and amateurs. Participants will perform the art of body painting on them models with the suggestive background of Garda Lake.

Subscriptions will be closed on 4th of July 2010.

To convalidate the subscription it must be done a deposit of 50,00 € that will be refund the day of the contest. The Organization will keep the deposit if the artist will not come to the contest anymore.

2) DATE AND THEME

The contest will take place in a single day, saturday 24th of July 2010; artists will paint the models for six hours.

The theme of the 5th Festival edition will be:
"Cinema ...where dreams come true"

Sunday 25th of July a workshop and a photographic exhibition about bodypainting will take place. More details will be available on the official website: www.italianbodypaintingfestival.it

3) WORKING AREA

The contest will take place inside the park of Villa Carrara-Bottagisio, near the lakeside of Bardolino (VR). Festival ground for the public will be free admission.

Every artist will have a covered workspace of 3x3 meters with a table, a bench, a cube and a power connector 220V.

You will find a shower unit with bathrooms for exclusive use of models and artists.

4) ARTIST INFORMATION

The techniques allowed are:

- **Brush and sponge**
- **Airbrush**
- **Special effect** (these must be used only in little body part, the main techniques must be body painting)

All these techniques can be used so artist are not limited, but it's not possible to use Uv bodypainting colours because required darkness, and the jury will see the works on the daylight.

The only obligatory rule is to work with specific body painting products, professional and not toxic (no acrylic or tempera, etc.).

If someone will use any kind of colour or product that not respect the standards above mentioned, will be disqualified, for professional ethic reasons and to respect the models that work for the contest.

Are allowed: hair pieces, wigs, false nails and fake eye-lashes, coloured contact lens, glitter, etc. All these stuff will be put on only after the beginning time of the contest.

It's not allowed to use any kind of colour or draw any lines on the model's body before the official beginning time of the contest.

The Jury will oversee the participants to check that all going on regularly.

5) MODELS

Every artist must come with his/her model.

The model must be minimum 18 years old.

Every artist can decide if paint one or more models.

Model may be naked breast, the decision about it is of the artist, according with her model.

If necessary, and upon request, the Organization will provide the model (read art. 12).

Models have to sign the releasing at the moment of the subscription, if the model doesn't do that , she/he can't participate to the contest.

6) ASSISTANTS

Additional assistant working on the model are not allowed.

It is allowed to have an assistant only to do the hair styling and to manage the equipment, but it isn't allowed that she/he paints the body.

7) TIMING OF THE DAY

10:00 a.m.- Meeting on Information point, filling of the model's and artist's releasing and form, accreditation of photographers.

12:00 a.m. – All artists begin to paint their models.

From 2:00 p.m. - Permission to access in the backstage area for photographers.

6:00 p.m. – End of painting time.

Models will be examined from a professional Jury, will be given a valuation of the works.

Every Artist may give to the Jury a short presentation of her/his work.

After the Jury's valuation the models should pose on the proper photographic sets.

9:00 p.m. – Stage presentation.

The artists will be called on stage on the subscription order.

11:00 p.m.- Price giving – Group and winner Photos on stage.

from 11:30 p.m. ca. – Party – open to all participants

Organization reserves the right to advance the beginning time of the contest (11.00-17.00) in case of high number of participants. This will be comunicated on time to the registered artists.

8) VALUATION STANDARD

The valuation standard will be:

- artistic ability
- painting and technique quality
- theme interpretation

The Jury is made of profesionists in arts field. The judgment of the jury is unchallengeable.

9) STAGE PRESENTATION

The works may be performe on stage with a music background, maximum 2 minutes long.

For particular requirements it is possibile to propose longer performance, till a maximum of five minutes.

This request has to be made to the Organization before the 14th of July 2010.

The music cd has to be delivered to the Organization before the beginning of the contest.

On the cd you must indicate the number of the track and surname of the Body painter.

Artists and models will have the audience approval, that, even if is not important for the competition results, it will be fundamental for the performance valuations and the winning of the award of "**Best performance**".

All artists will be presented on stage, after the performance of their model.

10) PRIZES AND AWARDS

1st PLACE.

- Scholarship valued at 800,00 €
- Voucher valued at 250,00 € for Kryolan bodypainting products

2nd PLACE.

- Scholarship valued at 500,00 €
- Voucher valued at 150,00 € for Kryolan bodypainting products

3rd PLACE.

- Scholarship valued at 300,00 €
- Voucher valued at 100,00 € for Kryolan bodypainting products

All the artists will received a participation certificate directly on stage.
The winners will be contacted suddently from the Organization to get the prices.

11) PHOTOGRAPHERS

Models will be at disposition only for the credit photographers.

The Organization will set some panels as photographic background on which models will pose after the valuation moment.

Enter on backstage area will be allowed from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., in maximum respect of privacy and dignity of the models.

Photos may be shoot from the line working area of the artists , but without giving problems or interrupting them while working.

It isn't possible to shoot photos in the Jury area.

The photographers that will not have the official 'pass' , given at subscription time, will not go in the backstage area and in the photographic set area. The Organization reserves the right to expel them.

12) INFORMATIONS REQUEST – CONTACTS

For more details write to:

info@italianbodypaintingfestival.it

More updating will be shown on the official website:

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