

Swiss Bodypainting Art Festival 2013

Lugano, Switzerland

The first edition of the "Swiss Bodypainting Art Festival " took place last weekend in the beautiful City of Lugano in Switzerland. It was a great success for the artists, the visitors and the organizers including the official Partner of this Event, the " World Bodypainting Association " .

Thousands of visitors came to the exhibition center Lugano to drift into the colorful world of body art. On two days, the visitors were able to watch the colorful creations of the artist representing 13 nationalities. The city of Lugano welcomed with open arms the extraordinary event and for sure there will be the next edition of the Swiss Bodypainting Art Festival in 2014.

The event attracted a wide ranged audience of art lovers, photographers and also families and tourists. An international field of participants with artists coming from Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Netherlands, Bulgaria, Israel , Colombia or South Korea to name a few, show cased their spectacular work during the day and on the big stage.

On the first day, the artists competed in the category brush and sponge, while they painted on Sunday in the categories airbrush, face painting and special effects. The theme of the Swiss Bodypainting Art Festival was "Renaissance", and each artist interpreted his personal view on the living canvas. The festival offered visitors a whole range of activities such as face painting for children, a huge stage program as well as a wide variety of shows and activities for young and old.

The team "Colour Sensation" with Fiorella Scatena and Elena Tagliapetra created for the motorcycle brand "Vyrus" a biomechanic bodypainting model while airbrush artist Flavio Bosco was working on the very exclusive motorbike model "Vyrus 986M2". An amazing transformation was presented in the end of the day on both, the human and the motorbike canvas.

The international jury consisting of Fiorella Scatena and Elena Tagliapetra from Italy, Patrick McCann from the United States and Ernst Wieser from Austria awarded in the 4 categories the following winners:

Category Pinsel & Schwamm	1st place	Matteo Arfanotti (Italia)
	2nd place	Johannes Stötter (Italia)
	3rd place	Eva Maria Schulz (Germany)
Category Facepainting	1st place	Johannes Stötter (Italia)
	2nd place	Nadja Hlučovský (Austria)
	3rd place	Rotem Lots Zaiden (Israel)
Category Airbrush	1st place	Flavio Bosco (Italia)
	2nd place	Umberto Zanoni (Italia)
	3rd place	Francesca Tariciotti (Italia)
Category Effects	1st place	Melanie Rodel (Switzerland)
	2nd place	Bella Volen (Bulgaria)
	3rd place	Joana Bastos (Portugal)

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