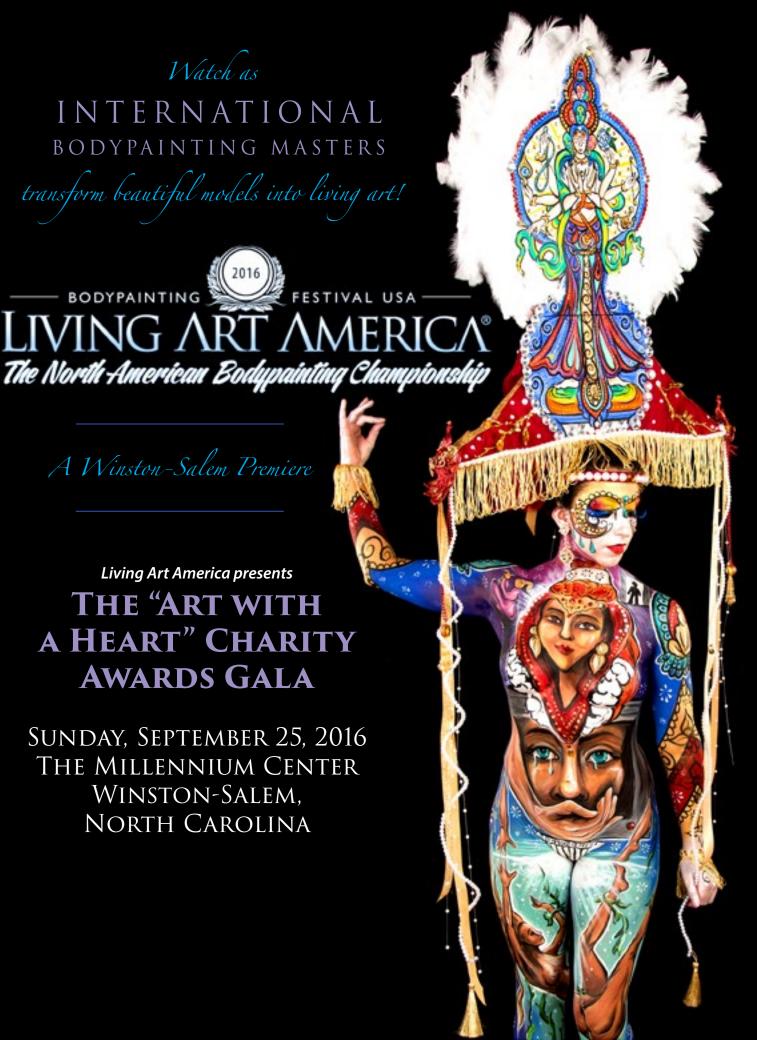


A Winston-Salem Premiere

Living Art America presents

THE "ART WITH A HEART" CHARITY AWARDS GALA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 THE MILLENNIUM CENTER WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA





About the Event

Living Art America, The North American Bodypainting Championship presents the most prominent awards celebrating the very best in the world of competitive fine-art body painting. Artists complete their work in an intense, live-action session, and the public can view their creative visions coming to life before their eyes. Spectacular masterpieces using the human form as a canvas are later presented to the audience In a runway style exhibition at an evening extravaganza. The Gala culminates with a coronation ceremony, honoring the newly crowned, virtuoso artists.

Truly an International event, Living Art America attracts the very best and brightest talents from the all over the United States, as well as Europe, Asia, Australia and South America. Current and former world champions, celebrated master bodypainters, television contestants, and international tournament winners will all battle for the most distinguished trophies conferred on this continent. Many famous names from the reality TV show "Skin Wars" began by competing at our event, and will return to paint with us again this year. Skilled, up-and-coming talent will also receive their awards from our "Emerging Artist" level competition.

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We are pleased to bring this unique, colorful, international fine-art event here to Winston-Salem, North Carolina for the first time. Now in its seventh year, Living Art America is the premiere body painting event in the USA, and, in fact, the entire Western Hemisphere. This is the most prestigious event of its kind in America, and second only to the World Bodypainting Festival in Austria. Living Art America is the ONLY World Bodypainting Association Sanctioned event in the USA.



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The "Art with a Heart" Charity Awards Gala

Sunday, September 25, 2016, at the Millennium Center, in downtown Winston-Salem, North Carolina

A Charity Fundraiser, proceeds will benefit the following non-profit organizations:

• The Chelko Foundation - empowering women through art, education and partnership by awarding scholarships in the arts and presenting special humanitarian grants.

 AFAS (Art For Art's Sake) - Building, educating and celebrating community through art— with ARTivity On the Green, The Red Dog Gallery, and the Unleashed Arts Center in Winston-Salem.

Featuring:

"Emerging Artist" Bodypainting Exhibition

Aspiring talents in the bodypainting world will take their creativity to new levels in this spirited exploration of creative experimentation! Watch artists work at lightning speed to complete unbelievably complex and beautiful masterpieces of art created on living human bodies. Later, during the Gala, each model will present themselves on the runway before a live audience.

The Showcase of Champions

Honoring the victors of the North American Bodypainting Championship, the most sought-after title awarded in the USA, trophies and prizes will be presented to our competition winners. Also recognized will be the winners of the Emerging Artist competition, the Ultraviolet Bodypainting Champion and the Audience Choice Awards for best artist, and best model.

VIP Champagne Reception

The doors to the Ballroom are opened to admit a select few. Beautiful aerial silk performance and live harp music set the backdrop for this exclusive and intimate chance to meet with the judges, international celebrity artists, and their bodypainted models— newly transformed into breathtaking visions of living art. Share a glass together as you ask them to share their secrets!



UV Show

Witness the magic of ultraviolet bodypainting as it comes to life right in front of you! There's no way to describe the truly otherworldly allure of this very special kind of bodypainting. The intensity of color and exquisite vibrancy of the art must be experienced to be fully appreciated. Presented under optimal conditions for your enjoyment, each artist will create a unique dramatic tableau of artistic expression. Allowing for a more intimate interaction and close-up viewing as you walk through each presentation in the Speakeasy.

More Art, More Music, More Performance!

As part of the evening's offerings bands, musical acts, video presentation, "Cirque du Soliel-style" aerial silk performances, acrobalancing, and more will be presented along with the most spectacular models displaying fine-art bodypainting to be seen in America. We know you'll find this to be an amazing and unforgettable experience that you will be talking about for weeks to come!

POINTS TO REMEMBER

Bodypainting as an artistic movement is appreciated all over the world. There are wildly popular festivals and competitions in many countries in Europe, Asia, Australia and South America.

Living Art America attracts the very highest artistic talent from around the globe as competitors, who will produce stunningy beautiful, fine-art creations of living art for our audiences to enjoy.

Both of the champions for the first two seasons of the Reality TV show SKIN WARS, and about 40% of their artists began competing at Living Art America.

There is no greater event in New York, Los Angeles or San Francisco. Living Art America is second only to The World Bodypainting Festival in global prominence and prestige.

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SCHEDULE

3pm - 7pm (2 hours) UV Show begins, catch some music in the Speakeasy, watch as Emerging Artists rush to finalize spectacular designs using beautiful models as their canvases.

6pm - 7pm (1 hr) VIP Champagne Reception, meet with Judges, converse with top US and International artists and mingle with gorgeous bodypainted models in the Ballroom (hors d'oeuvres and champagne served)

7pm Ballroom doors open to all, preshow begins, buffet available

8pm "The Art with a Heart Awards Gala" begins, main Ballroom

TICKETS Tickets available at www.livingartamerica.com

Day Pass - 3pm-7pm, including "Emerginf Artists" live painting session and UV performance \$20.00

General Admission - includes Day Pass, plus the Gala \$35.00, cash bar and food available for purchase

Priority Seating - includes Day Pass, plus the Gala with priority seating \$55.00, cash bar and food available for purchase

VIP - includes Day Pass, VIP Champagne Reception, plus the Gala with VIP priority seating \$125.00, sumptuous buffet and open bar included

A limited number of VIP tables are available for purchase (in their entirety, no half tables sold). Ten seated per table

Note: Day pass ticket holders may choose to upgrade to attend the evening Gala, general admission only.

A portion of your donation is tax deductible. Consult your tax professional for details.

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