

THE PROSTHETICS EVENT

THE EDUCATIONAL EVENT FOR PROSTHETICS AND MEDIA MAKEUP

The Body Art Zone Competition – Competitor Information

13th November 2021 @ The Coventry Building Society Arena, Coventry

12 artists competing for a prize of makeup FX materials and kit

The Body Art Zone is a popular feature of the event, and once again we're adding a competitive element to bring extra fun to it! This friendly competition will be judged by some of the event's special guests. We've tried to keep the rules as casual as possible however they are mandatory, so please do read and make sure you understand them. The prize will be a nice bundle of products that'll be a great boost for your kit, plus you'll get some excellent images of your work and great online exposure.

This competition is open to body artists with any level of experience and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

If you have chosen to have an assistant, they will need to purchase a ticket from our website www.theprostheticsevent.co.uk before the event takes place.

COMPETITION RULES

1. You may compete on your own or with an assistant. Your assistant must have a prepaid ticket for the event. There can be no more than two people in your team plus your model. Judging will take into account the number of persons on a team.
2. The competition is for body artists with any level of experience.
3. Branded products representing your company, college or university are acceptable.
4. Your body art **must include at least one prosthetic appliance as an integral part of the design**. You are welcome to use any other accessories and props if you wish to, however this is a body art competition and paint must cover at least 75% of the body. Judging will be awarded for how well the prosthetic is included into the continuity of your design, with the quality of appliances, standard of prosthetic application and colouring being less of a concern.
5. There is no theme; your imagination is permitted to run wild and you may create any style of character.
6. You may use any safe materials; you are responsible for your model, so please check any allergies e.g. latex etc prior to the event.

7. You can start from 9am onwards and must complete your work by 3.30pm.
8. If you are using a bald cap you may apply it to your model before 9am so they arrive at the competition wearing it. Please note this is for bald cap application only; no painting is permitted before 9am.
9. Chairs and tables will be supplied but you will need to use your own makeup kit and products throughout.
10. Bald caps and prosthetic appliances may be bought pigmented – no paint to be applied prior to 9am on day of competition
11. Models must arrive without any makeup on. If they do have makeup on, they will be asked to remove it before you start.
12. Hair and Wigs can be pre-styled; no paint or colour be applied.
13. Costume and Props can be decorated and painted prior to event. No paint to be applied to body prior to 9am on the day of the event.
13. Due to the event being family friendly **the use of cover-ups is a necessity**. Please ensure you/your model have the appropriate nipple covers/underwear.
14. The Body Art Competitor Area will be covered until 10.00am to allow you to get coverups placed correctly, and a base layer of paint over the chest and pelvic area. This is following a request from the venue and a necessity in order to compete.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Ten points will be awarded for each of the following:

- Quality of the overall design
- Effectiveness of incorporating a prosthetic into the design
- Overall execution of finished body art including all elements

Up to five bonus points are available for additional elements of ingenuity and difficulty.

AWARD

There will be one award for the overall winner.

HOW TO ENTER

Please read the information for competitors in this document, then complete the form, and submit the form along with high resolution images for marketing and pay your £20 non-refundable entry fee.

INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

- Please see **the Covid-19 Status Checks and Self-Declaration Forms** that you have been emailed following your entry fee, ensuring that you supply the relevant documentation for both yourself, assistant, and model. Failure to do so, will prevent your entry to the event.
- Models are not required to wear masks during application, but we would advise wearing them during travel to the event, and whilst entering the venue.
- There is a £20 non-refundable entry fee for the competition. Upon return of this form an invoice will be sent detailing payment options. Your place will not be confirmed until payment is received
- Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis so please don't delay in submitting your booking form
- Nearer the time, we will need information from you about what you will be painting on the day to read out during the catwalk – we will email you requesting this in plenty of time.
- You may arrive from 8.30am to set up ready for a 9am start if you wish to take full advantage of the time available, and may apply your model's bald cap before 9am
- We will supply named passes for you and your model as stated by you in the accompanying form. If you have an assistant you will need to purchase a ticket for them in advance, which we will put on the door for them to gain early entry into the event from 8.30am
- Please pick up your passes at the front door when you arrive
- If you need assistance on the day, please ask for Katie Davies or Lisa Gorton at the door or the information desk
- Painting time ends at 3.30pm. Either on completion of your body art or at the finish time, whichever comes first, please inform a steward that you have finished and **take your model to be photographed by our professional photographer.**
- Please return with your model to the Education Stage by 4pm for the judging
- Once judging is completed, if there's time please take your model on a walkabout in the exhibitors' room so as many people as possible get to see your work
- Please go to the Main Stage downstairs by 4.35pm at the latest for the Body Art Catwalk where the models parade on-stage whilst we read out details about your work, followed by the prize giving; the announcement of the competition winner will be made at around 5pm
- Please ensure you, your fellow artist/assistant and model are all in attendance for the announcement of the winner...if you don't show up you can't receive a prize!
- Your model's comfort is your responsibility; please ensure they are kept hydrated and fed throughout the day, along with yourself and your assistant too!
- Please ensure you leave the venue as you find it and take all waste with you and clean up any paint that may have transferred to surfaces you or your model have used – this includes the bathrooms. Any mess left at the end of the day will incur a charge from the venue, and in turn this charge will be passed on to you

**We welcome you to The Prosthetics Event 2021
and look forward to seeing your creations come to life.**