



## Press release **BODY ART SHOW 2016.**

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**On Friday evening Bratislava was full of colours. The remarkable show has surpassed all expectations of both audience and organizers.**

The audience has experienced unique performance of brilliant mastery of human bodies enshrouded into colours at the third Slovak **BODY ART SHOW.**

Grand Hotel Pressburg has been host to more than 300 enthusiastic onlookers and the best body painters from Slovakia and from abroad. Professional and amateur public has been watching with amazement unforgettable performance of artists painting unusual pieces of art on naked bodies of models.

Untraditional art of bodypainting dresses human bodies into colours. The first attempts of bodypainting were carried out in the first half of the last century, but real blossom began in the 90s of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. At present bodypainting is fun and art all in one, which was brought to excellence by its creators. Decorating of body with paints is inherently linked with nakedness and it provides special flavour to this artistry. Any other piece of art cannot provoke and fascinate as much as beautiful shapes of human body dressed up in colours.

Art unappreciated and glorified, bodies naked but still dressed up, reality and perfect illusion from the Fantasy empire were performed to the audience by the bodypainters **Marta Gejdošová, Maya Urbanová, Anička Kružliaková, Viktória Háčovská, Zuzana Botková, Nadja Hluchovsky, Tibor Vrtík, Ján Xavier Melíšek and Ivan Gaštanko Planka, assistants Mária Behilová, Jana Kubányiová, Miroslava Švecová.** Crowded hall was breathlessly watching their professionally painted and performed pieces of art, in the stories full of colours and emotions.

Extraordinary evening was enriched with original programme: Painting of a model right in front of the eyes of audience, unique bodypainting UV show with **Kristína**

**Slováková**, performance from the musical Cats of the theatre Nová Scéna – **Romana Orlická, Ján Džonald Minárik and Natália Hatalová**, singers performance of **Patrik Vyskočil, Natália Hatalová, Marcela Molnárová and Albert Herrera**, girls group **Girls from the Moon** or performance of **Latino dancing duo Hector Loco and Diablita**. Part of the programme was the fashion show of **Lombardi Fashion House** and **Bortolami Collection**. Famous Slovak actors, singers, moderators and TV editors /Patrik Vyskočil, Martin Šmahel, Noro Meszároš, Milo Kráľ, Sáva Popovič, Patrik Herman, Dávid Bílek, René Štúr, Hugo Drien, Marcus Drien, Marcela Molnárová, Marika Studeničová, Zuzka Vačková, Michaela Kapráliková, Andrea Karnasová, Mirka Ondrejčíková, Jarmila Kováčová, Nora Krchňáková and Karin Majtánová/, who were presented as models supported charity intent of this event. The evening was presented by the host **Andrea Paulinyová**.

The cherry on the cake of this extraordinary event was the christening of Marta Gejdošová' s bodypainting calendar for year 2017, with the attendance of godfather, the president of World association of bodypainters Alex Barendregt. Selling gains will be donated to non-investment fund Ružová stužka n.f. (Pink Ribbon), dealing with education and support of breast cancer prevention.

High level of this event, unique performance of body painters, thankful guests, as well as organizers, are promise for further years of this perfect show.

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The guarantee of event **BODY ART SHOW 2016** was famous make-up artist Marta Gejdošová, the owner of beauty salon **SHARMANT**, the Slovak champion in body painting **BodyArt**, who has been dealing with it for ten years and since 2011 she is a member of **World Bodypainting Association**.

The event was organized by the production company **SHARMANT s.r.o.** Creation and realization of attractive side programmes for social and firm events: [www.sharmant.eu](http://www.sharmant.eu)

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