



# Get Painted!

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# BODY PAINTING

Throughout history, body art has captured how humans relate their experiences to their physical body. Examples of body art come in many formats, including photographs, drawings, engravings, books, films, sculptures, and paintings.

If you have an experience or milestone that you want to celebrate, do it with body painting! We're ready to bring your ideas to life. We'll help you to create a theme and guide you throughout the entire creative transformation. Your body is a beautiful canvas, let's create a masterpiece on it.



## ALICIA COBB

is a visual artist who specializes in fine body art. She creates an unforgettable artistic experience with personalized body art for each client.

## PACKAGES



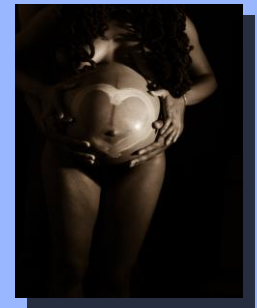
**COMPLETE**  
Full Body Painting

**Price \$450 & up + tax**



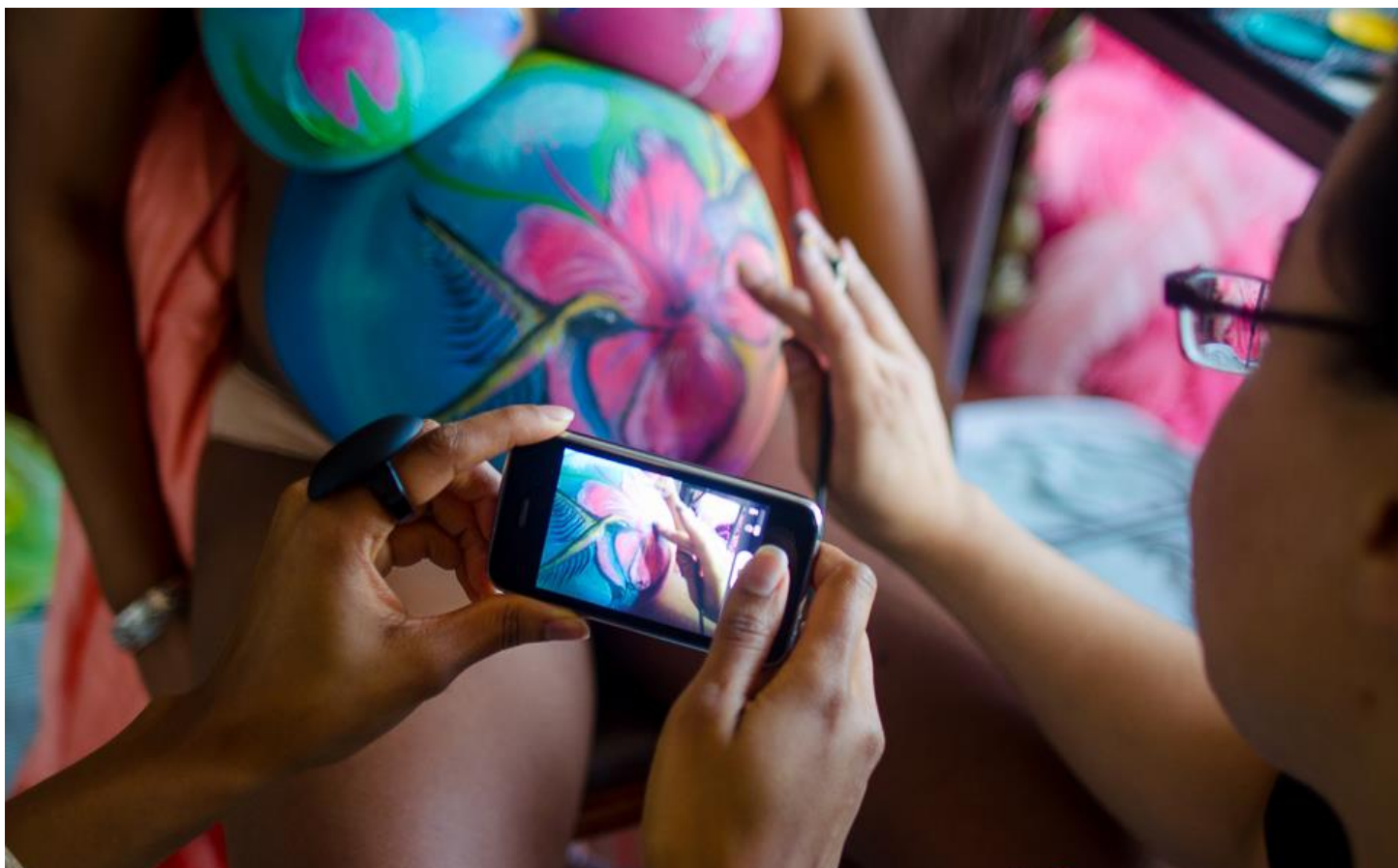
**PARTIAL**  
Partial Body

**Price \$300 + tax**



**MINIMALIST**  
Belly Painting

**Price \$250 + tax**



## Face & Body Paint Frequently Asked Questions

Throughout my years as a body artist, clients have asked various questions. Some regarding business while others are focused on products and safety. Here is a compiled list of frequently asked questions with my personal responses.

### **How long have you been face and body painting?**

I have about 18 years combined experience in the field of face and body art.

### **How long does body painting take?**

Time of painting varies depending on complexity of the project/design. An average full body paint takes a minimum of four hours. Partial body paint can take one hour and up.

### **Why aren't prices listed on your website?**

Prices vary depending on the request. Some factors include but are not limited to the number of people being painted, time spent (consulting, designing, preparing & painting), complexity of designs etc. the base rate is \$150 per hour.

### **Is the paint, glue and glitter safe for my skin? (Applies to pregnant women as well)**

The safety of my clients is very important to me, which is why I never use any type of product that is not specifically formulated to be safe for human skin. The brands I most often use are: Mehron, Wolfe Brothers & Ben Nye. This includes water based, & dry makeup colors, glitter, adhesives etc. ***If you have any allergies, please let me know in advance.***

All the products that I use are made with FDA approved, non-toxic ingredients and specifically designed for human skin. Some designs may incorporate acrylic gems for that extra-special touch, but the gems are attached with eyelash glue or nontoxic. pros aide, body adhesive which is designed to be safe for skin without any harmful fumes to the eyes. I use only cosmetic grade glitter which is perfectly safe and usually made of polyester. If cosmetic grade glitter gets into a person's eyes it will easily flush out with the person's own tears or water. Craft glitter which is often cut from glass and metal can harm your skin and eyes and should never be applied to the human body.

### **Where on my body can I have the paint applied?**

Any external parts except for the inner eyes can be painted. If you require to be painted in a private area, there will be additional fees for separate supplies for sanitary purposes. These fees will likely include the cost for an entire body paint kit which is \$200.00 and a set of body brushes which is around \$100.00. The water and or glycerin-based paint I use can



go on the face or body. I will offer recommendations at times about exact placement to get the best effect to try to prevent fading or cracking from too much movement etc.

### **How long does the paint stay on?**

The makeups I use are very robust. They will stay on until you wash them off with soap and water. Some colors are more robust than others, and you may find that using baby shampoo or head to toe body wash helps. If I use Mehron metallic based powders with mixing liquid I do recommend applying a thin layer of baby oil or lotion prior to application as it is a little more difficult to remove than regular makeup. I will most likely let you know if we will be using this type of makeup ahead of time. I also offer a hybrid airbrush makeup which is sweat proof and smudge proof. This is a great option for performers who will be on stage, exposed to a lot of heat or moving around. It is also a great option for water activities.

### **Does it itch?**

The makeup is cosmetic-grade. The majority, if not all, of my clients forget that they have paint on. I try to choose makeup with very mild ingredients like coconut oil or glycerin. I have had people complain of itching only for a bit while the makeup dries and then it stops. If itching persists, please let me know right away so I can clean the area. Unfortunately, some businesses use acrylic or craft paint when they face paint. This is dangerous. Neither product is meant for the skin. Non-toxic does not mean skin-safe.

### **Is there any risk of cross contamination or transferring germs from one person to another through the paints, sponges or brushes?**

All make up/paint includes various agents to destroy microbial life. The act of being face or body painted after someone is the same risk as shaking that person's hand. I will never paint anyone that is showing any signs of illness such as rattling, chesty coughs, running nose or any open sores on the skin. I also sanitize all my materials in between jobs so every precaution is taken to ensure cleanliness.

### **How do I get the paint off?**

For face paint: baby wipes or mild soap and water will do the trick.

For body paint: simply take a shower or wash as you normally would with soap and water. The paint washes right off. Some colors (usually green or red) will leave a mild stain on the skin which is not harmful at all. When showering, it is best to allow the water to just run over the paint first to rinse most of it off. After the rinse, you can use a wash cloth or body sponge and soap to wash the remainder off. For the hybrid paint you must rub liquid soap on and rub it in for a bit before washing it off.

### **What should I wear if I am being body painted?**

Clothing depends on the design and theme of each project. I usually ask that you consult or speak with me prior to the date of being painted to ensure that you wear the proper attire. I usually request models to wear nude (light beige) undergarments that they don't mind being painted over. Although the paint comes off skin easily, that is not the case for clothing. Some projects will require less than others. I will consult with you prior to painting day to discuss specific details.

- **For women** – Pasties rather than a bra are usually preferred. When pasties are not an option, a nude, light beige, strapless bra or bandeau whenever possible is preferred. If additional support is needed with bra straps then I will work around that. Some designs will require straps and other color undergarments (you will be notified of this). Bottoms must always be worn! Seamless boy shorts, briefs or thongs are acceptable.
- **For men** - boxer briefs, nude, black or white or male bikini briefs. If only the torso is being painted, it is ok to wear jeans or solid pants. This will be discussed directly with models to make sure the proper attire is worn.

*NOTE: Services cannot be rendered without a signed contract, signed liability waiver and non - refundable booking fee.*

**If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email, or call. I am more than happy to answer your questions. You can also visit my web site to view these questions and to see some of my work. My contact information is as follows.**



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