

**SIRIUS RISING
BRUSHWOOD
SHERMAN, NY**

THE PROJECT:

Welcome and thank you for your participation in what promises to be a most memorable event! We hope this will excite your imagination, inspire your creativity and build a spirit of community that will be talked about for years to come. There are two projects we will be working on together:

**Breaking the Guinness World Record
for "most bodies painted"**

To participate in this adventure, we have created a simple process that will be easy, and fun. It will only take a couple of minutes for each person to be painted for the record attempt, and then they will be given the opportunity to go wild and express their creativity by adding their own touches to the bodypaintings. It's a giant paint party! And it's free! To make it even more exciting we will have members of the media present documenting our efforts!

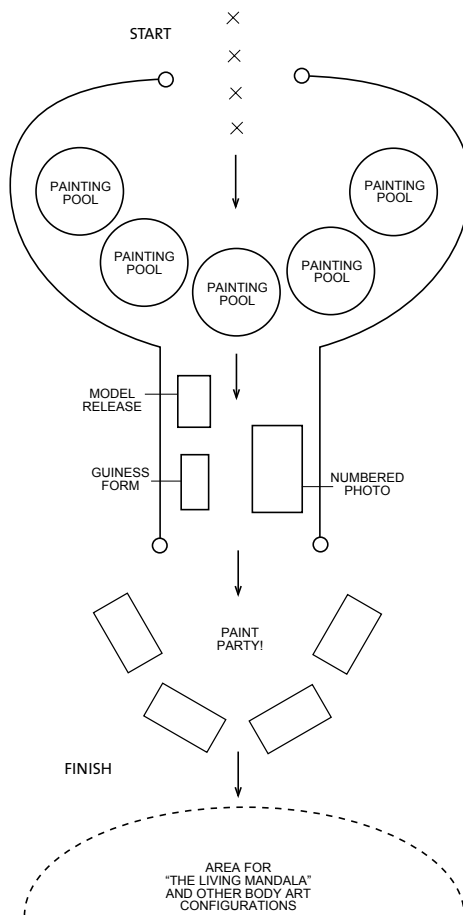
Creating "The Living Mandala"

making art using hundreds of painted bodies. When everyone is painted, we will get everyone together for a series of group photographs and video documentation. Not only will we get everyone standing in a group, but also we will create giant geometric forms on the grassy field that will then be captured from above. This is an art project of almost unprecedented magnitude and we hope you will be excited about making it happen!

Please go to www.livingbrush.com/guinnessrecord7-2005.html following the event to see photos, media coverage and much more!

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2006 Bodypainting
**GUINNESS WORLD RECORD
ATTEMPT**

**SATURDAY, JULY 15TH AT 3:30 PM
AT THE BODYPAINTING FIELD**



**STEP 1
PREPARATION**

A line of people gather at the entrance to the cordoned area. While waiting, greeters will go down the line passing out flyers and answering questions.

**STEP 2
PAINTING**

Once inside participants are instructed to step into one of five paint pools colored to match each of the elements used in this years' Sirius Rising (yellow, blue, red, green, white). It should take two painters about 30 seconds to cover each person head to foot.

**STEP 3
REGISTRATION**

After toweling off their hand, the participant signs a model release/waiver form and the official Guinness form, both of which are individually numbered. Then they get a photo taken while standing in front of a backdrop with the event logo on it, holding an index card inscribed with their number.

**STEP 4
CREATIVITY**

There will be a variety of tables with more tools, brushes and paints to play with provided in an area that encourages everybody to get into the act and express their creativity by painting themselves and each other to their heart's content.

**STEP 5
PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION**

After all the participants are painted, we will move them into a nearby field where we will begin taking a variety of photos with people posed in various ways. The first poses will be somewhat complex and will take a little time and direction, after that a "Chinese Fire Drill" will create a variety of interesting, if unexpected, combinations. After the group photos, people will also be encouraged to pose against some of the provided photo backdrops.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the current Guinness World Record for "most bodies painted"?
A high school in Pikeville Kentucky currently holds the record at 254 people. To break this record we will need the participation of at least one out of every three people at Sirius Rising. Please get out the word and let's make this a success!

Is the paint safe? How long does it last?

The all-over bodypaint will be tempera, which is safe and nontoxic and has been used by kindergarten classes for generations. The decorative bodypaint is a combination of tempera, acrylic and theatrical stage make-up, all safe and nontoxic, and is easily washed off with water. It will last throughout the celebrations of the evening, although it will wear off in places. You can return for touch ups at your discretion.

Do I have to be nude to be painted or can I wear some clothing?

Either way, as you prefer. Underwear, a g-string, a bathing suit or some other minimal garment is suggested. You **MUST** be painted head to toe, including garments. Paint will not likely wash out of garments, so choose accordingly. All participants under 18 years of age **MUST** wear garments.

How/where/when do we clean up?

You can enjoy your bodypaint all night or you can wash off right after The Living Mandala project is completed; it's your choice. Washing Stations have been provided to make this easy and fun. The paint is easily removed with a little soap and water. Bring a friend to scrub the places you can't reach!

What about privacy?

Media personnel will be allowed only in certain areas at certain times and will be closely monitored by Brushwood staff.

What about photography?

We expect that everyone will have a blast taking pictures and there will be both light and dark photographic backdrops provided. Photographers are requested to sign a release form before the event. A model release form must be signed by all the participants being painted.