



ABOVE: Hockey man Danny Gare, left, and rugby's Gareth Rees cuddle up to B.C. Sports Hall of Fame president and CEO Sue Griffin.



LEFT: Rita Dominelli, of Dominelli International College of Esthetics, and Richard Jeha, of Richard Jeha Hair Company, receive applause for their organization of the Carnevale 14th Annual Body Art Competition.

Power of the body

It's time to "sing the body electric" for world-class athletes and world-class artists as Vancouver took an esthetically pleasing look at the power of the human body — in two forms. First, the B.C. Sports Hall of Fame Banquet of Champions took place at the Vancouver Convention Centre where close to 1,000 gala guests came out to honour 11 deserving inductees. Mountain biker Alison Sydor, and soccer's Domenic Mobilio were among the notable names that have helped put this city on the map, but all deserve a standing ovation for hav-



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ing helped inspire us to our Olympic dreams. Meanwhile, Dominelli International honoured the human form in other ways at Carnevale 2008 — the 14th Annual Body Art Competition. Held in support of the B.C. Burn Fund at the Italian Cultural Centre, 11 talented artists transformed their models into spectacular walking, breathing, works of art — each one representing a different country. Choosing a winner was extremely tough, but Canada, Spain and Kenya took top honours in this battle of the bodies beautiful. Congrats to everyone.

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LEFT: Jennifer Little takes home third place for her spectacular depiction of Canada body art, which includes geese, totem poles and landscapes.

RIGHT: Congratulations go out to DHM's Jay Jones and PR gal Tiffany Soper, who welcome guests and VIPs to Republic's two-year celebration.



BELOW: The zebras, leopards and elephants weep blood on artist Ashley Forshaw's body art depiction of Zimbabwe.



LEFT: DHM's marketing man Nate Sabine, left, celebrates Republic's two-year anniversary with guest relations gal Meredith Phendler and operations director Reid Ogdon.



RIGHT: Dominelli students Erin Johnson, left, Joseph Cameron and Maralayzza Jara volunteer and cheer on the competition at Dominelli Body Art.

