



NASS FESTIVAL REVEALS UPFEST-CURATED STREET ARTIST LINE-UP FOR 2018

45RPM, Insane51 and Sepr and more amongst the first announcement of artists that will transform the action sports and music festival site.

Thursday 5th – Sunday 8th July 2018
Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet BA4 6QN

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NASS Festival has once again joined forces with Upfest, Europe's largest street art festival, to bring some of the best artistic talents to the biggest live-action sports and music festival in the UK.

This collaboration will see Upfest present a programme of live and curated street art with some of the best names in the game, including **Insane51**, plus local Bristol talent **45RPM** and **Sepr** who will be bringing their unique styles to the NASS Skate & BMX Park. They will be joined by renowned muralist **Jody**, who recently collaborated with NASS for a mural of headliner **Damian Marley** on North Street. The **Gums & Tongue** crew consisting of **Captain Kris**, **The Real Dill**, **Lazy Obi**, **Oust**, **TonyBoy** and **Dahko** with regular collaborator **Tony Riff** will be live painting at the event as well as running a version of their notorious 'Sketch Club' in the onsite pub, The Truck, and Bearing.

Multi-talented Bristol artist **Voyder** will return to NASS for a third year to add his unique photorealism and vibrant typographic skills across the sports venues. UK Illustration Championships winner **Si Mitchell** is bringing his punk style into the Truck and Bearing, **Paul Monsters'** geometry-influenced tessellating artwork will appear throughout the site and the **Unwellcome Relatives** collective (**Boswell**, **Lokey**, **Penn**, **Sez** and **Shabs**) will showcase their distinctive menacing style.

"Upfest is hyped to be back again at this years NASS festival bringing local, national and international artist for your visual pleasure, the synergy between urban sports, art, and music is a long standing partnership and this year we're excited to be on board with some extreme talent." - **Stephen Hayles**, **Upfest founder**

The 2018 announcement follows what was a huge year for street art at NASS. 2017 saw some epic pieces throughout the site, including **Irony** and **JXC**'s massive murals on the 14ft vert ramp, **Fanakapan**'s signature chrome balloons alongside **Cheba**'s mesmerizing galaxy-scape, and **Squirrel**'s official 2017 graphics on the façade of the Truck and Bearing pub. **Captain Kris**, **SPZero** and **Tony Riff** transformed the ramps and rails of the skate and BMX park. The BMX wallride formed from stacked 40ft containers featured **Voyder**'s freestyle hammerhead shark and typically twisted work from **Frank Styles** and **AEM**. **Lilly Lou** added her beautiful typographic style to the NASS Park passageway with Long Live Southbank's 'You Can Make History' messaging. **Andy Council**'s giant dragon created from ramps and rails took pride of place at the entrance to the NASS Park and **Samer** added some reggae-infused art to the new VIP pavilion.

"It is always incredible to see the street art come to life at NASS Festival. As a true fan, it's great to see these artists take their rightful place alongside some of the world's best action sports athletes and music acts. Last year brought some of the most impressive work yet, and alongside our friends, at Upfest we are taking it up another level for 2018, with exciting additions to the line-up, new areas to paint and more opportunities for fans to interact with artists through live painting, sketch clubs, and workshops". - **Simon Evans, NASS Creative Director**

20,000 music and extreme sports fans will gather at the Bath & West Showground, near Bristol to watch the world's top BMXers and skateboarders show off their skills, witness top international street artists transforming the site and enjoy an eclectic array of live music performances and DJ sets across the fields of hip hop, drum & bass, grime and many more. With the likes of **Dizzee Rascal**, **RUN DMC**, **Damian "Jr Gong" Marley**, **De La Soul**, **Stefflon Don**, **Wilkinson**, **Bugzy Malone**, **Andy C**, **Vic Mensa** and many more joining the street artist lineup and the top international skate and BMX athletes over the four day weekend, NASS 2018 is shaping up to be an unmissable date in the festival calendar.

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For the full line-up so far, see www.nassfestival.com/line-up

Tickets for 2018 are available now through [See Tickets](#). NASS operates a tiered ticketing system with price bands for tickets changing over time – the sooner you buy, the cheaper it is. For more information and tickets visit www.nassfestival.com and follow festival news on Twitter and Facebook @nassfestival using #NASSFestival.

Set out to bring together the alternative cultures of action sport, music and street art in one unique experience, NASS is the place where the raw energy of skateboarding, BMX and street art collide with night time revelry.

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DIZZEE RASCAL / RUN DMC / DAMIAN "JR GONG" MARLEY

**DE LA SOUL / STEFFLON DON / BUGZY MALONE / VIC MENSA
ANDY C / SIGMA (D&B DJ SET) / WILKINSON (DJ SET)**

AJ TRACEY / CONGO NATTY / FRED V & GRAFFIX LIVE / GENTLEMAN'S DUB CLUB
LADY LESHURR / FRICTION / FLAVA D / HOLY GOOF / KINGS OF THE ROLLERS
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OCEAN WISDOM / KILLBOX / DARKZY

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