



Attention! Pre-festival ANIMATION BAB EXPRESS is coming

**Selected collection of awarded films made by the Slovak filmmakers
presented at the Biennial of Animation Bratislava.**

Dear children,

ANIMATION EXPRESS, the train full of animated fairy tales is coming to you again!

**In October 2018, the doors of the 14th year of the International Festival of
Animated Films for Children – Biennial of Animation – BAB 2018 will be opened.**

**The fairy-tale gate will be opened not only in BRATISLAVA, but also in
PRESOV, PRIEVIDZA, MYJAVA and KOSICE!**

**You can start looking forward to this event, because together with BAB ANIMATION
EXPRESS that is coming to you, you will have the opportunity to see the exhibition of the
most beautiful illustrations presented at the Biennial of Illustrations Bratislava – BIB.**

**BIENNIAL OF ANIMATION BRATISLAVA – in the whole world, BAB is a unique international
festival of animated films for children that brings animated stories from all over the world.
You can find a lot of different events in the map of festivals, but it is only BAB that is
focused especially on animated production of films for children.**

**BAB festival has a big international jury, but it also has a junior jury. After all screenings
taking part in the competition, this jury casts the best film and awards the *Young Audience
Prize*.**

**And this is the reason why BAB ANIMATION EXPRESS is coming to you, to PRESOV,
PRIEVIDZA, MYJAVA and KOSICE. And it is not coming alone, but together with its good
friend – exhibition of the most beautiful illustrations awarded at the BIENNIAL OF
ILLUSTRATIONS BRATISLAVA – BIB.**

**We can tell you that the festival BIENNIAL OF ANIMATION – BAB has always had a close
relationship with beautiful book illustrations. And do you know why? Because since its
beginning in 1985, it has been the accompanying event of another important cultural
event – BIENNIAL OF ILLUSTRATIONS – BIB.**

Animation and illustrations are close to each other. They connect the world of static and moving pictures that reveals the secret of bringing lines, paper, plasticine, puppets and the whole world around us to life.

This fairy-tale train brings new films to children, the films they have not seen yet – the winners – awarded Slovak films at the BIENNIAL OF ANIMATION – BAB.

It presents not only a rich collection of works made by the young generation, but also a colourful range of graphic and animation possibilities where play, humor and a discovering view of history are the main principle.

We believe that you will like the films and you will talk about them, draw them and judge them the same way as the real jury does.

Since 2007, BAB ANIMATION EXPRESS has travelled almost through all countries in Europe and has presented a big collection of Slovak animated films coming from the past, but also the films made today. It has visited children abroad, in Vienna, Berlin, Paris, Prague, Budapest, Rome Kecskemét, Poznan, but also in Slovakia, for example in Piestany and Skalica. Children everywhere are always happy to see it, they ask curious questions and draw a lot of beautiful pictures.

And now the train is coming to you to PRESOV, PRIEVIDZA, MYJAVA and KOSICE and brings the awarded films.

To ANIMATION EXPRESS we want to say ‘have a good journey’!

We believe that PRESOV, PRIEVIDZA, MYJAVA and KOSICE will send good news to the Biennial of Animation Bratislava – BAB informing us how:

- *you could use the seen films at school or in your free time*
- *which film you found the most interesting and why*

Draw us the chosen character or a scene from the film you liked the most!

Your messages will be presented at the exhibition in BIBIANA during the BAB festival in October 2018.

We are looking forward to your messages and drawings!

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