

# **BIBIANA, International House of Art for Children**

## **July and August 2021**

### **STUDIO BIBIANA – ONLINE**

**July 14, 2021**

#### **DOOR**

This is an online-workshop. What is hidden behind the cobweb-covered door? Let's have a look and overcome the fear of the unknown. The fear of creatures so different from us. Really (so) different?

*Authors – J. Michalová a M. Halamičková; Photography, sound and editing - T. Michalová*

**July 21, 2021**

#### **SILENT VOYAGE I**

This is an online mini-gallery dedicated to the exhibition of „silent books“ of the very same name getting opened at BIBIANA. These are examples of extraordinary books by world-authors "telling" stories the visual way and conveying emotions. Dreams, fantasy, flying and travelling — this is the topic of the introductory part of this online-series.

*Prepared by – H. Ondrejčková*

**August 11, 2021**

#### **SURPRISE**

This is an online-workshop. Where did it come from? This is a story of joy from offspring - i.e. both, the human and animal-one alike.

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**August 25, 2021**

#### **SILENT VOYAGE II**

This is another part of the series of online mini-galleries showing examples from the exhibition of „silent books“ — right here at BIBIANA. Those silent books manage (without any text, just using visual means) to „tell“ stories and convey emotions. This time it is about nature, animals and ecology.

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## **PROGRAMS AT BIBIANA**

.... at the inner yard of BIBIANA and in the case of bad weather at the Library of BIBIANA  
(Programs for the public without pre-booking)

**July 7, 2021 at 10.00 p.m.**

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(For kids from the age of 3)*

**July 28, 2021 at 10.00 p.m.**

### **YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT HAPPENED!**

Here you will learn how a molehill can change into a mountain (or a "mosquito into a donkey" as the Slovaks say) and that not all that glitters is really gold — and also that news and information should be checked and verified.

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(For kids from the age of 5)*

**August 18, 2021 at 10.00 a.m.**

### **TWO BIRDS**

What do we want and what do we really need? How far can the hording of thing lead? We will contemplate those questions along with Dipach's book Two Birds. This features also some creative activities, as well as a song.

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(For kids from the age of 4)*

## **RECOMMENDED BY THE ANIMATORS**

**Where:** Online - Facebook, Instagram

BIBIANA will gradually introduce Slovak directors and creators of animated movies (cartoons), having a good survey of the world's animated movies and capable of assessing their quality. Based on their recommendation the kids and adults get to know some animated movies known also to the broad public.

Those recommended films will be successively made public on the social networks of the BAB-Festival, as well as BIBIANA's web-pages.

**When: From June 12 till August 31, 2021 — every Saturday**

## **PICTURES FROM THE QUESTION** *(unlike in Slovak, it does not rhyme in English)*

**Where:** Online - Facebook, Instagram

Using the example of the "Pictures from the Question" we will show the kids the uniqueness and diversity of the creative style applied by Slovak animators. Those will answer simple and witty questions using illustrations, sketches, puppets and paintings in their very own style. Those pics will be subsequently made public on our social networks - along with some information on the author.

**When: From July 5th on - every fortnight**

## **STARTING WITH ANIMATION** (brochure)

**Where:** Online - Facebook, Instagram,

BIBIANA works on a brochure helping you to discover how easy it is to make an animated film and what a funny, entertaining, educating and connecting activity this actually can be — teaching also team-work and creativity. We will provide the more extensive version of the brochure on our website. The simplified hard-copy version will be issued to visitors coming to BIBIANA to watch our exhibitions.

**When: End of June 2021**

## **EXHIBITIONS AT BIBIANA**

### **CONTEMPORARY SLOVAK ILLUSTRATIONS - NOMINATIVE EXHIBITION WITHIN THE BIB 2021**

Dušan Roll Gallery, BIBIANA

**When: 10/6 - 11/7/2021**

## **SILENT VOYAGE**

This is a playful and inspirational exhibition offering a voyage through the world of „silent“ books from all over the world (European, American, Arabic, Japanese, Korean as well as Australian ones). Silent books consisting just of pictures without any text currently — do represent just a little-known genre of children literature. The juvenile visitor gets a unique opportunity for looking, discovering and getting-to-know the stories hidden in the pics. A total of 130 titles from all over the world, from folding-picture-books through normal picture books and graphical novels — present a wide spectrum of remarkable books from different genres by really exceptional international illustrators. Using various activities (a travel log, story-blocks, "touch"-game, shadow-play-theatre, puzzle and folders...) — it initiates social games, as well as talks and experience-learning for individuals, families and collectives at the Dušan Roll Gallery (Galéria Dušana Rolla).

*Theme – H. Ondrejčková, Script – J. Michalová, Spatial and creative solution – Z. Kadlčáková, Dramaturgy – V. Marákyová*

Dušan Roll Gallery at BIBIANA

**When: 22/7 – 10/10/2021**

## **B ... LIKE BIBIANA**

This exhibition, dedicated to the "round" 30th birthday of BIBIANA, presents its individual creative departments, giving children the understanding of art over those years in a playful ways. This time, as well, we created a joyful, but first of all inspiring atmosphere being so typical for „Bibianic“ projects. The kids may find here e.g. a big picture of BIBIANA with little windows hiding various surprises, playing with filming-equipment within the space dedicated to the Biennale of Animation Bratislava (BAB), they will have fun with illustrations from the aforementioned Biennale, they will get to know our book-wonders and take a seat at a huge birthday table with various „creative dainties“. Finally they will have a look into the distant future of BIBIANA. They will simply find a big playroom here, with an atmosphere full of fantasy.

*Theme and script - Alexandra Petrovická-Broadhurst; Artistic design - Martin Dúbravay; Dramaturgy - Valéria Marákyová*

**When: till 31/1/2022**

## **LET'S SHED SOME LIGHT ON THEATRE**

This is an interactive exhibition at the occasion of the 100th founding anniversary of the Slovak National Theatre (SND).

The centre-point of this exhibition is the theatre-story, i.e. how theatre as such came into being. Step-by-step, the kids will get to know the things required for turning a text into a theatre production. They will learn the jobs of the director, stage-designer ("scenographer") or the props-man. They will experience the spell and uniqueness of a theatre's backstage, learn to know the beauty and complexity of those jobs, jointly creating the theatre-miracle. Finally, the kids will have the chance to become "theatre creators".

The scans and photos are from the Museum of the Theatre Institute. The performance photos are from the Documentation Collections of the Theatre Institute.

*Theme and script – D. Zařková, Creative and spatial design – B. Peuch, Illustrations L. Kotvanová, Dramaturgy – A. Petrovická-Broadhurst*

**When: till 29/8/2021**

## **EXHIBITIONS OUTSIDE BIBIANA**

University Library in Bratislava

### **THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BOOKS OF SLOVAKIA 2020**

Exhibition of awarded book titles from the country-wide competition of the same name.

**When: 16/7 – 5/8/2021**

Kasárne Kulturpark /former military barracks/, KOŠICE

### **TOWERS TO THE HEAVEN**

**When: till 29/8/2021**

PROGRAM CHANGES MAY OCCUR! For exhibition and program details, call 02/2046 7111 or visit [www.bibiana.sk](http://www.bibiana.sk)