



BIBIANA, the international house of art for children

Competitive exhibition BIB 2023

Panská 41, 811 02 Bratislava

When: 4/10 – 3/12/2023

The best of the illustration world over the past two years. As much as 275 authors from 36 countries all over the world. International competitive exhibition of original illustrations of children and youth books Biennial of Illustrations Bratislava (BIB). Grand Prix, Golden Apples (Zlaté jablká), Plaques and Honourable Mentions were awarded by the international jury.

Opening hours: Tuesday – Sunday – 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

Admissions:

Adult – 5 €

Child – 2 €

Family ticket – 2 adults and 2 children – 10 €

University library Bratislava

Miroslav Cipár to the kids

Tribute to the illustration work by Miroslav Cipár dedicated to children

Michalská 1, 811 01 Bratislava

When: 2/10 – 30/10/2023

Who would not know his illustrations in children-books from ones very own childhood. Miroslav Cipár, a prominent Slovak illustrator, painter and graphic designer — was the mastermind behind the creation of the Biennial of Illustrations Bratislava and created its timeless and iconic logo. The current 29th BIB-exhibition pays tribute to him. Remember or get to know his book illustration work.

Opening hours: daily 10:00 am – 6:00 pm (except public holidays)

Admission free

Draw your (very own) Cipár

This workshop dedicated to all those who like stories materialized by the unique and timeless “handwriting” of this remarkable illustrator.

(For kids aged 5+)

From 3/10 till 30/10/2023 at 10:00 am and 11:00 pm for schools and other organised groups. Pre-booking (reservation) required, so please write to realizacia@bibiana.sk, or call 02/20 467 225/222/223 on business days between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm.

Workshops for individual visitors on *October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2023 between 3:00 pm and 6:00.*

No pre-booking required.

Exhibition premisses of the Slovak Ministry of Culture

Hall of Fame

Námestie SNP (city square) 33, 811 01 Bratislava

When: 3/10 – 3/12/2023, 30 – 31/10 closed

This event constitutes a connection of artistic creation and literature, connection of award winners. This is exactly what the exhibition Hall of Fame is associated with, revealing the world of illustrations of the winners of the BIB Grand Prix 2021 and the Hans Christian Andersen Prize 2022 – Elena Odriozola winner of the BIB Grand Prix 2021, Suzy Lee winner of the Hans Christian Andersen Prize 2022 for Illustration, Marie-Aude Murail winner of the Hans Christian Andersen Prize 2022 for Literature.

Opening hours:

from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Admission free

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West terrace of Bratislava Castle

Three

Bratislavský hrad (Bratislava Castle), 811 06 Bratislava

When: 5/10 – 3/11/2023

Three ladies of the illustration world — three awardees. Jana Kiselová–Siteková winner of the Postal Bank Prize BIB 2021, Zuzana Bočková–Bruncková, winner of the Mayor of Bratislava Prize BIB 2021 and Fabienne Delacroix, winner of the BIB 2021 Children's Jury Prize.

Opening hours: Tuesday – Sunday – 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Admission free

Gallery of the City of Bratislava

Exhibition of awardees of the Children Jury Prize 1993 – 2021

Palffy Palace, Panská 19, 811 01 Bratislava

When: 4/10 – 3/12/2023

During the 29 events of the Biennial of Illustrations Bratislava — it has never happened before that the international jury of experts actually agreed with the children's jury when evaluating illustrations. How did the children's jury come to its conclusions and what did it really appreciate in the years 1993 – 2021? Take

a look at the exhibition of the awardees of the Children's Jury Prize 1993 – 2021 in the Pálffy Palace. The children's perspective is not just interesting, but also important.

Opening hours: Tuesday – 11:00 am – 6:00 pm, Wednesday 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Thursday – Sunday – 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Admission fee according the current price-list of the GMB-Gallery:

Adult – 6 €

Child aged 6 – 18, Seniors – 3 €

Family ticket – 2 adults and 2 children – 12 €

Pictorial Games

Workshop dedicated to illustrators who have been awarded by the BIB Children's Jury.

(For kids aged 5+)

Picture games

(For kids aged 5+)

Workshops for individual visitors – on Sundays – 8/10/, 15/10/, 22/10/, 29/10/, 5/11/, 12/11/, 19/11/2023 at 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm without pre-booking.

Admission fee according the current price-list of the GMB-Gallery.

Zichy Palace

Collection of illustrations for children

Ventúrska 9, 811 01 Bratislava

When: 3/10 – 3/12/2023

This 29th Biennial of Illustrations Bratislava will be extended by a unique exhibition of the “3+ galerie” in the Zichy Palace, revealing a part of the largest international collection of original children's book illustrations in Europe, acquired by the city of Český Krumlov (Czech Republic - CZ) from the world-renowned publisher, initiator of international exhibitions and winner of the Golden Lion of Venice for services to culture, Otakar Božejovský von Rawennoff.

The exhibition Collection of Illustrations for Children will present one hundred originals by sixteen European illustrators dedicating their art specifically to children:

Štěpán Zavřel (CZE/ITA), Józef Wilkoń (POL), Dušan Kállay (SVK), David McKee (GBR/FRA),

Jan Lenica (POL/FRA), Sita Jucker (CHE), Jindra Čapek (CZE/DE), Stasys Eidrigevicius (LTU/POL), Eric Battut (FRA), Marie-José Sacré (BE), Vlasta Baránková (CZE), Svjetlan Junaković (HR), Linda Wolfsgruber (ITA/AUT), Gino Alberti (ITA), Ľuboslav Paľo (SVK) and Hanspeter Schmid (CHE).

This exceptional collection will also tell the inspiring story of two Czechoslovak emigrants – Otakar Božejovský von Rawennoff and Štěpán Zavřel – who ultimately brought joy to millions of children all around the world with their books.

Opening hours: Tuesday – Sunday – 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Admission free

Hviezdoslavovo námestie

What unites us

Outdoor exhibition as a kind of taster and invitation to the BIB 2023

When: 3/9 – 5/11/ 2023

Thousands of illustrations from 36 countries around the globe came together at the BIB and though separated by thousands of kilometres between them, they are actually united by a world of stories, dreams and pain. This is an outdoor exhibition of selected pairs from among the world's top illustrators, reminding us of the difference, uniqueness and closeness of the creations and people of the world at the same time. It is supposed to be a kind of first taste and invitation to the BIB 2023.

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Bulgarian Cultural Institute

Author experiments in the book's illustration and graphic design

Jesenského 7, 811 01 Bratislava

When: 5/10 – 3/12/2023

Exhibition of young illustrators, graduates of the Bachelor's degree in Book, Illustration, Printed Graphics at the National Academy of Arts in Sofia. Those illustrations and book mock-ups have been created during the academic year 2022–2023 within the “task” named Author's edition for children with an alternative “spatial form”.

Opening hours: Monday – Friday – 9:00 – 17:30 (break 12:30 am – 13:00 pm)

Admission free

SNM – Museum of Jewish Culture

I come from my childhood, as if from some country

Židovská 17, 811 01 Bratislava

When: 29/9 – 31/10/2023

“I come from my childhood, as if from some country” — this is the presentation title of the Israeli illustrator Anat Warshavski. On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Slovak Republic and the State of Israel, as well as the 75th anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel, this very exhibition presents dozens of the author's illustrations from a total of four children's books.

The curators of the exhibition are Tanya Sternson (Israel) and Michal Vaněk (SNM – MŽK).

Opening hours: Sunday – Friday – 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Admissions:

Adult – 5 €

Seniors – 2 €

Kids up to the age of 6 – admission free

Polish Institute

Polish illustrations of children's books

Námestie SNP (city square) 27, 811 01 Bratislava

When: 28/9 – 3/12/2023

At this exhibition, you don't even have to enter the exhibition room. A selection of 14 posters by seven contemporary Polish illustrators having participated in the BIB in the past — can be viewed and admired during a planned or just purely accidental walk in the Institute's windows.

Free access (literally) “directly from the street”.

Galéria F7

See you!

Františkánske námestie 7, 811 01 Bratislava

When: 28/9 – 14/10/2023

For the first time in Slovakia, you can visit the International Travelling Exhibition "We See Each Other!" — presenting a selection of 50 illustrations from the ten most beautiful picture books for children and the youth from 2022, having been awarded the "Panda Honorary" prize in China. This exhibition also presents 25 illustrations by five Chinese illustrators awarded with the Golden Apple of the Biennial of Illustration Bratislava. Zhu Chenglian, Yu Rong, Zhou Xiang, Gumi, Wang Zumin, Gui Tuizi, Han Han, Yu Dawu, Li Xiaoguang, Cai Gao, Hei Mi, Chao Zhang.

Opening hours: Tuesday – Saturday– 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Admission free

Old Market Hall

Námestie Nežnej revolúcie, 811 01 Bratislava

When: 7/10 – 2/12/2023 (during the Saturday market hours, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm)

Workshops as an accompanying programme of the Biennial of Illustrations Bratislava. Creative meetings to get acquainted with art techniques.

Get to know the work of Slovak illustrators at the creative workshops inside Old Market Hall in the course of the Biennial of Illustrations Bratislava 2023.

7/10/2023, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm – illustrations by Marta Matus

14/10/2023, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm – illustrations by Matúš Maťátko

28/10/2023, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm – illustrations by Dávid Soboň

4/11/ 2023, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm – illustrations by Hedvig Gutierrez

18/11/2023, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm – illustrations by Juraj Martiška

2/12/2023, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm – illustrations by Gabriela Naňová