

# BIENNIAL OF ANIMATION BRATISLAVA

**Biennial of Animation Bratislava takes place throughout October 2024.**

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The International House of Art for Children - the official name of the institution, BIBIANA, for almost 40 years - organizes the Biennial primarily for children and because of them. Positive impact on the next generation is the fundamental focus of our work. Other key focus points of the Biennial are legacy and the sharing of accomplished leaders' expertise as well as the cross-cutting impact of new technologies.

## **BIENNIAL CINEMA IN 13 LIBRARIES (throughout October)**

Children from all corners of Slovakia will take part in screenings of the most beautiful animations from around the world.

## **BIENNIAL CINEMA IN BIBIANA (throughout October)**

Starting on October 8, the Biennial Cinema welcomes elementary schools every weekday (except Monday) at 9:00, 10:00 a 11:00 and after 1:00 p.m. the general public. Free entry. During weekends we also open doors to everyone - the Biennial Cinema welcomes the public on October 12 from 10:00 a.m. all day and on October 26 - 27 all day, starting at 10:00 a.m.

## **CLOSER TO KIDS: BIENNIAL IN THE CLASSROOM**

Children from across Slovakia can see the nominees for The Children's Choice Award directly in their classroom and decide which is the best film in their view. For the first time, we are able to compare the professional voice International Jury with children's vote as the films nominated The Children's Choice Award are the same as the Grand Prix nominees this year.

**LUMIÈRE CINEMA, BRATISLAVA October 28 - 30**

Between October 28 - 29 Lumière Cinema in Bratislava welcomes kids from Grade 1 - 4 at 9:00 a.m. and at 10:20 a.m. the kids from Grades 5 and above in screening the most beautiful animations from around the world.

On October 30 at 9:00 a.m. and 10:20 a.m., everyone is welcome to the screenings of films at the Biennial of Animation Bratislava 2024 in K1 Theater at Lumière Cinema.

## **11 CINEMAS ACROSS SLOVAKIA**

Classes from across Slovakia take part in screenings of the most beautiful animations from around the world in Banská Bystrica, Dunajská Streda, Košice, Martin, Nitra, Poprad, Prešov, Skalica, Trnava, Trenčín and Žilina.

## **BIENNIAL OF ANIMATION BRATISLAVA INTERNATIONAL FORUM: From Illustration to Animation, Defining Next-Generation Media Education**

Serving as a pivotal bridge between generations, this Biennial facilitates the transfer of invaluable experience. The format of our flagship international forum unites emerging talent, educators, and industry leaders across disciplines, fostering a dynamic exchange of ideas that can define the future of media and media education, as well as children's animation.

## **EXHIBITIONS**

An Odyssey of Art: Michaël Dudok de Wit

Artistic Designs for Oscar-Nominated Masterpiece from Two Perspectives

University Library in Bratislava, Baroque Courtyard, Ventúrska 11 (throughout October)

National Theater Košice, Hlavná 58 (From 15.10.)

Film Poems and Songs: An Exhibition of Animated Poetry

Liszt Institute - Hungarian Cultural Center Bratislava, Štefánikova 1 (throughout October)