



BIENNIAL OF ILLUSTRATIONS BRATISLAVA 2011

23rd International competition exhibit of original book illustrations for children

Dear Ladies, dear Gentlemen,

Allow us to inform you about the character of 23rd Biennial of Illustrations Bratislava /BIB/ 2011.

The Biennial of Illustrations Bratislava takes place under the auspices of UNESCO supported by the Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republic and BIBIANA, International House of Art for Children is its main organiser.

The 23rd BIB will start on 2nd September 2011. The festive opening will take place on in the Historic Building of the Slovak National Theatre in Bratislava. The competition part of BIB will be presented again in Dom umenia (House of Art), Nám. SNP 12 as it was the case in the past.

Except of the competition part of children books illustration originals we traditionally presented the exhibitions of BIB Grand Prix winners of the previous year and the winners of H. CH. Andersen Prize for the year 2010 at the Biennial. In the central Hall of Honour of the House of Art a large collection of Spanish illustrator **Josep Antoni Tássies Penella** will be presented at BIB 2011. He was awarded Grand Prix BIB 2009 for his illustrations. We also will present the works of **Jutta Bauer** from Germany awarded with H. CH. Andersen Prize 2010 for her illustrations. Together with the originals and reproductions of the awarded artists also books and the text about **David Almond** from United Kingdom awarded with H. CH. Andersen Prize 2010 for the literature will be presented.

It has become a tradition that we present one of significant Slovak illustrators at BIB. In 2011 it will be the work of important Slovak artist and illustrator **Karol Ondrejčka**. The exhibition of **selection of original art works of BIB-UNESCO Albín Brunovský Workshop participants** in the central Hall of Honour of the House of Art will be presented too.

In addition to exhibition at the House of Art BIB also organised side exhibitions in foreign institutes of respective countries represented in Bratislava and naturally directly at **BIBIANA**, the International House of Art for Children. In this year it will be the collection of selection original illustrations from the BIB archive "**From Our Archive**".

After awarding the prices (Grand Prix, 5 Golden Apples, 5 Plaques, and Honorary Mentions to publishing houses) by the International Jury concluded of book culture experts from various countries the event continued by the meeting of the **International Committee** and an inseparable part of BIB – **International Symposium**. After Biennial of Illustration Bratislava is terminated we will prepare a miscellany from this Symposium with a picture insert as usually. The theme of the International Symposium BIB 2011 is as follows: "**Illustration in the World of New Media**".

The Albín Brunovský BIB-UNESCO Workshop taking place directly after the Symposium and taking one week is another inseparable part of BIB. This year it will take place in Kaštieľ Mojmírovce, near city Nitra. The leader of the workshop will be the famous Slovak illustrator **Peter Uchnár**.

See you at BIB 2011

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