

**The 30th Anniversary of BIBIANA, the International House of Art for Children,  
an Interactive Exhibition**

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Thirty years have passed since the signing of the deed of foundation of BIBIANA, the International House of Art for Children, in 1990. So far, it has become an internationally acclaimed institution with a number of exhibitions and other programmes all with the aim of setting new trends in raising and educating the young generations. We would like to teach both the children and the wiser generations about the important contribution of BIBIANA to forming the young spirit and introducing their uniquely creative playfulness, as well as the wide spectrum of cultural and artistic activities, made to be interactive and fun for young visitors. The exhibition commemorating the 30th anniversary of BIBIANA introduces all our different creative departments that have been hard at work for all these years in a very fun and interesting manner. Once again, we have created an easy, creative atmosphere that is so typical of our various events.

In the First room, there is a huge picture of BIBIANA's building, all with windows with various 3D and 2D objects, symbolising different activities of this organisation. The dominant part of this room is an object created to have the letters of the word BIBIANA shown in interesting ways.

The artistic style of the Second room is designed to look like the logos of huge film companies. It is dedicated to the International festival of animated production for children, the Biennial of Animations Bratislava. Children can watch animated films but also play with moving pictures and a praxinoscope.

The Third room is a large-scale library full of illustrations and posters connected to the famous international competitive exhibition of original illustrations for children, the Biennial of Illustrations Bratislava. It also introduces the activities of the Centre of Children's literature, the Slovak Section of IBBY and the Department of Computer Science, Documentation and Library. Children can show their talents and finish some famous BIB illustrations or paint their own on pre-prepared pads and can even incorporate shadowplay.

The main decoration of the next room is a big birthday cake. We have prepared tables and plates, offering 'creative goodies' - drawing, assembling, gluing and decorating to everyone's liking.

What lies in the distant future for BIBIANA? That will be answered in the last room of the exhibition and it will make the visitors very happy.

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