

XIXth BIENNALE OF IMAGINATION MARTIN 2010

International Competition and Exhibition of Children's Art "Biennale of Imagination" held in Martin is the most important event of its kind in the Slovak Republic. It is intended to develop children's sensitivity and imagination through their artistic expression as well as to enable to compare methodology of art teaching in different countries. It is supposed to spread the ideas of friendship and humanism among nations by presenting works created by children from all over the world thus showing their national tradition as a whole.

The topic of BI is aimed at the artistic expression of folk literature – fairy tales, songs, proverbs, nursery rhymes, children's games and folk customs

The topic of the XIXth BI: **THE FAIRYTALE FOR A BETTER WORLD!**

THE MAIN ORGANIZER OF BIENNALE OF IMAGINATION:

The Turiec Gallery Martin, Slovak Republic

CO-ORGANIZERS:

The Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republic

The Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic

The City of Martin

Žilina selfgoverning region

The Slovak National Library, Martin

BIBIANA – The International Art House for Children

The competition is held in the following categories:

DRAWING

GRAPHICS

PAINTING

RELIEF WORKS AND SCULPTURES

MIX MEDIA

NEW MEDIA (ELECTRONIC ART,..)

Age categories:

up to 6 years (of age)

from 7 to 9 years

from 10 to 12 years

from 13 to 15 years

Every entry must be provided with the following data on its back side
author's name (all authors in case of group work)

– age

– sex

– permanent address

– title of the work and the year of its completion

– name of the school or the institute and its address (please no forget phone and e-mail contact)

– teacher's name

– technique (used and material)

All required information and other correspondence can be written on an international language (preferably English)

Data on the sender and the total number of entries should be posted in an enclosed letter. Send a brief presentation of your school or art-centre you work at along with your works. Necessary information will also be accepted in a digital form.

All entries will become property of organizer who will use them for study or exhibition purposes.

Deadline for the competition entry: **10 April 2010**

Prizes and honourable mentions for individuals in each category and age group will be awarded in accordance with the decision of the international jury.

THE MAIN PRIZE – PRIZE OF CITY OF MARTIN – for the group – awarded by the Mayor of Martin

THE H. CH. ANDERSEN PRIZE – will be awarded by the director of the Slovak National Library

THE JOZEF VONGREJ PRIZE – for teacher – will be awarded by the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic

PRIZE OF THE PRESIDENT OF ŽILINA SELF-GOVERNING REGION – for individual or a group

THE TURIEC GALLERY AWARD – will be awarded by the of the Turiec Gallery

PRIZE OF BIB – two collections will be awarded by The International art center of children of Bratislava

CATEGORY AWARDS – for individuals in each category

Exhibition of the awarded and chosen authors' pieces will be opened in the Turiec Gallery in Martin from 21st May to 1st August 2010.

The size of works cannot exceed the A2 (ISO 216) paper size.

Works older than 2 years will not be accepted.

Entries should be sent in the address:

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