

# The most beautiful books of Slovakia 2023

23. 4. – 17. 6.  
2024

The exhibition of awarded and participating  
book titles from nationwide competition  
of the same name.

In the Gallery of Dušan Roll in  
BIBIANA at Panská 41, Bratislava.

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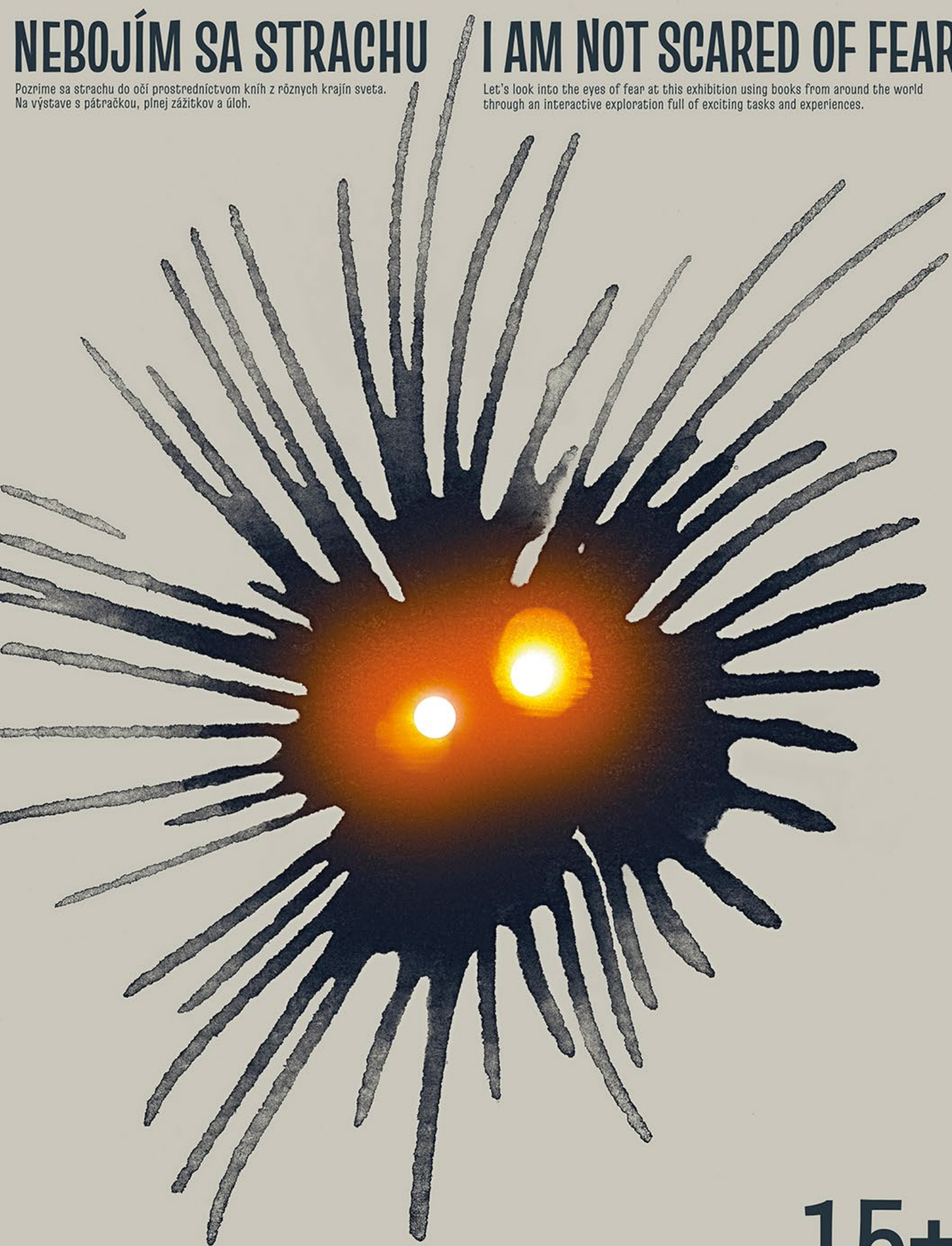
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# NEBOJÍM SA STRACHU

Pozrime sa strachu do očí prostredníctvom kníh z rôznych krajín sveta.  
Na výstave s pátračkou, plnej zážitkov a úloh.

# I AM NOT SCARED OF FEAR

Let's look into the eyes of fear at this exhibition using books from around the world  
through an interactive exploration full of exciting tasks and experiences.



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## 22. 2. — 30. 6. 2024

Námet / Idea: Iľana Ondrejčíková a Jana Michalová  
Scenáť / Script: Jana Michalová  
Výtvarno-priestorové riešenie / Set design: Zuzana Hudek  
Dramaturgia / Dramaturgy: Martin Dubravský  
Realizácia / Production: D&D STUDIO  
Odborná spolupráca / Consultant: Mária Titňová

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# LABORATÓRIUM FARIEB COLOUR LABORATORY

25. 1. — 8. 9. 2024



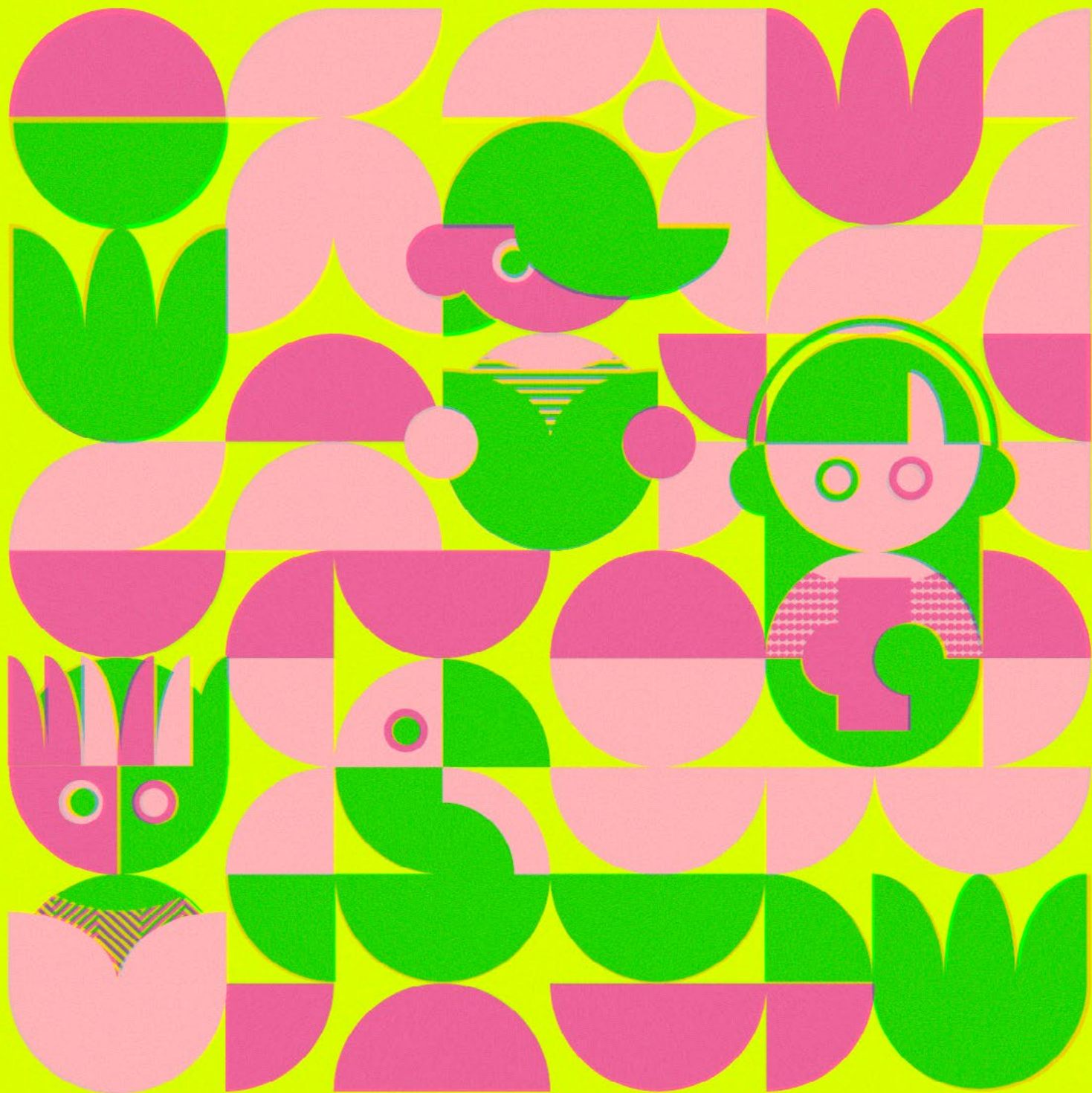
INTERAKTÍVNA VÝSTAVA  
PRIBLIŽÍ FASCINUJÚCI  
FENOMÉN FARIEB

THE INTERACTIVE EXHIBITION  
INTRODUCES VISITORS  
TO THIS FASCINATING  
PHENOMENON OF COLOURS

NÁMET A SCENÁR STORY AND SCRIPT : KATARÍNA KOSÁNOVÁ  
VÝTVARNO-PRIESTOROVÉ RIEŠENIE SET DESIGN : TOM CILLER  
DRAMATURGIA DRAMATURGY : VON DUBRAVAY  
ODBORNÁ SPOLUPRÁCA CONSULTANT : MARTINA PAVLIKÁNOVÁ  
REALIZÁCIA PRODUCTION : DESTIN



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# MOST BEAUTIFUL BOOKS OF SLOVAKIA 2023

## 23. 4. — 17. 6. 2024

DUŠAN ROLL GALLERY

The exhibition marking the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual competition, “Most Beautiful Books of Slovakia”, presents a collection of books published in 2023. Of more than 200 publications, the international jury of experts shortlisted 10 titles, chose 10 winners, and handed out a special Jury Award. The women and men of the jury considered the overall visual aspect of the books, typography, print layout, illustrations, or the bookbinding method used. The competition aims to explore book production in Slovakia, support and bolster visual book production, and present the best books at home and abroad. As part of the exhibition, you can see all the books considered in the competition.

Curator: Z. Mitošinková

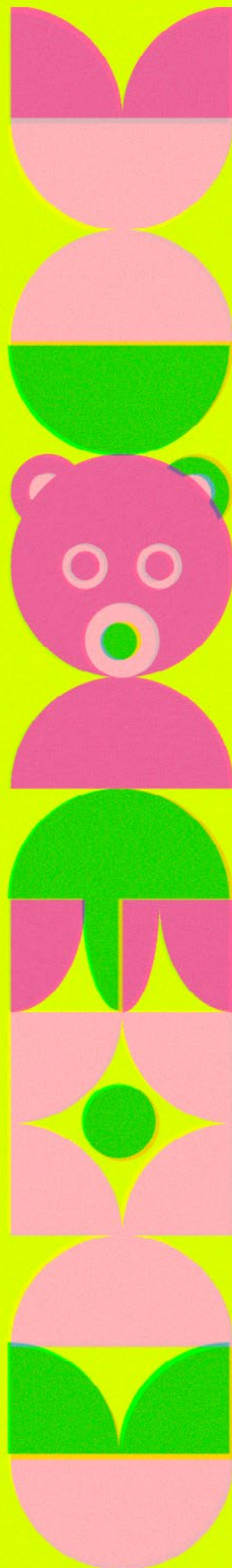
## EXHIBITION WORKSHOP MOST BEAUTIFUL BOOKS OF SLOVAKIA 2023:

YOUR MOST BEAUTIFUL BOOK

14. MAY / TUESDAY / 10:00

25. MAY / SATURDAY / 10:30

For schools and organised groups, Tuesdays to Fridays,  
from 09:00 by appointment only.



# I AM NOT AFRAID OF FEAR

## 22. 2. — 30. 6. 2024

Everyone knows it. Fear. Our exhibition, full of games and tasks, shows the forms of fear and how to recognise and fight it. The natural fear, such as fear of separation, death, darkness and the unknown, or different phobias. The 130 books from 35 countries in BIBIANA's library and their heroes will keep you company.

Story and script: J. Michalová  
Exhibition design: Z. Hudek  
Dramaturgy: Von Dubravay  
Graphic works: J. Hauskrecht, J. Fujašová

### GUIDED EXHIBITION INTRODUCTION WITH A LECTURER: I AM NOT AFRAID OF FEAR

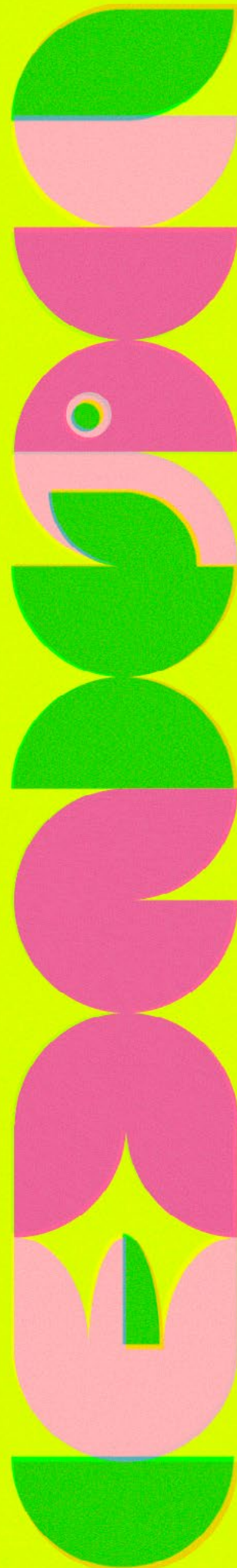
Together, we will open the imaginary door to Fear, which comes in many shapes and forms. We will take a closer look at Fear and look it in the eye. With the help of the heroes and heroines from 130 books from 35 countries worldwide, we will learn how to fight it and not be afraid of it.

For schools and organised groups by appointment only  
by e-mail: [realizacia@bibiana.sk](mailto:realizacia@bibiana.sk)  
or phone: 02/20 467 223  
on workdays, 9:00 to 14:00.

### EXHIBITION WORKSHOP I AM NOT AFRAID OF FEAR:

#### WHAT'S HIDDEN IN THE SHADOWS, SECRET FRIENDS

For schools and organised groups, Tuesdays to Fridays,  
from 09:00 by appointment only.



# COLOUR LABORATORY

## 25. 1. — 8. 9. 2024

They surround us, they are everywhere, they are our world. Colours. The interactive exhibition located on the Second Floor of BIBIANA introduces visitors to this fascinating phenomenon. The exhibition takes us through the black & white world, optical illusions, wonders of the human eye, contrast play, darkness, and colours. The Colour Laboratory opens its doors, full of diversity, symbols, variety, and the laws of physics and inventions.

Story and script: K. Kosánová  
Exhibition design: T. Ciller  
Dramaturgy: Von Dubravay  
Consultant: M. Pavlikánová  
Graphic works: J. Hauskrecht

### GUIDED EXHIBITION INTRODUCTION WITH A LECTURER: COLOUR LABORATORY

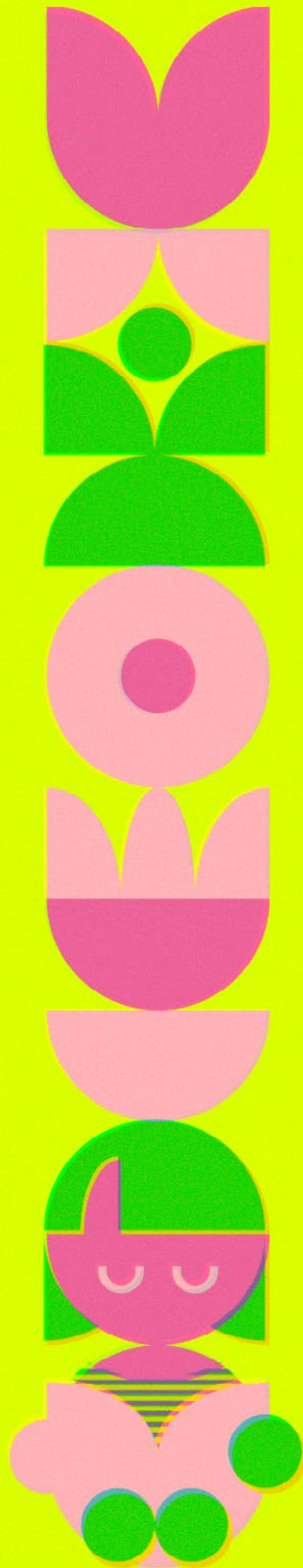
A captivating excursion into the world of colours to accompany the Colour Laboratory exhibition. A palette full of adventures for you to discover with the help of a lecturer who will guide you through the diversity and meanings of colour in art, science, and day-to-day life.

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### EXHIBITION WORKSHOPS COLOUR LABORATORY:

BLACK AND WHITE WORLD  
MIMICRY  
LAND OF COLOURS  
COLOUR ALCHEMY

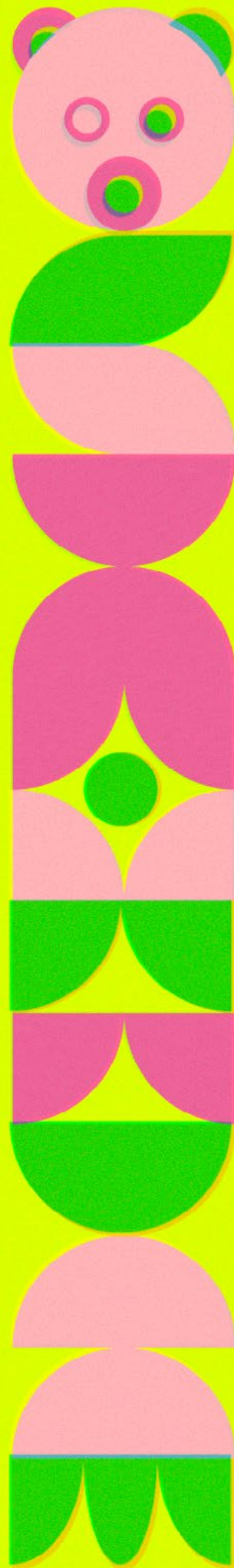
For schools and organised groups, Tuesdays to Fridays,  
from 09:00 by appointment only.



# TRAVELLING EXHIBITION OF ILLUSTRATIONS OF ANDERSEN'S FAIRY TALES 2. 4. — 19. 5. 2024

The exhibition shows the illustrations from the book by Г. X. Андерсен: Приповідкы / H. Ch. Andersen: Prypovidkû, published by the civic society molodû.Rusynû in 2021. It was the first collection of world literature fairy tales published in Ruthenian. The book was illustrated by a Slovak graphic artist, Ján Kurinec, who represented Slovakia at the 2021 Biennial of Illustration in Bratislava. His illustrations were created using a combination of computer graphics and aquarelle.

Exhibition author: L. Budayová





# FOR THE LITTLEST

For kids from 18 months to 3 years accompanied by an adult. The number of adults and kids is limited to 20. These programs require a reservation through our reservation system at [www.bibiana.sk](http://www.bibiana.sk).

9. 5.	THU	10:00	SMELL AND TASTE THE RAINBOW – GREEN
16. 5.	THU	10:00, 11:00	BETTY AND THE LITTLE CLOUD
23. 5.	THU	10:00	SMELL AND TASTE THE RAINBOW – GREEN
30. 5.	THU	10:00, 11:00	BLACK DOG

# FOR THE PUBLIC

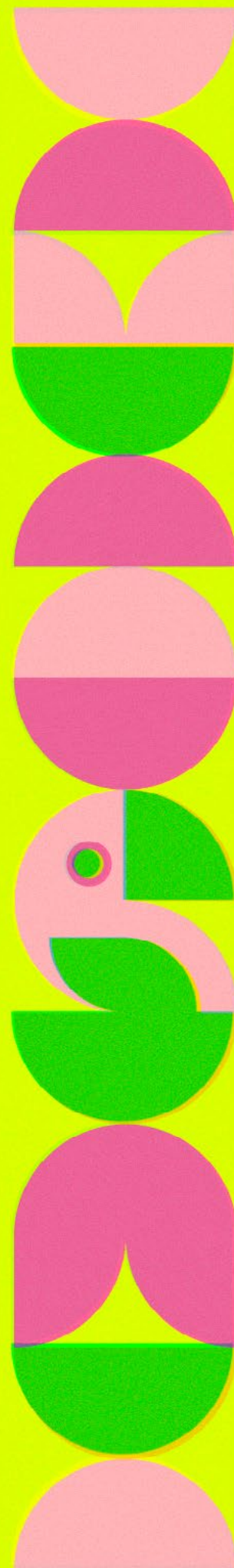
Theatre shows and workshops by appointment through the reservations system at [www.bibiana.sk](http://www.bibiana.sk).

1. 5.	WED	9:00 – 16:00	EUROPE AND YOU – 20 YEARS OF SLOVAKIA IN THE EU
4. 5.	SAT	16:00	WHAT IF ŠTEFÁNIK...?
11. 5.	SAT	16:00	COLOUR ALCHEMY
18. 5.	SAT	15:00 – 22:00	MUSHROOMS GALORE / LONG NIGHT OF MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES
25. 5.	SAT	10:30	YOUR MOST BEAUTIFUL BOOK
25. 5.	SAT	16:00	WHAT'S HIDDEN IN THE SHADOWS, SECRET FRIENDS

# FOR SCHOOLS

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14. 5.	TUE	10:00	YOUR MOST BEAUTIFUL BOOK
24. 5.	FRI	9:00	HEART IN THE RIGHT PLACE



## BETTY AND THE LITTLE CLOUD

A playful morning with a book and a song. Betty has her own cloud. She takes care of it, waters it and takes it for a walk. She seems very good at it, as the little cloud keeps growing. Come and listen to the story about a cloud and emotions that can be too much sometimes.

Under the guidance of M. Halamičková and J. Michalová

(For children from 18 months to 3 years accompanied by an adult)

## BLACK DOG

A playful morning with a book and a song about a very big dog appearing at the door. Learn about how the youngest member of the Hope family dared to face the big dog. Hopefully, this story will help the youngest BIBIANA visitors fight their fear and anxiety.

Under the guidance of M. Halamičková and J. Michalová

(For children from 18 months to 3 years accompanied by an adult)

## SMELL AND TASTE THE RAINBOW – GREEN

Do you know how many colours are in a rainbow? Our monthly workshops designed for the littlest will teach them about one of the rainbow colours. By using their senses and play, kids can explore the world of colour and its possibilities. Have you ever wondered what the smell of yellow, the taste of blue, or the sound of red is? Explore it with us.

Under the guidance of P. Stehelová, N. Kozáková, V. Trokšiarová

(For children from 18 months to 3 years accompanied by an adult)

## EUROPE AND YOU – 20 YEARS OF SLOVAKIA IN THE EU

Program celebrating Slovakia's 20 years of European Union membership.

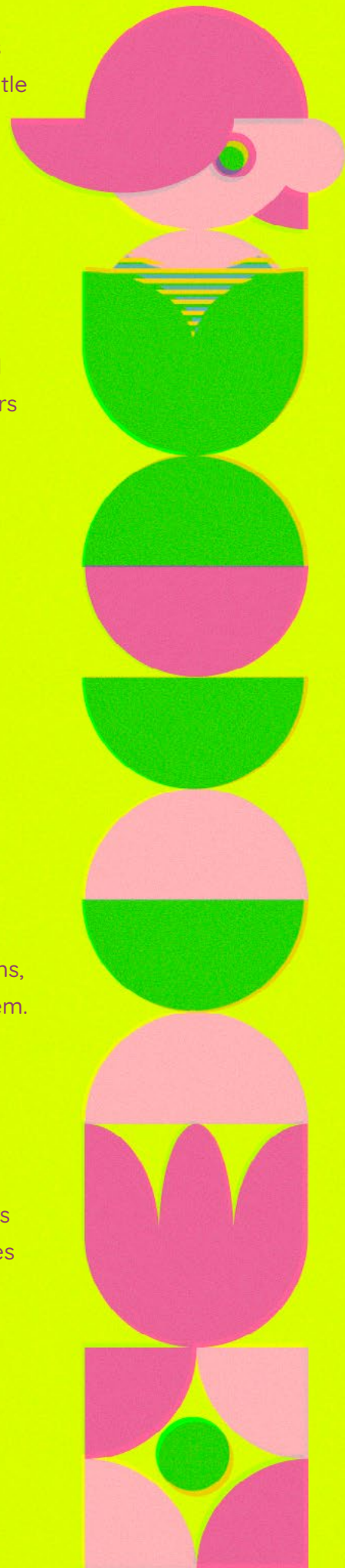
Through the fairytales of the individual EU member states and their illustrations, we will learn about the many similar themes and characters that appear in them. You can find us at the BIBIANA Library until 16:00. If you cannot come, you can listen to the audio series European Fairytales on our website at home or when travelling.

## WHAT IF ŠTEFÁNIK...?

What would happen if Štefánik met Batman, Godzilla, or Golem on his journeys around the world? In the workshop inspired by the comic book The Adventures of Milan Rastislav Štefánik, you can create your own characters, worlds, and encounters. You can actively participate in making the comic book – from an idea to building your own characters and filling their speech bubbles with words and comic book sounds.

Under the guidance of T. Cíger

(For children 7 and older)



## MUSHROOMS GALORE / LONG NIGHT OF MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

Come and celebrate with us the Long Night of Museums and Galleries. MYKO, the book illustrated by Daniela Olejníková, will take us mushroom hunting at BIBIANA's exhibitions instead of the forest. Can you identify mushrooms? Are you afraid to pick them? Don't be scared. Together, we will learn to identify mushrooms and discover the beauty of their shapes and structures through this creative workshop. We will page through books about mushrooms, learn about their colours and shapes and use them in our creative process. Free entry.

## WHAT'S HIDDEN IN THE SHADOWS, SECRET FRIENDS

The things around us that we know, we are not afraid of. But what if we'd only see their shadows? Thanks to our imagination, we often see things in the shadows we fear. We will dive into the fascinating world of shadows and discover that shadows are not merely obscure but can also be entertaining and playful. We will look at everyday objects from a different perspective, and using creativity, we will try to overcome the fear of shadows and discover how they can become our new friends. Under the guidance of A. Frajková, N. Kozáková, M. Pavlikánová  
(For children 6 and older)

## YOUR MOST BEAUTIFUL BOOK

In this workshop, children will make a concertina fold book with their own illustrations. Children will make their own books under the guidance of Veronika Pažická, the illustrator of the Little Guidebook to Short Poems (Slovníček z básniček), included in the collection of the Most Beautiful Books of Slovakia 2023. Under the guidance of Veronika Pažická  
(For children 8 and older)

## HEART IN THE RIGHT PLACE

Through the Heart in the Right Place stories and the Slniečko magazine, we will explore Slovak authors writing about their birthplaces. In addition to the authors, we will learn about their books in BIBIANA's Library. Under the guidance of V. Trokšiarová, P. Stehelová, N. Kozáková  
(For elementary schoolers)

## COLOUR ALCHEMY

Join us for an expedition where the connection to nature becomes the source of a new artistic adventure. The workshop aims to explore and use natural pigments that offer a wide array of colours and creative experiences with the help of nature. Participants will be able to learn about the fascinating world of colours nature provides us. Children will learn about the methods using natural pigments and experiment with various techniques and materials artists use. Under the guidance of A. Frajková, N. Kozáková  
(For elementary and middle schoolers aged 7 - 14)



## LAND OF COLOURS

Can you imagine being in a land where everything is the same colour? You don't have to imagine anymore; you can now experience it! During our theatre workshop, we will be your guide in the land of four colours, where you can experience anything. We will explore the world of shadow theatre and discover the many opportunities it offers. You can let your imagination run wild and visit places you have never dreamt of.

Under the guidance of P. Stehelová, V. Trokšiarová, N. Kozáková  
(For elementary and middle schoolers aged 6 – 14)

## BLACK AND WHITE WORLD

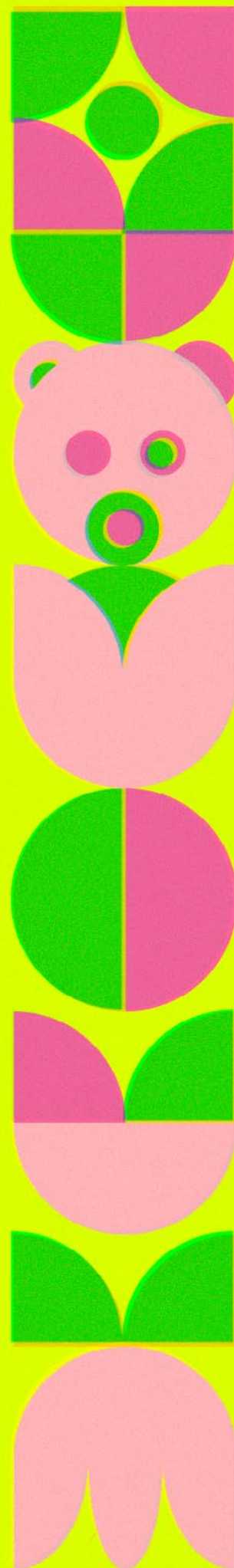
Can you imagine a world without colours? A world in black and white only? Let's try to draw the world around us using only black and white, using the works of Victor Vasarely and Sam Cox, also known as Mr. Doodle, as inspiration. The goal is to experiment with various lines, shapes, and structures and create your own black-and-white world of illusion.

Under the guidance of A. Frajková, N. Kozáková, M. Pavlikánová  
(For elementary and middle schoolers aged 6 – 14)

## MIMICRY

Are colours important in life? Can we use colours to disguise and hide ourselves? Together, we will learn about the captivating world of colours and their meanings in nature, where some creatures disguise themselves or hide with the help of colours. This resemblance is called mimicry. You will discover how some animals use colours to survive, and we will learn why mimicry is essential.

Under the guidance A. Frajková, M. Pavlikánová  
(For pre-schoolers, elementary and middle schoolers aged 5 – 12)



# PROGRAM OUTSIDE OF BIBIANA

## BIBIANA VISITS SCHOOLS

Do you think BIBIANA goes to school and studies, too? Get ready to be surprised; maybe BIBIANA and the Biennial of Illustrations Bratislava and the Biennial of Animation Bratislava will come to you. This workshop is here to teach you more about BIBIANA, BIB and BAB through specific illustrators and children's books or animators and their animated stories for children.

The workshop is designed for students in 4th grade of elementary schools and to enrich the Slovak language and literature curriculum with the help of arts.

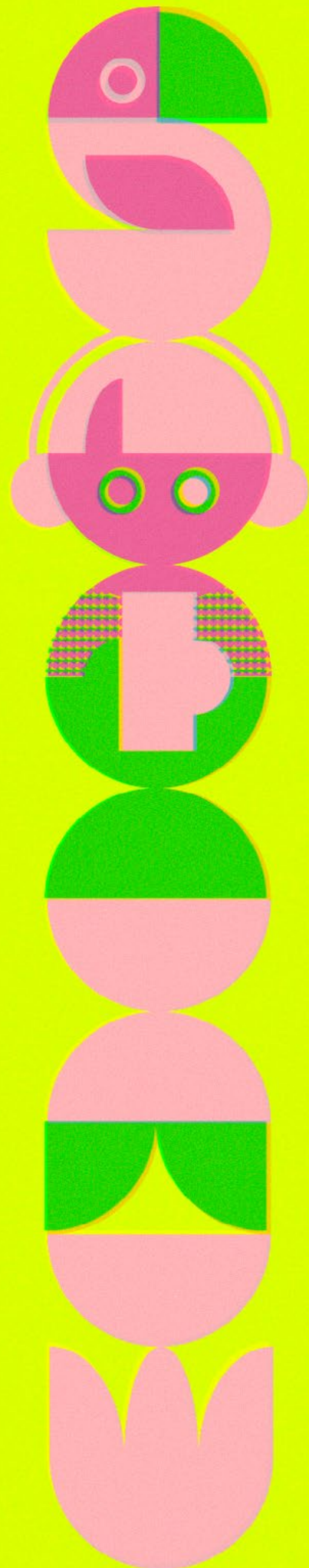
The duration is 45 minutes.

Schools in Bratislava can make reservations for the travelling workshop BIBIANA Visits Schools.

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# EXHIBITIONS OUTSIDE OF BIBIANA

ŽiTo v SÝPKE, MORAVSKÉ LIESKOVÉ  
PLAYFUL HEAD

Dates: 23. 11. 2023 – 31. 12. 2024

ŽiTo v SÝPKE, MORAVSKÉ LIESKOVÉ  
TOWERS TOUCHING THE SKY

Dates: 11. 9. 2023 – 31. 12. 2024

Kysuce Museum ČADCA  
ANIMANIMALS

Dates: 13. 4. – 1. 9. 2024

SNR Museum, MYJAVA  
IT MAKES SENSE EVEN WITHOUT SENSES

Dates: 12. 3. – 12. 6. 2024

P. M. Bohúň Liptov Gallery, LIPTOVSKÝ MIKULÁŠ  
SILENT WANDERING

Dates: 5. 3. – 11. 5. 2024

ŽiTo v SÝPKE, MORAVSKÉ LIESKOVÉ  
SILENT WANDERING

Dates: 16. 5.– 30. 8. 2024

Sliac Community Centre – Municipal Library in Sliac  
#SLOVO#JAZYK#KNIHA/#WORD#LANGUAGE#BOOK

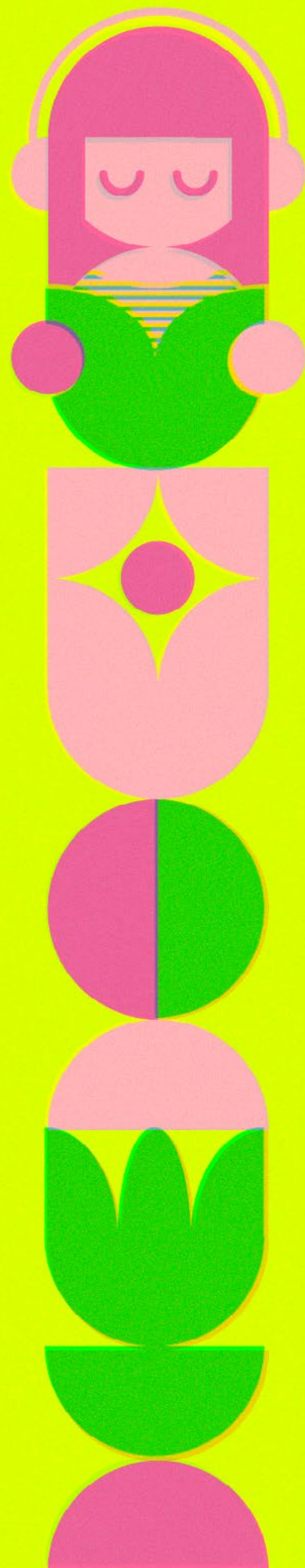
Dates: 26. 4. – 29. 6. 2024

Municipal Library in PIEŠŤANY  
FROM QUESTION TO IMAGE

Dates: 2. 5. – 23. 5. 2024

Municipal Library in Vrakuňa, BRATISLAVA  
EXHIBITION IN A SUITCASE

Dates: 22. 4. – 30. 9. 2024



# OPENING HOURS:

MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY TO FRIDAY	9:00 — 17:00
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY	10:00 — 18:00

## BIBIANA READING ROOM:

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY	9:00 — 16:00
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY	10:00 — 18:00

# ADMISSION FEES:

## EXHIBITIONS:

ADULTS	2 €
CHILDREN	2 €
DISABLED PERSONS	FREE

## DIVADELNÉ PREDSTAVENIE:

ADULTS	2 €
CHILDREN	2 €
DISABLED PERSONS	FREE

## TVORIVÉ DIELNE:

ADULTS	2 €
CHILDREN	2 €
ACCOMPANYING TEACHER	FREE
DISABLED PERSONS	FREE

ADMISSION FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18 MONTHS IS FREE.



# NOTICE

Reservations expire 15 minutes before the start of events, theatre performances and workshops.

During weekends and holidays every half hour an introduction to the exhibition with a lecturer.

For groups of more than five children, please make a reservation at [realizacia@bibiana.sk](mailto:realizacia@bibiana.sk).

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