**BIENNALE OF IMAGINATION 2018**

**PAINT AND WRITE!**

**XXIII. The Biennale of Imagination Art Festival** comes again with a new theme called "Paint and write”. With this challenge, we want to open the door to pure, unbounded fantasy and spontaneous creativity of children. However, at the same time, we want to ask:

**“...what do you paint, what do you create, what do you want to say** …??”  
and draw attention to the content of the artwork.

In this year, therefore, a full-featured part of the image is a **word** that can be explained, defined or created. **The word written, the word painted, the word spoken**,   
will become the key to the child's fantasy world, by that we will be able to see the picture and understand it even more and better.

Besides the pleasure of a beautiful creation, the art in general can offer us more than that.

It can help us have a closer look into the survival of others but also ourselves.

The naming and reading of images is an exceptional and added value of artistic creativity and also the added value of **XXIII. Annual Year of Biennale of Imagination.**

A key part of this year's theme is the text. **Written text, text printed, spoken text, text in image - image in text.**

We will be very happy you tell us more about your painting.  
**What's in the picture, what's the story behind it, or what mood were you in when you created it.** We look forward to your works in the form of colors and words.

The International Biennale of Imagination - Children Art Festival is a theme-oriented competition and a parade of children's artistic creation, aimed at making folk verbs, fairy tales, songs, rehearsals and children's games, taking into account the specific artistic expression and the national tradition of the participating countries. **The goal of the competition is to develop children's sensitivity and fantasy through artistic expression and to help spread the ideas of friendship and humanism among nations.**

**Assignment of the contest: Paint and write!  
Techniques:** Drawing, painting, graphics  
**Format:** Undefined

**Competitive categories:**  
 Under 6 years  
 From 7 to 9 years

From 10 to 13 years  
  
Prizes and honourable mentions will be awarded by International Jury.

The prices are following:

1. **Grand prix**
2. **Individual prices of BI**
3. **City of Martin Prize**
4. **Price of The Žilina self - governing region**

Competitive artworks may not be older than 2 years.  
You can sign up for registration online on www.turiecgallery.sk and sending the digital reproduction of the artwork.

**Registration & sign in will be opened from 1.4.2018 - 14.5.2018.**

The award ceremony is part of the opening ceremony of the exhibition Biennale of Imagination 2018, which will take place on 06.09.2018 in the Turiec Gallery in Martin.  
Presented will be all competitive artworks in printed or digital form.

Turiec Gallery doesn't cover the costs associated with transportation and accomodation.  
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