

Open Call for Book Illustration Workshop in the Countryside

(Bata Village, Arad, Romania, 10 th edition)

Purpose of the workshop

Context

Considering the success and importance of the book illustration and calligraphy workshops held in the last years at Bata (Arad, Romania):

- Animaliter 2008 (1 th edition) – [Click here for pictures](#)
- Animaliter 2010 (2 nd edition) – [Click here for pictures](#)
- Et Lettera 2011 (3 th edition) – [Click here for pictures](#)
- Et Lettera 2012 (4 th edition) – [Click here for pictures](#)
- Workshop Bata 2013 (5 th edition) – [Click here for pictures](#)
- Workshop Bata 2014 (6 th edition): [Click here for pictures](#)
- Workshop Bata 2015 (7 th edition): [Click here for pictures](#)
- Workshop Bata 2016 (8 th edition): [Click here for pictures](#)
- Workshop Bata 2017 (9 th edition): [Click here for pictures](#)

The Arad County Library is willing to continue this interesting and useful project. Thus we are inviting you to participate in 2018 at the 10 th edition of our project. We inform you about the **conditions of participation**:

- the workshop has the purpose to discover young artists with abilities for book illustration and calligraphy;
- the workshop is dedicated to students from the early years of superior artistic education (between 18 and 22 years old);
- the workshop will be led by professional artist(s);
- materials at the disposal of the participants: paper, drawing pencils, colored pencils, drawing charcoal, ink, pens, water based colors, brushes, etc.;
- techniques: drawing, painting, mixed techniques;
- the artworks produced during the workshop will remain in the property of Arad Count Library.

Field

- book illustration, calligraphy, hand writing.

Dates and duration of the workshop

- from Monday, 20 st of August (arrival) to Wednesday, 29 th of August (departure) 2018.

Accommodation:

- youth hostel

Place:

- rural place (Bata village, 65 km from Arad);
- outdoors.
- [Click here to view the location on Google Maps](#)



Criteria of selection

- the participants have to be art students;
- age required: between 18 and 22 years old.

Language skills required

- English or/and French.

Professional or educational situation

- student.

Content of the application's file

- a CV of each of the proposed students is necessary;
- portfolio (pictures of representative works).

Deadline

- we need to receive the application's files before 01 July, 2018.

Production

- each participant has to create between 8 and 10 works;
- all participants will create a collective work which will become property of the Bata community;
- there will be organized an exhibition at the Art Museum of Arad;
- the library will edit and print a workshop catalog (if funds allow us);
- we will also reserve the right to publish the illustrations in promotional materials, credits will be given to artists when one or several of their illustrations are used.

Short history in images of Bata Workshop:

Collective works



Bata 2011



Bata 2012



Bata 2013



Bata 2014



Bata 2015



Bata 2016



Bata 2017

Opening ceremonies of the exhibitions at the Art Museum



Arad 2008



Arad 2010



Arad 2011



Arad 2012



Arad 2013



Arad 2014



Arad 2015



Arad 2016



Arad 2017

Covers of the Printed Catalogs



2008



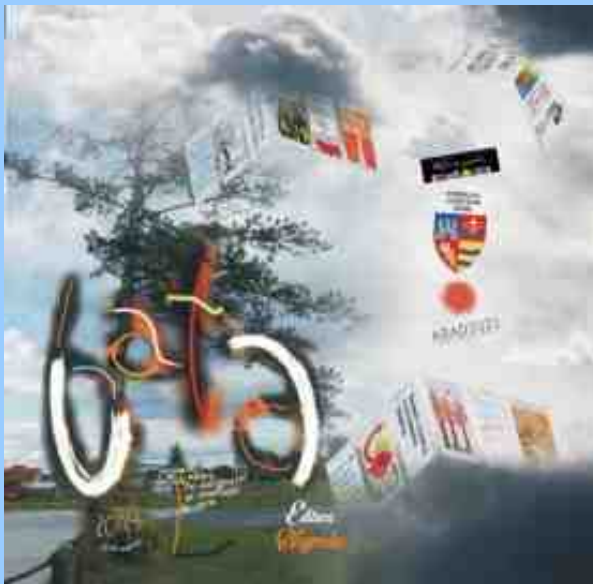
2011



2012



2013



2014



2015



2016



2017

Organization

The structure which organize the workshop and host the artists:

- “Alexandru D. Xenopol” Arad County Library.

Working language:

- English or/and French.

Number of artists:

- 10 students (3 Romanian + 7 foreign students).

Leading role:

- the workshop will be led by professional artist(s) with pedagogical and book illustration experience.

Expenses that The Arad County Library will cover:

- subsistence: meals (starting with dinner on the 20 st of August and finishing with breakfast on the 29 th of August 2017) & accommodation (9 nights) ;
- travel costs between Arad and Bata and return;
- the necessary materials for the workshop.

Travel costs to Arad and back will be in charge of participants.

Contact:

Florin Didilescu – Project Manager

Mobile: +(40) 744. 703. 744

E-mail: amifran@amifran.ro