

Albín Brunovský BIB – UNESCO WORKSHOP 2009

Theme : „**ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF FAIRY-TALE BEINGS**”

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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP'S THEME

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Everywhere in the world there are children and everywhere in the world there are fairy tales. Today, in times of internet, film and TV, it often happens that some fairy tales becomes international, and generally known through their story. On the other hand there are peculiarities in fairy tales of world's nations reflecting the cultural history of each human being on this Earth.

I often recollect the fairy tales my grandmother used to tell me. These were the most beautiful fairy tales I have ever heard, although they often repeated. As children we used to remember them word by word and we encouraged our parents to go on with the story we especially liked so much.

During our workshop we should go back to our fairy-tale world so that we can try to remind us or to think out completely new fairy-tale beings, animals or things. An imaginary ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF FAIRY-TALE BEINGS, figures, animals, things or what so ever that evokes a fairy tale. The condition is that these figures shall be in mutual opposition. For example a dwarf and a giant; raven and fox; lion and flower; devil and angel; hammer and nail; salt and sugar; heaven and hell; water and fire, etc. It can be a contradiction of any kind: in colour, in size, in the story, etc.

Whereas the encyclopaedia is a fictitious one, it would be fine if a name in the language of the workshop participant and in English would be attached as part of the Picture. There can be drawn details with some explanatory comments or a short characteristic of each created or thought out being/creature.

The format of the picture shall be one page 30x21 cm, double page 30x42 cm. Free technique. Drawing by pen, pencil, water colour, gvash, collage, eventually a graphic technique – linocut.

I do believe that we shall be satisfied at the end of the workshop and we shall see lot of funny ideas and we shall spend couple of days together as in a fairy tale.

Prof. Dušan Kállay

