

Call for Applications: “My Image of Georgia” workshop

In the frame of Georgia being the Guest of Honour country at the 2018 Frankfurter Buchmesse the association kulturkind eV Berlin is organizing an interdisciplinary workshop named ‘My Image of Georgia’ in 2017, 12-14 September. The workshop will take place in Tbilisi, organized in cooperation with the Georgian National Book Center. Georgian illustrators, book artists and children’s book authors are invited to send a call for application.

Description

The workshop will help to produce a stronger body of work for the presentation of Georgian illustration art at 2018 Frankfurter Buchmesse. Goal is to develop answers to the question: Which image are Georgia and its culture reflecting and how does this image influence its people? We will find various, maybe unexpected answers of *what the culture of Georgia characterizes* and *what it stands for*. We work with different creative methods for idea generation and include elements of design thinking. By iterating our results through the whole workshop process, we validate our ideas along the way to find the best solution in the end.

Illustrators, book artists and children’s book authors are invited to submit their applications for participating in the workshop. Players from the field of book art and children’s literature in general are welcome to participate in the workshop and submit their application as well. The programme is open to applicants who live and work in Georgia and have an affinity to the Georgian culture. Prerequisite for participation are soft skills like empathy, enthusiasm and openness towards experimental strategies for solutions. The number of participants is limited.

The participation is free of charge. Teaching materials and food are included. Participants are responsible for their own travel and lodging.

Application materials

Applications should be submitted in English via E-mail and must include the following:

1. Artist information and CV (see form next page)
2. Letter of motivation why you wish to take part in the workshop (max. one page)
3. Illustrators & book artists send three samples of their work

Deadline for applications: August 21, 2017, 6 p.m.

Please email your application to: info@kulturkind-berlin.de

Thank you!

Applicants will be notified by August 31, 2017 if they have been selected.

If you have any question please contact curator Ulrike Nickel at nickel@kulturkind-berlin.de

APPLICATION FORM

Please tell us about yourself

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Nationality _____

Profession _____

Website _____

Street address _____

Zip Code, City _____

State _____

Best phone number to reach you _____

E-Mail _____

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Please give us a brief biography / CV (maximum 200 words)

Please add a letter of motivation (max. one page)

Samples of your work

Illustrators & book artists provide 3 images of their work via WeTransfer. We can accept the formats jpg and pdf.

Please add informations about each image

Title

Medium

Description – 2-3 sentences about the piece and technique used

Year created

Dimensions