**BIBF Ananas International Illustration Exhibition**

Founded in August 2016, BIBF Ananas International Illustration Exhibition is the official illustration exhibition of Beijing International Book Fair (BIBF), the world's second largest international book fair. As the organizer of the Ananas International Illustration Exhibition, both BIBF and Ananas Illustration have been dedicated to building a platform for illustrators in the world and generating more cooperation opportunities between publishers and distinguished illustrators. It has always been the intention and aspiration for us to be a promoter and witness of brilliant artworks.

With the boom of the publishing market, the illustration has drawn growing attention from the publishing community, especially from the children's book publishing industry. We hope that, through illustration exhibitions, illustration artists will arrest further attention from the publishing community. Meanwhile, we will effectively discover young illustrators who have passion for both creation and publishing industry, and will present their artworks in front of publishers and readers by means of professional and public contests. We wish that the illustration exhibition can make contribution to the development of domestic original illustrations.

**BIBF ANANAS ILLUSTRATION AWARDS**

The First BIBF Ananas Illustration Awards was set up in 2018, with 9 major awards from 3 categories of illustration works and a total prize of RMB 35,000. The awards include 1 Ananas Gran Prix, 3 Grand Jury Prizes, 5 New Talent Prizes, and a number of Finalist Prizes. This year, in just one and a half months, we have received 1,060 artworks from more than 20 countries, including China, USA, Germany, Poland, Spain, Italy, Russia, Iran, Japan and Poland, etc. Then a jury of experts from illustration and publishing industries selected 60 series of illustration which will compete for BIBF Ananas Illustration Awards. These brilliant artworks will also be compiled into *2019 BIBF Ananas International Illustration Exhibition Annual*.

**Organizers**

Beijing International Book Fair

Ananas Illustration (Beijing) Culture and Media Co.,Ltd

**BIBF ANANAS ILLUSTRATION AWARDS**

* Ananas Grand Prix (1 winner)

An invitation to the 2020 Beijing International Book Fair, including economy class air tickets and accommodation fully covered by the organizers; Alternatively, you can choose to claim a prize money 10,000 RMB.

* Grand Jury Prize (3 winners)

The prize money is 5，000 RMB.

* New Talent Prize (5 winners)

The prize money is 2, 000 RMB.

* Finalists Prize (unlimited number)

**JUDGES**

SOPHIE BLACKALL, Australian Illustrator, 2016 & 2019 Randolph Caldecott Medal Winner

CEN JUN, Award-winning Chinese Illustrator, animator

ALIREZA GOLDOUZIAN, Iranian Illustrator, 2005 BIB Grand Prix Winner

PAN YUE, Editor-in-Chief of CITIC Group

ZHANG XIAONAN, Editor-in-Chief of CCPPG

ZHU CHENGLIANG, Chinese Illustrator, candidate Illustrator of 2020 Hans Christian Andersen Awards

**ANANAS ILLUSTRATION**

Ananas Illustration is China’s leading illustration copyright operator and illustrator agent, which is specialized in the publishing industry and dedicated to the development of Chinese illustrators. Ananas Illustration offers strong professional support in copyright operation, provides high quality children's picture books and literary book illustrations for many publishers, as well as advertising illustrations and packaging illustrations for commercial customers.

Ananas Illustration started the collaboration with Beijing International Book Fair in 2016, owning the original exhibition IP in China——BIBF Ananas International Illustration Exhibition, which has been exhibited for 4 years at Beijing International Book Fair, with an exhibition area of 400 square meters.