CURRICULUM VITAE

Andrea Popprová

Painter, illustrator, art restorer

Date of birth: 30.6.1970

Studies: School of Fine Arts, Prague, Hollar square (1984 - 1988)

Academy of Fine Arts, Prague – Atelier of graphic art, painting, restoring of paintings (1988-1993)

After graduating from the Academy, I focused on painting, writing and illustrating books for children, restoring, creating facsimiles of manuscripts.

From my restoring works :

Works for the order of Discalced Carmelites in Prague, residing in The Church of Our Lady of Victory in Prague Lesser Town with the famous statue of Infant Jesus of Prague, for The order of Saint Benedict in Prague and for The Church of Saint Jan Nepomucky in Prague-Chuchle

From my works on facsimiles :

Works on facsimiles for the Prague Castle library

Facsimile of the Foundation Charter of the Heidelberg University – Germany

Facsimile of Gradual of St. Wenceslas –for the Charles University of Prague

Facsimile of Schelemberg Bible book – for Premonstratensian Order,

residing in Strahov Monastery, situated Near the Prague Castle

Number of facsimiles for the Jewish Museum in Prague and for the constant exposures in Prague Synagogues

Number of facsimiles for the constant exposures in Prague Lesser Town towers

Works for Magazines :

My works for children magazines started in 2003 with high quality children magazine Sluníčko (Sun), the most widely read one in the Czech Republic . This magazine supports original Czech creation and for this reason I started to cooperate with it. Each month I create 5 -10 original pages of illustrations, cutout pictures and stories combined with pictures in the text. Thanks to this cooperation during the last 10 years, my work started to be well known to the Czech kids and parents.

From other magazines, I am working for the magazine Maminka (Mummy), pointed to both the Czech and Slovak readers and for the magazine Šikovníček (Skilful)– Slovak Republic.

Books :

My books are dedicated to children. They are fully written and illustrated by myself. List of them contains the following items:

Předposlední psychohry (Penultimate psychological games) – Portál 1999,

Tajemství permoníků (The secret of the elves )- Mladá fronta 2006,

Čekání na Vánoce (Waiting for Christmas) – Mladá fronta 2008,

Jaro je tu! ( Springtime is here!)- Mladá fronta 2010,

Pohádky o Honzovi (Fairytales about Johnny) - Axióma 2011,

-----Pavoučí prázdniny (Spider holidays) -----,

Vystřihovánky (Book full of cutouts )– Vystřihrátky do pohádky, Vystřihrátky se zvířátky, Vánoční vystřihrátky, Terezka a Honzík, Hry a hrátky – Axióma 2011-2012,

Lidové písničky a říkadla (Czech popular songs and rhymes )- Axióma – 2013,

Pojďte s námi na houby (Let's go pick up mushrooms!) – Albatros - 2013.

Awards :

2008 Annual publisher price

From Publishing House Mladá Fronta, category Original creating for kids. The price was awarded for the idea and art solution of the book Čekání na Vánoce (Waiting for Christmas).

Interviews for the TV:

TV channel UPC – Interview about the book Tajemství permoníků (Secret of elfs), 2007,

TV channel UPC – Interview about the book Pavoučí prázdniny (Spider holidays), 2013,

www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Ddv3XGt1aQ

TV Metropol – Interviews in October 2013, November 2013,

www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJZOmgE0\_cY

www.youtube.com/watch?v=t3a4RzFFFjE

www.youtube.com/watch?v=9UpclfWHicg

## Czech National TV – Interview in November 2013.

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Beseda: Dětské časopisy

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Presentations :

During the last 10 years I have participated in many presentations related to my illustrator and writer work.

Prague - Luxor – palace of books , 2010,2011,2012,

House of books Kanselzberger, 2006, 2008,

Prague national library 2013-11-26,

Památník národního písemnictví – Prague- Strahov 2010,

Festival Night with Andrersen, 2012,2013,

Participation in Theatre for kids in theatre Metro, Prague, 2010,

and many others presentations in Prague libraries and other Czech towns (Jičín, Ostrava, Brno, Svitavy, Sedlčany, Sázava, Rychnov nad Kněžnou, Pardubice, Uherský Ostroh).

This presentations are dedicated to apprise little readers with my illustrating and writing work. Many schools use my books for beginning readers as one of the first books. The teachers appreciate combination of text, pictures and tasks which I use in my books for attracting kids to like reading.