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To foster the development of Qatari children’s literature in Arabic, the Qatar National Library, Goethe-Institut Gulf Region and Hamad bin Khalifa University Press establish the “Books - Made in Qatar” project and organize a workshop for ten Qatari children’s book illustrators from 9 to 13 April 2017. The workshop will be conducted by Ute Krause, one of Germany’s best-known children’s and young adults’ book authors and illustrators.

The participating illustrators will each be given a text for a children’s picture book on the first day of the workshop. The illustrators will be asked to develop the characters, make first sketches and develop the storyboards. During the workshop, the illustrators will be given the opportunity to work on the sketches and a storyboard together with expert Ute Krause. After the workshop, the illustrators continue working on their illustrations and prepare them for a presentation to children’s book publishers and experts. It is expected that the illustrators show a strong commitment until they finally submit their finished project for professional assessment.

Interested illustrators or graphic designers should have a background in art/graphic design/illustration and an excellent knowledge of the basics of illustration (facial expressions, movement, perspective, style). Allocation of places will be made on the basis of the submission of work samples by the illustrator.

Ute Krause has been working as a children’s book writer and illustrator for the past 30 years. She has illustrated around 400 and written 22 books. Her work has been turned into films for children’s T.V., into radio plays, nominated for children’s book prizes and translated into many different languages. Six of her books have been translated by Abu Dhabi translation initiative KALIMA into Arabic. Ute Krause’s picture book Oscar and the Very Hungry Dragon (also translated into Arabic) is nominated for the Florida Reading Association Award, for the Montana Treasure State Picture Book Award and the Washington Children’s Choice Picture Book Award 2012.

If you wish to participate, please send an e-mail with some information about yourself as well as your drafts for the following assignment till 25 March 2017. Assignment: Please draw the following characters used often in children books: a child, an adult and an animal (mouse, chicken or wolf). Show how the faces change when you want to express different feelings such as joy, anger, sadness and surprise. Do not use a computer for drawing, but only pencils and watercolors.

Books made in Qatar – Workshop for illustrators
Language: English
Location: TBC
April 9-13, 2017, 9 am - 3 pm

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رغم الاشتراك في ورشة العمل، يرجى إرسال رسالة بالبريد الإلكتروني مع بعض المعلومات عن شخصك ومسودات للكتاب التالي في موعد أقصاه 25 مارس. (ادار 2017) نكتيف: يرجى رسال الشخصيات الثانية المضمنة في الكتاب في الكتاب الأول: مظل، شمس كبير، حيوان (فأر أو دجاجة أو ذنب). أظهر كيف تغمر الوجوه عندما تريد أن تعبر عن مختلف المشاعر مثل الفرح والغضب والعذاب والمحبة. لا تستخدم الحساب الآلي للرسام ولكن استخدم فقط المسميات والألوان المائية.

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المكان: متحف أنطون
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