JOINT EXHIBITION @ EUNIC STAND

 \rightarrow Popular Hungarian comic-book artist Attila Futaki brings selected pictures from his newest French comic book. Levente Németh (Levi) presents his first historical graphic novel, *Kings and Crosses*, prepared for the Belgian market.

 \rightarrow Romanian artist Alexandru Ciubotariu invites the viewers to discover the spectacular way in which two different styles of drawing come together at his exhibition *One Artist, Two Different Styles*. Mircea Pop displays *Animal Illustrations*, a mini expo presenting detailed and precise illustrations made for the Romanian translation of the book *Birds, Beasts and Relatives* by Gerald Durrell.

 \rightarrow The **Estonian** exhibition showcases an upcoming graphic novel, *Kahe noodi vahel* (*Between two notes*) by **Joonas Sildre**, based on the life of the celebrated Estonian composer **Arvo Pärt**. A sample chapter from the book, to be published in October 2018, is presented along with a QR link to Pärt's music.

→ **Turkey**'s mini expo is entitled **Songs of the Birds** and is inspired by the eponymous book written by great Sufi and distinguished littérateur/poet **Feridüddin Attar** in the 12th century. It takes you to witness the journey of a bird, which makes our world more beautiful with their colours and twitters.

 \rightarrow **Polish** artist **Berenika Kołomycka** presents a small overview of her drawings from *That Night a Monster* and *Tiny Fox and Great Boar*, while **Joanna Karpowicz** will put some original comic artworks on display.

 \rightarrow Czech Centre Brussels presents the 12 best contemporary **Czech** illustrators and comic artists in their exhibition **12** *Mondes*.

 \rightarrow The **Latvian** comics publisher presents the results of their cooperation with *Pop Up Creators Project*. During a 2-week summer school in 2017, 19 young Latvian artists, guided by Hamish Steele and Alexis Deacen, created comics in leporello format.





EUNIC at the Brussels Comic Strip Festival

Basque Country, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Turkey

EUNIC stand @ International Pavilion

Friday 14 September: 15h > 20h Saturday 15 September: 10h > 20h Sunday 16 September: 10h > 18h

Venue: Parc de Bruxelles/Warandepark

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WORKSHOPS @ EUNIC STAND - INTERNATIONAL PAVILION

Saturday, 15nd September 2018

11:00	"How to do BD without knowing how to draw?" PORTUGA	L 12-18
	by Paulo Monteiro (in French)	
12:30	A Leporello workshop by Lote Vilma Vītiņa,	6-10
	Mārtiņš Zutis and Rebeka Lukošus (in English) LATVIA	4
14:00	"Colors and emotions in comics" by Berenika POLANI) 9+
	Kołomycka (in English)	
15:45	"How can a comic character become alive on your HUNGAR	r all
	smartphone?" by Levente Németh, Attila Futaki	
	and János Mészáros (in English)	
17:00	Create stories with Maarika Martins, Anna Ring ESTONIA	A all
	and Anna Eespere (in English)	
18:30	Introduction to miniature art by Özcan Özcan and TURKE	Y 18+
	Arzu Akbulut (in English)	
	γ, 16 th September 2018	
11:00	"Fun with drawings" by Begoña Durruty BASQUE COUNTRY	children
	(in French)	
12:30	"Creative Visual Stories" by Mircea Pop ROMANIA	all
	(in English)	
14:00	"Karel Čapek in comics" by Jonáš Ledecký CZECH REPUBLIC	all
	(in English)	

PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Saturday, 15nd September 2018

- **15:00** Panel discussion (*in English*): Estonian, Hungarian, Latvian, Romanian and Polish artists/professionals present and discuss the comics scene in their countries.
- 17:00 Panel discussion (*in French*): Luxembourgish, Portuguese, Basque and Turkish artists/professionals present and discuss the comics scene in their countries.

Sunday, 16th September 2018

11:30 Panel discussion on the occasion of the European Year of Cultural Heritage (*in English*): artists from the Czech Republic, Hungary, Luxembourg and Turkey will talk about the historical aspect of comics.

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS AND PROFESSIONALS:

Info on book signing sessions of several artists at the EUNIC stand is mentioned between brackets (<u>date-time</u>).

Basque	Begoña Durruty - illustrator
Country:	Marko Armspach - comics artist (<u>15/9 - 12:30</u>)
the Czech	Jonáš Ledecký - comic book artist and musician (16/9 - 15:00, at
Republic:	the workshop space)
Estonia:	Anna Eespere - illustrator and character designer
	Anna Ring - illustrator
	Ivar Laus - comics blogger, collector and illustrator
	Maarika Martins - comics creator and illustrator
	Mari Laaniste - art historian in visual narrative media
	Meelis Kupits - comics enthusiast and illustrator
Hungary:	Attila Futaki - comics artist, illustrator (<u>15/9 - 16:45</u> , <u>16/9 -</u>
	<u>11:30</u>)
	János Mészáros - writer and translator (<u>15/9 - 16:45</u> , <u>16/9 -</u>
	<u>12:30</u>)
	Levente Németh - graphic artist (<u>15/9 - 16:45</u> , <u>16/9 - 12:30</u>)
Latvia:	David Schilter - co-founder of publishing house and comics
	magazine" kuš!", organizer of comics-related events
	Lote Vilma Vītiņa - painter, illustrator and writer (<u>16/9 – 13:00</u>)
	Mārtiņš Zutis - illustrator and comics artist (<u>16/9 – 13:00</u>)
	Rebeka Lukošus - painter and illustrator (<u>16/9 – 13:00</u>)
Luxembourg:	Andy Genen - illustrator, comics artist (<u>16/9 - 14:30</u>)
	John Rech - musician, concert promotor and comics artist (16/9
	<u>- 14:30</u>)
	Marc Angel - graphic designer, comics artist and illustrator (<u>15/9</u>
	<u>- 18:00</u>)
Poland:	Berenika Kołomycka - comics author, sketch artist, sculptor and
	graphic artist
	Joanna Karpowicz - painter, illustrator and comic artist
	Magdalena Lankosz - journalist, film critic and screenwriter
	Michał Henslok - comics enthusiast representing "Timof Comics"
Portugal:	Paulo Monteiro - comics and fine artist, scene designer
Romania:	Alexandru Ciubotariu (Pisica Patrata) - street artist, comics artist
	and cartoonist (<u>15/9 - 13:00</u>)
	Mircea Pop - graphic artist, illustrator (<u>16/9 - 13:30</u>)
Turkey:	Arzu Akbulut - miniature artist
-	Özcan Özcan - miniature artist (<u>15/9 - 19:30</u>)