



THE 59th BOLOGNA CHILDREN'S BOOK FAIR — 21-24 MARCH 2022

THE ARS IN FABULA - GRANT AWARD

France's Alice Ourghalian is the winner of the 2022 ARS IN FABULA - Grant Award

ARS IN FABULA – The school of illustration active in the field of high level training and the promotion of children's books, created the ARS IN FABULA - Grant Award in collaboration with the Bologna Children's Book Fair. The initiative was conceived with the aim of nurturing and supporting new talents in illustration through high quality training, thereby aiding promising young illustrators by providing them with appropriate professional training, and also helping publishers find new styles and colours for their books.

Since 2012 the grant has been awarded every year to a young unpublished illustrator, aged below 30 years of age, whose work has been selected for the Illustrators Exhibition at the Bologna Children's Book Fair. The prize is the chance to attend the ARS IN FABULA - Master's in Illustration for Publishing, working on a book project assigned to the *illustrator by one of the course's partner publishers*. The winner, in fact, is selected by a jury composed of teachers from the Master's course who come together in Bologna for the Children's Book Fair.

The winner of the 2022 edition of the award, which was conferred on Wednesday 23 March at the Illustrators Café at the 59th edition of the Bologna Children's Book Fair, is Alice Ourghalian from France. Currently enrolled at the École Estienne in Paris, where she studies Illustration, Alice Ourghalian is passionate about children's books, graphic design and cartoons.

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