

Marjan Manček

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Marjan Manček (1948), illustrator, comic book writer, caricaturist, and movie animator, received virtually all the most important illustration awards, including the Levstik Lifetime Achievement Award (2007) and the Hinko Smrekar Lifetime Achievement Award at 12th Slovenian Biennial of Illustration (2016).

His caricatures were published in two European anthologies of cartoon humor and satire *Opus International* (Paris, 1972) and *Satirikon* (Berlin, 1980). He has illustrated more than 200 books (*Mojca Pokrajculja*, *Kozlovska sodba v Višnji gori*, *Pedenjped*, *The Princess and the Pea* ...) and created some cartoon heroes (Modri medvedek, Cufek, Medvedek Brundo, Dajnomir and Miliboža). He transformed *Hribci*, which was first published in youth magazines, into a cartoon in 1993. He created an animated trailer and artwork of the doll for the TV show *Radovedni taček*. He has designed some puppet shows and collaborated as an illustrator with many Slovenian poets and writers (Niko Grafenauer, Boris A. Novak, Polonca Kovač, Slavko Pregl, Miroslav Košuta, Berta Golob ...). He exhibited solo and in groups at home and abroad (Ankara, Bratislava, Barcelona, Udine ...), and his films were screened at film festivals in Portorož, Belgrade, Krakow, Annecy, Chicago...

Hribci / The Hillies are Manček's prehistoric Slovenian family. Father Dajnomir is a prehistoric thinker, and mother Miliboža is a solid foundation of the family. With the birth of his son Milimir, Dajnomir takes on the role of the primary carrier of knowledge to the younger generation. The name Hribci derives from Notranjska (Inner Caniola), where they use this name – a little mockingly – for the inhabitants of settlements above Cerknica. In September 2011, a new, modernized collection of Hribci called *Hribci kremeniti* was published as a special edition of comic *Stripburger* in the Minimundus collection, which collected short comics, to which the author drew four more new stories.

Awards & Prizes

- Special and second prize – World Gallery of Cartoons, Skopje 1971 and 1972
- Prize for a picture book at the Slovenian Book Fair, Ljubljana 1977
- Golden feather plaque of Belgrade, Belgrade 1977
- Levstik Award, Ljubljana 1977
- 1st prize at the International Book Fair, Belgrade 1978
- Golden Picture Book Award, Ljubljana 1980
- 3rd prize, praise, and plaque at the International Book Fair, Belgrade 1981, 1985 and 1990
- 2nd Prize for Caricature Pjer, Belgrade 1982
- Honorable mention on 3rd International Simavi Cartoon Competition, Ankara 1985
- 2nd prize at the Festival of humor, satire and caricature, Ribnica 1988
- 1st Prize of the Hair in the Language Art Competition, Trieste 1988
- The Most Beautiful Slovenian Book Award at the Slovenian Book Fair, Ljubljana 1995
- Plaque for the best-animated film at the 1st Slovenian Animation Festival, Izola 2000
- Award for animation at the 3rd Slovenian Animation Festival, Izola 2004

- Levstik Lifetime Achievement Award, Ljubljana 2007
- Acknowledgement by Hinko Smrekar, 9th Slovenian Biennial of Illustration, Ljubljana 2010
- Prize 12 June, Cerknica 2011
- Hinko Smrekar Lifetime Achievement Award, 12th Slovenian Biennial of Illustration, Ljubljana 2016.

Copyright books and picture books

Brundo se igra / Brundo Plays (1978)
Brundo skače / Brundo Jumps (1979)
Mucek Mjav / Kitten Meow (1980)
Kužek Vuf / Puppy Woof (1980)
Piščanček Pik / Chicken Pick (1980)
Zajček Uh / Bunny Ears (1980)
Kaj boš, ko boš velik? / When you grow up, what will you be? (1981)
Ena, dva, tri / One, Two, Three (1981)
Brundo šteje / Brundo Counts (1981)
Kdo je homo S / Who's homo S? (1982)
Abecedeževnik / ABC Worm (1983)
Slonček in pol / Elephant and Half (1984)
Modri medvedek / Blue Bear (1987)
Brundo Rjavček / Brundo Brown (1988)
Kdaj smo veseli in kdaj smo žalostni / When we're happy and when we're sad (1989)
Velike misli malega muca: 100 izrekov iz vseh vetrov / Big Thoughts of a Little Kitten: 100 theorems (1990)
Kakšno? (pridevniki) / What is it like? (adjectives) (1994)
What are you doing, Makepeace? (verbs) (1994)
The Hilly family. What? Who? (nouns) (1994)
Where? Where to? When? How? (adverbs and prepositions) (1995)
Who? Whose? (pronouns) (1995)
How much? Which one? (numerals) (1995)
Cufek (1995)
From Honey Bee's Diary (1997)

Avtorski filmi

Zavetje (1982)
Po delu počitek (1982)
Ljubo doma (1985)
Na liniji (1989)
Hribci – Zajtrk, Prava pot, Trofeja (1993)
Kako se znebiš Mačota (2000)
Be (2003)

Comics

Robin z otoka Zon / Robin of the Island of Zon (1976, PIL)
Nace brez face / Nace Without Face (1978, PIL)
Homo S (1978, Dnevnik journal)
Cicibaba (1978/2004, Ciciban magazine)
Big Thoughts of a Little Kitten (1980, PIL magazine; 1990, album)
Dajnomir in Miliboža (1981–1991, Kurirček)
Hribci: Dajnomir in Miliboža (1984, album)
Zlata ribica / Goldfish (1985, Ciciban)
Kozlovska sodba v Višnji gori (1986, PIL)
Cufek, dežurni cucek / Cufek, On-Call Puppy (1987, PIL)
Klarine pustolovščine / Clara's Adventures (1990, PIL)
Hribci: Zgodbe iz pradavnine / Stories from prehistoric times (1993, album)
Hribci: Sreča ne počiva / Happiness does not rest (1993, album)
Hribci: Kaj delaš Dajnomir? / What are you doing Makepeace? (1994, album)
Kaj pričakujejo živali od olimpiade: sporoča leteči reporter papagaj / What the animals expect from the Olympics: the flying reporter parrot (1996, album)
Cufek in prijatelji / Cufek and Friends (1996, album)
Cufek (1998, Cicido)
Leo (1998, Ciciban)
Kokoška bi letela / The hen would fly (2002, Ciciban)
Pipi pišče išče (from 2002 on, Petka)
Modri medvedek / Blue Bear (od 2004 dalje, Cicido)
Beli galeb / White Seagull (2005, Galeb)
Comics (2006, mini album)
Hribci kremeniti (2011, album)
Brilliant Thoughts of a Little Kitten (2017, album)

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