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Illustrations fire the imagination of children: Slovenian architect

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TEHRAN (MNA) — Slovenian illustrator Lila Prap said that although she is a professional architect, after working with Iranian children and young adults she has decided to work with children more seriously upon returning to her country.

According to the Public Relations Office of the Institute for the Intellectual Development of Children and Young Adults (IID-CYA), Prap, who has come to Iran to participate in the Festival of European and Iranian Children's Literature, added that working with children gives her pleasure.

To enter the world of children, one must understand the mentality of children, she noted.

She went on to say that she was

surprised by Iranian children's use of various joyous colors and the unusual designs they drew.

Prap emphasized that serious issues must be introduced to children in the framework of illustrations so that they are familiarized with important ideas. She said that in Slovenia comics and illustrations are used to attract children and teach them indirectly.

If you want to convey a message or idea to children, illustrated stories are the best medium since children mostly find the answers to their questions through illustrated books, she observed.

Illustrations fire the imagination of children and they convey the most important messages of books to them, she said in conclusion.

