

Armenian children's

The Giant Musician

Children's book. Laska Press. Moscow 2023
picture book with short text

Illustrations by the author

Age 3+

Awards: 2021 BOOK ART International Contest Of CIS

> philosophical tale, journey, meaning of life, value of family

Translations: English available

A parable about a very prominent musician, invented and drawn by the modern Armenian artist Lilit Altunyan, who received her artistic education in France.

Every creator dreams of being noticed. The giant musician seems to be very noticeable, but he dreams of being not only seen, but also heard. The giant thought that a real musician is one who performs in a concert hall. But everything turned out to be completely different.



THE AUTHOR

translations
3 languages

awards

2023 Book of the Year Award finalist
2021 BOOK ART
International Contest Of CIS
2020 IBBY honor list
2019 Children's Writers
And Illustrators Contest of Armenia
Winner and Special Prize of First Lady

sample available
full English

other works
King of Darkness
The Blue Fox

Lilit Altunyan was born 1980 in Yerevan (Armenia). She had local and international exhibitions as a visual artist, and is the author and illustrator of picture books. Her debut film project „When I am Sad“ was selected by „Animation du Monde“ in ReAnimania IAFF 2018, and won the „Folimage Coproduction Award“ in MIFA Pitches, Annecy IAFF 2019.

Lilit's stories reveal universal truths as they speak of identity, self-discovery, purpose and dreams, belonging and emotions. The messages in her books can be uncovered not only for children but also for adults, as their multilayer depth unfolds gradually.

Lilit Altunyan

Великан самозабвенно играл и мечтал,
что когда-нибудь он выступит в **ОГРОМНОМ**
зале перед множеством слушателей.



Не медля ни минуты,
Великан взял свою флейту
и отправился в путь.

И даже из пересохшего фонтана вдруг
брызнула **НАСТОЯЩАЯ** вода!
Это было чудесно.

Ведь настоящий музыкант —
не тот, кто выступает в зале,
а тот, кого **СЛУШАЮТ!**
Но я ему это лучше потом скажу.
А сейчас — пусть играет.

