



DAYA Olympiad of Art 2026 – Cultural Identity

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ARIFA KARIMLI

Azerbaijan
Adult Category

FINALIST



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ABOUT THE ARTIST

Baku's layered past provides the foundation for Arifa Karimli's paintings. Cultural memory, traditional craftsmanship, and national identity appear through contemporary interpretations of architecture and history. Her work considers how traces of earlier generations remain visible and emotionally present in modern life, allowing inherited narratives to be encountered through a current painterly perspective rather than as distant historical material.

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ABOUT THE ARTWORK

Artwork *Baku – Traces of the Past*
Discipline Painting
Technique / Materials Oil on Canvas
Dimensions 100 × 80 cm




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