



DAYA Olympiad of Art 2026 – Cultural Identity

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MAHDIYEH GHOFRANI NIKNAM

Iran

Adult Category

SPECIAL RECOGNITION



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ABOUT THE ARTIST

Working professionally as Mahsan Niknam, Mahdiyeh Ghofrani Niknam has developed a career across painting, drawing, and illustration. National awards, international exhibitions, and five illustrated books mark a broad practice presented in Iran, Türkiye, Italy, Greece, Spain, and the United States. Now based in Istanbul, she continues to work independently and develop new projects for international audiences.

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ABOUT THE ARTWORK

Artwork *Untitled*
Year 2026
Discipline Painting
Technique / Materials Acrylic Paint
Dimensions 50 × 70 cm

