



DAYA Olympiad of Art 2026 – Cultural Identity

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MOHAMMAD KARIMI

Iran

Children / Youth Category – Age 16

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ABOUT THE ARTIST

Colored pencil and watercolor give Mohammad Karimi a vivid language for cultural memory and celebration. The young Iranian artist has earned first-place honors at several student and Nowruz festivals. His work has also appeared in exhibitions and cultural programs in Tehran, Hamadan, Sanandaj, and Qorveh, including projects connected with Iranian cultural heritage and the Embassy of Mexico.

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ABOUT THE ARTWORK

Artwork *The Ritual of Shawl Throwing for Nowruz in Kurdistan*
Year 2024
Discipline Painting
Technique / Materials Colored Pencil
Dimensions 67 × 50 cm

