



DAYA Olympiad of Art 2026 – Cultural Identity

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ABOUT THE ARTIST

Bridging research, education, and studio practice, Hadis Taheri Babaahmadi holds a PhD in Art Research and leads the Visual Arts Association of Qorveh. Her cultural work extends into publishing through the books *Mahi Dokht*, *The Philosophy of Loneliness*, and *The Garden of Arghavan*. Across these roles, she connects artistic production with scholarship, cultural education, and sustained engagement in her regional arts community.

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ABOUT THE ARTWORK

Artwork *Nowruz Fire (Agar-e Nowruz)*
Year 2024
Discipline Illustration
Technique / Materials Oil on Canvas
Dimensions 50 × 70 cm

Nowruz Fire (Agar-e Nowruz) portrays a traditional Nowruz ritual associated with the first day of the Persian New Year.

