



DAYA Olympiad of Art 2026 – Cultural Identity

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SABA MIRZAEI MOGHADDAM & MALIHE MIRZAEI

Iran

Adult Category

SPECIAL MERIT



Nasrah Nefer

Founder & Curator

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ABOUT THE ARTIST

Iranian heritage becomes a contemporary handmade language in the collaborative practice of Saba Mirzaei Moghaddam and Malihe Mirzaei. Drawing on art, architecture, research, education, and traditional craft, they translate historical narratives into carefully constructed figures and objects. Their work highlights cultural diversity and considers how skills, stories, and inherited knowledge can be shared with younger generations.

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ABOUT THE ARTWORK

Artwork	<i>Ferahya; Cultural Ambassador of Iran</i>
Year	2026
Discipline	Art Doll / Sculpture / Visual Arts
Technique / Materials	Handmade Art Doll, Papier-Mâché, Cardboard, Hand-Painted Fabric, Handmade Costume, Jewelry, Mixed Media
Dimensions	70 cm

