



DAYA Olympiad of Art 2026 – Cultural Identity

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MEHRNAZ BAHRAMAN

Iran

Adult Category

FINALIST



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ABOUT THE ARTIST

For more than twenty years, Mehrnaz Bahraman has explored painting alongside her work as a clinical psychologist in Shiraz. Her current practice uses authentic handwoven Persian carpets as pictorial surfaces, placing contemporary imagery in direct conversation with Iranian history and craftsmanship. The existing weave becomes an active part of each composition, carrying material memory into a newly painted visual context.

ABOUT THE ARTWORK

Artwork *The Rotation of Sama within the Warp and Weft*
Year 2026
Discipline Painting
Technique / Materials Painting on Persian Carpet – Impressionist Style
Dimensions 61 × 61 cm

