



**Narmina
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Narmina Firudin Valiyeva

Born on January 1, 1989, in Baku.

In 2006, she graduated with honors from Secondary School No. 276 in Baku and was admitted to the Faculty of Painting at the Azerbaijan State Academy of Fine Arts.

She received her Bachelor's degree in 2010, her Master's degree in 2012, and entered postgraduate studies in 2014. In 2018, she successfully defended her thesis entitled "The Creativity of Salhab Mammadov in the Context of the Contemporary Artistic Environment."

Traditionally held in Yamaha, Japan, the international competition titled "Ocean" awarded her a silver medal in 2000 and a gold medal in 2001. A renowned Japanese company produced a puzzle based on her winning artwork.

In 2001, she became the winner of the "Cyberkidz" competition organized by the U.S. Children's Internet Museum.

In 2004, she won the "International" prize at an international ecological competition held in Tokyo.

In 2006, she was invited to the Festival of Phenomenal Children held in Washington, and since 2007, she has been a member of the Board of the International Children's Creativity Foundation.

She has been a member of the Union of Artists of Azerbaijan since 2007.

In 2007, she won the painting competition titled "Germany in Three Colors," jointly organized by the German Embassy in Azerbaijan and the Azerbaijan State Academy of Fine Arts.

In the same year, she received master classes in Germany from the renowned artist Stephan Geisler.

In 2010, she illustrated the book "Gender Roles in Azerbaijani Traditions," jointly published by the Embassy of Sweden in Azerbaijan and RIQC.

In 2011, she was awarded first place at the international symposium "Art Without Borders," jointly organized by the Azerbaijan State Academy of Fine Arts and Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University.

She has been a Presidential scholarship holder since 2012.

Since 2014, she has been a member of the European Women Artists Association.

Since 2025, she has been a member of the Turkish "Sanat ve Sanatkarlar Topluluğu Kültür Derneği."

Regarding Nermin Veliyeva's creative work, in 2003 the "Colors of the Soul" 45-minute film was produced by the "Azerbaijanfilm" main editorial office of the Azerbaijan State Radio and Television Company, and in 2004, the documentary film "Light Filtered Through Colors" was produced by the "Azerbaijan" documentary film studio under Lider TV.

Solo Exhibitions:

1999 – Turkey, Istanbul
1999 – First solo exhibition at the Children’s Art Gallery
2003 – Estonia, Tallinn
2003 – Baku, Vajiha Samadova Central Exhibition Hall
2007 – Washington State, USA – Master Classes, International Child Art Foundation (ICAF) International Children’s Creativity Festival
2012 – Virginia, USA – George Mason University
2012 – Berlin, Germany – Direktorenhaus Exhibition Hall
2013 – Washington State, USA – Master Classes, International Child Art Foundation (ICAF)
2013 – Rome, Italy – Comforti Exhibition Hall
2013 – Melbourne, Australia
2013 – Washington State, USA – Master Classes
2015 – Budapest, Hungary
2014–2016 – Luxembourg and Paris, France
2015 / 2020 – Azerbaijan National Museum of Art
2017 – Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates – Emir Palace
2019 – Paris, France – Carrousel du Louvre
2019 – Pruszków, Poland – Palace of Culture
2019 – Rome, Italy – Loreta Larkina Gallery
2025 – Helsinki, Finland – “Dedicated to Strong Spirits” – Karabakh Collection
2025 – Oslo, Norway – “Dedicated to Strong Spirits” – Karabakh Collection
2025 – Khankendi – Karabakh University – “Dedicated to Strong Spirits” – Karabakh Collection

Exhibitions Participated

In 2020 – Rome, “Galerie Beaute Du Matin Calme”
2020 – Italy, Riccione, “Sopravista International Festivale”
2021/22 – Paris, “Carrousel De Louvre Art Fair”
2021 – Paris, “Art for Peace” Exhibition organized by UNESCO
2022 – Naples, “Vesuvian Academy”
2022 – China, Hong Kong
2022 – Moscow, International Exhibition organized by the Ministry of Culture of Russia
2022 – Istanbul, “3rd IAAF Istanbul Art and Antique Fair”
2022 – London, International Painting Festival
2023 – Moscow, Azerbaijan Days organized by “AMOR”
2023 – Bodrum, “Art and Antique Fair”
2023 – Baku, Congress Center, “MINEPS” – Curator for Painting
2024 – International Exhibition dedicated to the “Problem of Missing Persons” – Curator for Painting
2025 – “My Seas – My Oceans” – International Exhibition

Narmina Valiyeva has participated in and won numerous local and international exhibitions. Various postcards and calendars have been created from her artworks.





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