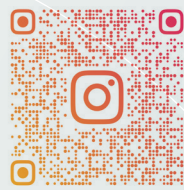


As part of the **Youth Far Beyond the Borders** project, the Intersputnik International Organization of Space Communications and NUR Art House (Azerbaijan) present the works of young Azerbaijani artists: Vusalya Yunusova and Ali Gaffarli



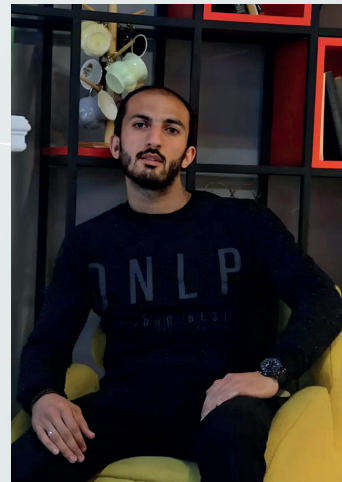
Vusalya Yunusova,
37 years old,
Azerbaijani



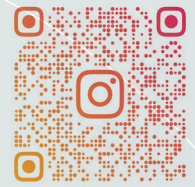
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In 2012, Ms. Yunusova received a bachelor degree in Design at the Azerbaijan Technological University. In 2020, she graduated from the Azerbaijan State University of Culture and Art with a master degree in Graphic Design.

Vusalya is a member of the Union of Artists of Azerbaijan, has taken part in local, regional and international thematic and group exhibitions and competitions. She has repeatedly won prizes and has been awarded international diplomas. Currently, Vusalya is preparing for a solo exhibition.



Ali Gaffarli,
33 years old,
Azerbaijani



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Mr. Gaffarli graduated from the Azerbaijan State Academy of Arts with a degree in Carpet Design. He teaches fine arts at a Children's Art School in Sumgait.

Ali has taken part in local and international exhibitions. He was the first artist in Azerbaijan to create chocolate canvases. Currently, he is working on the ChocoVinci brand.

Exhibition organizers

NUR Art House is the abode of Azerbaijani carpet and decorative arts. The priority task of NUR Art House is to support and develop the cultural heritage of Azerbaijan and actively build awareness among the younger generation. The gallery is a platform for communication and exchange of experience between amateur and professional artists who give their master classes here. One of the activities of NUR Art House is the organization of program exhibitions, where Azerbaijani and foreign artists present their works.

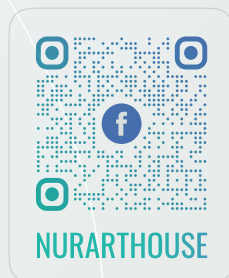
NUR Art House was established in 2016 on the basis of a private collection of Roya Tagiyeva, the Honoured Worker of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Doctor of Art History, Professor and head of this cultural center. The gallery is located in a listed building in an ancient part of the capital of Azerbaijan, İçərişəhər (Old City of Baku), rich in historical monuments.

The permanent exhibition of the Gallery presents carpets and carpet products from all regions of Azerbaijan. The pearl of the exhibition is an antique carpet of the 16th century, while new works have been created in the 21st century, which indicates the continuity of the carpet art traditions.

NUR Art House pays special attention to young talents. The gallery is a co-organizer of the Spirit of Youth, Seville, Create a Miracle, StArt projects and provides its sites to those who decides to exhibit their works to the public and demonstrate their attitude to the world for the first time.

The activities of **NUR Art House** have caught the interest of art admirers and connoisseurs outside Azerbaijan. In 2018, UNESCO, in its special issue "Participation of NGOs in the Strategy for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage,"

noted the uniqueness of the master classes held here by the Public Organization of Azerbaijani Carpet Weavers. In 2022, the Gallery was declared the "Gallery of the Year of the Turkic World".



Established in 1971, the **Intersputnik International Organization of Space Communications** unites 25 countries. The most important activity of the Organization is to promote economic, scientific, technical and cultural relations between its members through communication and broadcasting satellites.

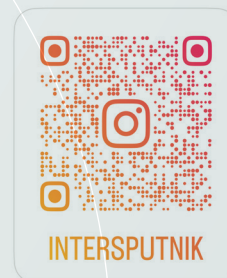
Modern technologies make it possible to show the beauty of crafts and creations of great national artisans and expand the possibilities of educational activities in any country of the world with the help of the Internet and television, while ensuring the continuity of generations. To offer communication and broadcasting services on all continents of the Earth, the Organization provides access to the satellite resource in the geostationary and non-geostationary orbits. The unique status of **Intersputnik** allows the development of commercial activities as part of international cooperation.

In its activities **Intersputnik** pays great attention to interaction and support of initiatives of young professionals from member countries of the Organization. **Intersputnik** promotes youth participation in leading industry events in different regions of the world, acquiring the skills and knowledge necessary in the process of digitalization of the global economy and meeting the challenges to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations in 2015.

Since 2022, **Intersputnik** has been implementing the **Youth Far Beyond the Borders** project in order to support the creative youth from member countries of the Organization: young artists, sculptors, designers who create works, on the one hand, related to space, and on the other hand, emphasizing the national flavour and ethnic aspects of what is

depicted. This exhibition of canvases, some of which are sketches for national carpets, has been organized as part of the **Youth Far Beyond the Borders** project.

Detailed information about the organization can be found at www.intersputnik.int



The idea of the joint project between Intersputnik and NUR Art House arose from a common interest in abstract patterns and special carpet "writing" that are present in the traditional ornaments of Azerbaijani carpets. Thanks to the unique nature of Azerbaijan and specific worldview of its inhabitants, young artists manage to convey the "cosmology" inherent in the national carpet art.

We would like to welcome you to our exhibition of two young artists – Vusalya Yunusova and Ali Gaffarli, dedicated to the cosmic world of the Azerbaijani carpet expressed in painting!