

Painting Woven with Needle and Thread

On February 19, 2026, as part of the “Silver University” project implemented by the Kazakh National Academy of Arts named after Temirbek Zhurgenov, another event was held within the “Fine Arts” direction. The event took place at the AIZAKHAN gallery and was organized in the format of a meeting with the young artist Muratbek Turbay Oralbekuly, who is recognized for his distinctive artistic style.

Muratbek Turbay Oralbekuly is a unique master who has elevated the traditional art of embroidery to a new level by integrating it with the space of painting. Instead of paints and brushes, he uses a needle and thread, creating works that leave the impression of realistic paintings. The artist does not confine embroidery to ornamental patterns but brings it to the level of a полноценный work of art. Skillfully combining numerous shades of thread, he depicts portraits, landscapes, and everyday life scenes through embroidery. Each of his works is a clear example of patience and precision, accuracy, and delicate craftsmanship. From a distance, his pieces resemble oil paintings. Upon closer inspection, one can clearly see that every stitch is executed with exceptional skill and great responsibility.

During the meeting, the artist’s creative journey, his explorations, and his perspective on art became central topics of discussion. Participants had the opportunity to closely familiarize themselves with the author’s works and to gain a deeper understanding of the intricacies of embroidery art. The open and meaningful dialogue between the artist and the listeners of the “Silver University” project left a strong impression. The participants learned about the secrets of professional mastery and shared thoughts on the aesthetic value of art and the depth of the concept of beauty. The artist provided comprehensive answers to the questions and shared his creative experience.

This meeting became an inspiring and meaningful gathering for representatives of the older generation, unveiling the mysterious curtain of the art world and offering rich insight and inspiration.



