

**NEW ACHIEVEMENTS AND NEW CHANGES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR  
NATIONAL CULTURE AND ART TODAY**

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**Abstract:** This article is a research on new achievements and new processes in the development of our national culture and art. The article highlights the characteristics of national culture and art, their modern development trends, as well as changes under the influence of global culture. Cultural updates in Uzbekistan, new achievements in art and literature, preservation of national traditions, innovative approaches and successes in the international cultural field will be discussed.

**Key words:** Culture and art, history, modern, new achievements, change, reform, festival, concept, legal and regulatory documents, innovation, integration, transformation, communication.

Culture and art are areas of special importance in the historical heritage, spiritual values and social development of every nation. Prospects for the further development of culture and art in a country with a rich cultural and historical heritage like Uzbekistan can bring positive results not only within the country, but also globally. Developments in this field serve not only to educate the young generation, but also to promote Uzbekistan in the international arena. Prospects for further development of the sphere of culture and art constitute a complex of measures and plans to be implemented in the future in this sphere. Culture and art are of great importance in developing the creative potential of humanity, enriching its spirituality, and ensuring mutual understanding and respect at the national and global levels.

One of the main steps in the development of culture and art is their preservation and presentation. Uzbekistan has a rich historical and cultural heritage. Architectural monuments, ancient cities, theater art, music, calligraphy and other cultural values are the heritage left to us by our ancestors. Preserving this heritage requires, first of all, its repair and conservation with modern methods. Preservation of cultural monuments, historical monuments and cultural centers, transfer of this wealth to new generations is a necessary condition for the development of culture. At the same time, the presentation of culture on the international stage contributes to the development of the tourism sector.<sup>1</sup>

In order to further develop art and culture, first of all, great attention should be paid to the education system. Teaching culture and art helps young people to think creatively, have an aesthetic sense and, in general, to develop as individuals. In the education system of Uzbekistan, it is necessary to study art and culture in depth, to establish special schools and academies, to attract young people to art. In this field, it is important to create opportunities for students to develop their creative potential not only in theory, but also in practice. It is also necessary to connect cultural studies with other fields, to explain different cultural directions to students and to increase their interest in art.

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<sup>1</sup> Mas'ul muharrirlar: Haydarov A., Yo'ldoshev I. "Yangilanayotgan O'zbekiston taraqqiyotida madaniyat va san'atning o'rni" mavzusidagi Respublika ilmiy-amaliy onlayn konferensiya maqolalar to'plami. – Toshkent.: "Oltin meros press". 2020. – 488-b.

On December 22, 2023, President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, at the extended meeting of the Republican Council of Spirituality and Enlightenment, established “Maqom, Bakhshichilik and Askiya” art centers in order to preserve and enrich our national traditions. Also, the activities of more than 20 institutions, such as the “Bahor” dance ensemble, the State Philharmonic, and the State Symphony Orchestra, were launched. In the past period, 11 new museums, 2 theaters, 28 children's music and art schools, 5 universities, including the University of Journalism and Mass Communications of Uzbekistan, were established to train the new generation of journalists. Here I ask you to pay attention to an important number. The volume of state support for culture and art increased 5 times compared to 2017, and more than 712 billion soums were allocated for these purposes in 2023. We have created a unique system for promoting our rich and unique cultural heritage to the world. Such international festivals as “Maqom”, “Bakhshichilik”, “Hunarmandchilik”, “Lazgi”, which are held regularly in our country, serve this purpose” - they say.<sup>2</sup>



## International Festival Of Handicrafts

Of course, official documents determine the main directions of new achievements, changes and reforms in the field of culture. Among them, the Presidential decree of November 28, 2018 “On approving the concept of further development of national culture in the Republic of Uzbekistan”, December 19, 2018 “Measures to fundamentally improve the activities of cultural heritage protection” Decree on”, May 26, 2020 “Measures to improve the activity of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On” and other documents are important. On the basis of these documents, the national values and spiritual heritage of the people of Uzbekistan have been preserved for centuries, harmonious integration is being carried out in the international arena, and extensive propaganda work is being carried out aimed at increasing the status of national culture in the world community.<sup>3</sup> Thus, these legal normative documents determined the implementation of comprehensive measures aimed at increasing the morale of the people, expanding its enlightenment, strengthening the material and technical base of culture and art institutions, and supporting representatives of the field.

Nowadays, digital technologies play an important role in the development of culture. The Internet, multimedia, virtual reality and other innovative tools help to present art on a global scale. New forms of culture, such as virtual museums, online exhibitions, and interactive presentation of works of art, are creating opportunities for people to learn about and enjoy culture. Digitization of

<sup>2</sup> Prezidentimiz Shavkat Mirziyoyevning 2023-yil 22-dekabr kuni Respublika Ma’naviyat va ma’rifat kengashining kengaytirilgan majlisidagi nutqi.

<sup>3</sup> Sabina Alimova. “Культура и искусство. Сохранять и приумножать” “Правда Востока” №113 от 29.05.20.

historical and cultural monuments of Uzbekistan will help to draw attention to them on a global scale, develop tourism and cultural exchanges.

The role of international cooperation in the development of culture is incomparable. Promoting the cultural heritage of Uzbekistan around the world, participating in international art festivals, developing cultural exchanges, and strengthening mutual cultural influence. Such contacts provide an opportunity not only to study culture, but also to preserve national values and connect with the global cultural treasure. Exchange of Uzbek art and culture with other countries serves to increase mutual respect and understanding. Cultural diplomacy is an effective means of promoting national interests through culture. The development of art and culture depends on the proper attention to the work of artists. Creating grants, scholarships, and organizational opportunities for talented artists will stimulate their creativity. Supporting artists, creating conditions for them to create modern developments, greatly contributes to the development of culture. Also, introducing works of art to the general public, promoting them and introducing them to a wide audience serves to increase the value of the works of artists and enrich the cultural life of the people.<sup>4</sup>

Young people are the future of culture and art. In order to attract them to art, music, theater, literature, it is necessary to organize various competitions, festivals and creative events. Teaching young people to creative activities, creating opportunities for them to freely express their thoughts and develop creativity will bring culture to a new level. It is important to interest young people in art and culture, to create all conditions for them to realize their creative potential.

Especially in recent years, complex measures are being implemented in our country to raise the spiritual and educational level of our people, to strengthen the material and technical base of culture and art institutions, and to support representatives of the field. Including, at present, the importance of the innovative component of culture at the state level has become the main goal of New Uzbekistan.

Presidential Decree "On bringing cinema art and industry to a new level, further improving the system of state support of the industry" signed on April 7, 2021, "Improving the system of state management in the field of cinematography and the cooperation of representatives of the industry" The Presidential Decree "On creating suitable conditions for creative activity" serves to further raise the ideological and artistic level of the film products created by Uzbek filmmakers. Preparation of cultural shrines in different areas of culture in our country, formation of a completely new cultural landscape of the country, an attractive appearance that will attract tourists in mass, showing the complete topographical image and historical-cultural landscape and complex of Uzbekistan and the unique culture of the country. creation reflects the field of cultural tourism. "Performers of Folk Instruments" of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Uzbekistan, "National Dance Performers" competition named after Mukarrama Turgunboyeva, scheduled to be held once every two years, was held from June 2019, 2020 In March-April of 2018, the republican auditions named after Yunus Rajabi "Young Status Performers" were traditionally held, both the winners of the competition were given opportunities to be admitted to the respective higher educational institutions on a preferential basis. Also, every year on March 21-27, organization of the "Week of Theater Performances" and within it cultural and educational events,

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<sup>4</sup> QOLQANATOV, Asilbek. "MA'DANIYAT VAZIRLIGI VA MADANIYAT MARKAZLARI: TARIXIY TARAQQIYOT JARAYONLARIDAN." News of UzMUjournal 1.1.1. 1. (2024): 16-20.



including exhibitions of theater artists, demonstrations of theater costumes and decorations, dialogues between the audience and artists. and the public's free entry to state theaters on these days is considered the same term, especially for students and pupils.<sup>5</sup>



President Sh. Mirziyoyev: "The need to strengthen the sense of belonging to the reforms being implemented in the hearts of the people of our country, first of all, the youth, and to further increase the effectiveness of spiritual and educational work in this direction is becoming the demand of the time", – was over.<sup>6</sup> Fundamental reforms are being implemented in the cultural sphere of the new Uzbekistan. In fact, the signing of the decision of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan on August 26, 2020 "On measures for the innovative development of culture and art in the Republic of Uzbekistan" No. PQ-3920 is a clear proof of this. The implementation of this decision envisages the provision of innovative development of the sphere of culture and art, the improvement of the material and technical base of culture and art institutions, the stimulation of the population's interest in cultural institutions, and the integration of our country into the world cultural space.



In conclusion, I can say that the prospects for the further development of the culture and art sector should be focused, first of all, on strengthening the national identity, preserving the cultural heritage and promoting it on a global scale, as well as attracting young people to art and culture. Application of digital technologies, development of international relations, support of artists and attention to art in the education system are the main directions of culture development.

<sup>5</sup> Kutlikov, V. N. "MILLIY MADANIYATNI RIVOJLANTIRISH BORASIDA YANGICHA YONDASHUVLAR (2016-2022 YILLAR MISOLIDA)." *Inter education & global study* 8 (2024): 401-412.

<sup>6</sup> O'zbekistonda milliy madaniyatni yanada rivojlantirish konsepsiyasini tasdiqlash to'g'risida"gi Prezident Qarori 2018-yil. 28-noyabr. Qarang: <https://lex.uz/docs/-4084926>

Uzbekistan's rich cultural heritage plays an important role in its social, economic and spiritual development, therefore attention to culture and art will serve to further develop the country in the future.

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