

## UPF and IAACP Moscow Russia: Russian Artists Awarded for *My Family*

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**Moscow, Russia** – The International Association of Arts and Culture for Peace (IAACP-Moscow) hosted a special ceremony to honor the winners of the international children’s art contest, “My Family,” on March 12, 2025. The event brought together talented children, public figures, and international organizations dedicated to promoting family values and peace.



The “My Family” contest serves as a platform for children’s creativity, fostering respect for family traditions through art. Winners received certificates and gifts. **Ms. Olga Zvonareva**, head of the Synergy of Talents movement, emphasized the value of international cooperation in children’s artistic and moral education.

Peace Ambassador certificates were presented to organizers of the contest, and Young Peace Ambassador diplomas were awarded to children who participated in the contest and were also actively engaged in community service, commending them for kindness, friendship, and dedication to peace.



The event was initiated by **Ms. Irina Markova-Shagal**, an artist and public figure, whose contributions to cultural and patriotic education were recognized with an official letter of gratitude from the State Duma of the Russian Federation. Her work includes the publication of *Dialogue with Pushkin through Time and Space*, under the Presidential Commission on Interethnic Relations.

UPF-Russia actively supports initiatives that strengthen family and cultural values, fostering friendship, mutual understanding, and international cooperation.

