



### 'Nostalgia' by Nadine Al Koulsi, Syria

The photograph shows the melancholic scene of a woman standing in her somber dining room, totally isolated from the outside.

Nadine Al Koulsi was awarded the first place in the **Photo Competition 'Re:Levant'** of the Arab-German Young Academy of Sciences and Humanities (AGYA) in 2019. With this competition, AGYA aimed at gaining new perspectives on the Levant as a region, a social construct and a geographical location through photography.

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