

# **BSEC MONTH OF CULTURE 2018**

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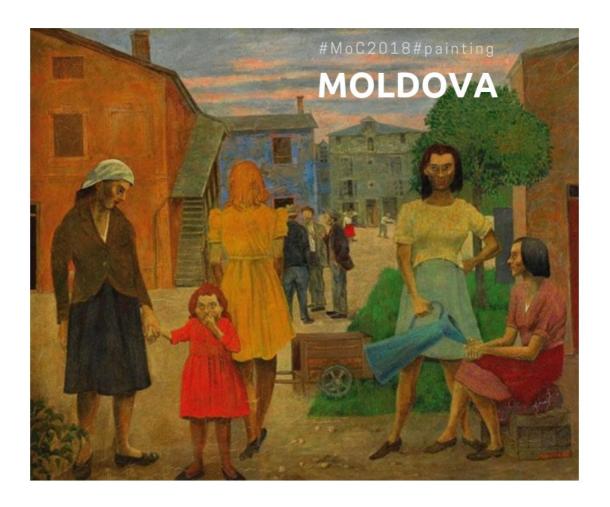
### Moldova

Autumn is a lot about surrealism, isn't it?

Works of Grégoire Michonze, #Moldova-born artist, will add colour to the November mood with its rare sunny days and falling golden leaves.

'My subjects don't have subjects. They only exist in a lyric way. If the poetry is present, the painting is completed. No story. Pure poetry, preferably without a title. That is why I am surrealistic in my own way'. (Grégoire Michonze)

#MoC2018 #ICBSS20 #CultureBSEC #blacksea #painting #Moldova



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## Quiz - BSEC Month of Culture 2018

How well do you know the unique cultures of the BSEC countries?

Have you joined our BSEC Month of Culture? Here is your chance to test your knowledge!

Start the Quizz!

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Interested in learning more about the fascinating culture of the BSEC Member States?

Join the BSEC Month of Culture, organised by the ICBSS from 1-30 November 2018 and learn about the remarkable and rich cultural heritage of the BSEC region.

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#### About the BSEC Month of Culture:

On the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the International Centre for Black Sea Studies, the ICBSS is launching the 2nd "BSEC Month of Culture", a month long programme of cultural highlights from the 12 BSEC Member States (Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine).

Being aware of the rich, diverse cultural heritage of the BSEC region, the ICBSS launches the 2nd "BSEC Month of Culture", from 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018, with the aim to promote the cultural identity of the region and enhance its visibility to the wider public.

The programme will feature online tributes on *literature*, *music*, *theatre & performance art*, *painting/sculpting*, *monuments* and *gastronomy*, including short videos and photos.

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