



REGISTRATION FORM CITTASLOW VIDEO CONTEST 2026

Title: *Living Culture Through Producing Hands*

Described Cittaslow: Geçitkale-Serdarlı Municipality – Northern Cyprus

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Duration: 2.42 Minutes

Music: Traditional Cypriot Instrumental Music / Soft Ethnic Background Music

Biography e info about the author/s: Şenay Tekiner contributes to the preservation and transmission of traditional Cypriot handicrafts through her work within the Geçitkale-Serdarlı Municipality Handicrafts Workshop. Developed in line with the Cittaslow philosophy, these projects aim to sustain cultural heritage, support women's participation in production, and carry local values into the future through sustainable practices.

This video project, titled "*Living Culture Through Producing Hands*," focuses on the traditional Cypriot art of sele, sesta, and basket weaving. Using wheat stalks and natural plants known as "cificik," the production process reflects patience, craftsmanship, and the transformation of handmade labor into cultural memory.

Once an essential part of daily life, these handcrafted products continue today as symbols of cultural identity and sustainable living. The project represents an exemplary Cittaslow approach that promotes local production, cultural solidarity, women's craftsmanship, and the transmission of traditional knowledge between generations.

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