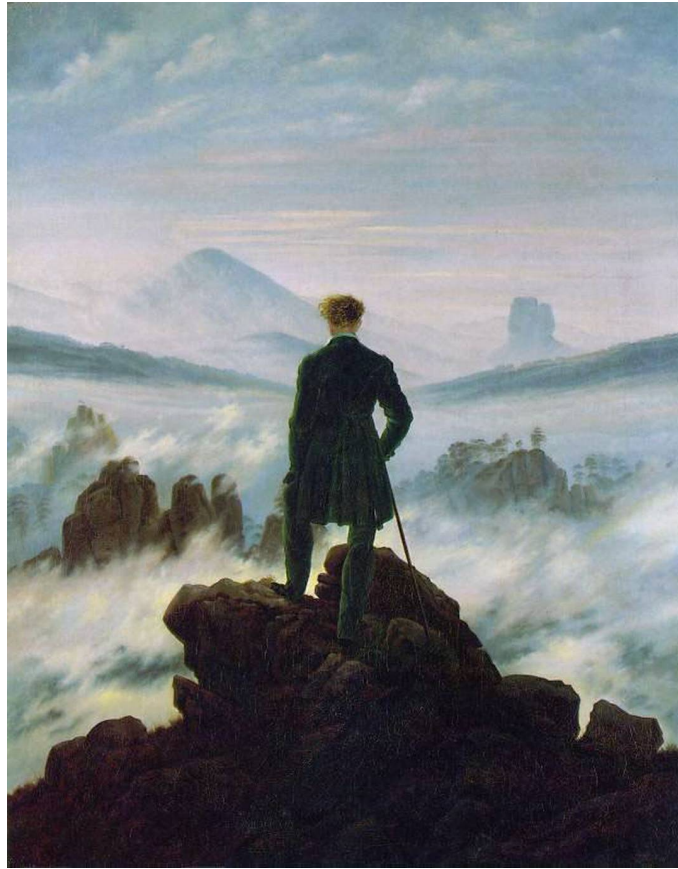


My Wanderer Friend



Caspar David Friedrich
Wanderer Above the Mist
1818

Caspar David Friedrich's

Wanderer above the mist

Received a Diachronic letter

From an immortal alchemist

A letter that says:

No wonder they are not against self-criticism

Or communicating with symbolism.

No wonder they are the first Democracy among the Muslim,

No wonder they respect secular values
The values they refuse to lose.
No wonder the Gaval stone can sing
The songs of ancient Kings.

No wonder eternal fire comes from the land
And black caviar from the Caspian Sea.
No wonder the ladies of Baku are free
Spiritually, physically and intellectually,

No wonder they are astute and wonderful,
And, most importantly, my wanderer friend,
No wonder Azerbaijani mothers
Are so full of wonders...



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