

Special Reception and Discussion
- Invitation only -

**Diplomacy through Art:
A Conversation on Iran**

with

Pariyoush Ganji

Acclaimed Iranian Contemporary Artist

Wednesday, February 19, 2014 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Andy Warhol Museum | 117 Sandusky Street | Pittsburgh

Please RSVP by calling 412-281-7970 or emailing andrea@worldpittsburgh.org.

Please advise in advance of any dietary restrictions.

Art has consistently proven itself to be a powerful medium for cross-cultural understanding, conflict resolution, and global exploration. At a time in which the relationship between the U.S. and Iran has never been more important, mutual understanding is critical.

Please join the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh and Diplôme for an exclusive event celebrating art's transcendent qualities and efforts to foster diplomacy in an increasingly interconnected, complex world.



Pariyoush Ganji was born in 1945 in Tabriz, Iran. Her father was a master textile designer and one of the first craftsmen to engage in textile printing in Iran. She attended the St. Martin's School of Fine Arts in London and completed coursework at Ecole de Beaux Arts in Paris. Ms. Ganji has been at the center of Iranian contemporary art since the movement began.

After studying in Paris and London, she returned to her native Iran where she currently resides. Her works have been exhibited internationally, and are also housed in Washington, D.C. at the Meridian Center. Ms. Ganji's contribution to Iranian contemporary art history is a vital expression of the country's cultural enrichment it shares with the world.

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