The Black History Month Event: Photography Exhibition

"Eyes in the Desert"

Organized by: Dr. Behnaz Mirzai



Location:

Sean O'Sullivan Theatre Lobby Brock University, 500 Glenridge Avenue St. Catharines, ON, L2S 3A1

Opening Reception:

4 – 7 p.m. Monday, 30 January, 2012

Dates:

31 Jan – 3 Feb 2012

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Introduction:

Dr. Behnaz Mirzai teaches Middle Eastern and Iranian History at Brock University. She has published a number of essays on slavery and the African Diaspora in Iran. In 2008, she produced a documentary, "Afro-Iranian Lives," which features the African diaspora in Iran. This photography exhibition marks the first time that Mirzai's pictures from Iran have been exhibited. Mirzai views her research as a bridge to the world of unknown, Baluchistan. Mirzai traveled many times to Baluchistan and the Persian Gulf coasts, photographing, filming and researching. These photos explore the daily life and the complex culture in the remote villages of southern Iran.