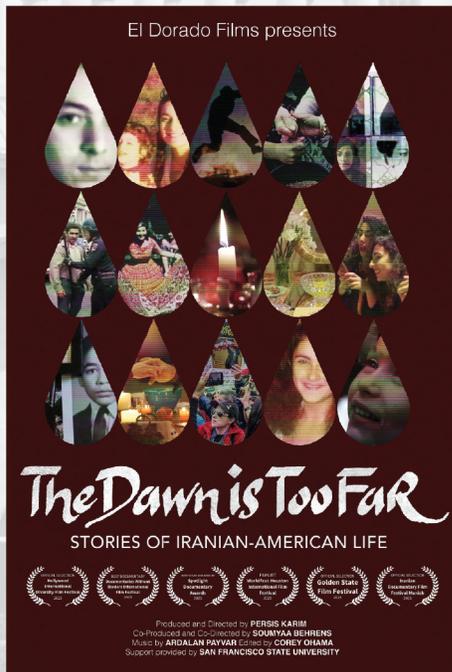


AAEF Center for Arab Studies would like to invite you to the Annual Burhan Ajouz Lecture:

The Dawn is Too Far

*Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture
Room 150*

March 26th, 2026



Persis Karim



**Reception: 5:30pm
Screening: 6pm**

**Professor Emeritus of English & Iranian
Studies at San Francisco State**

The Dawn Is Too Far is an acclaimed documentary that explores the lives of Iranian political prisoners and the enduring impact of exile, memory, and resistance. Directed by Professor Emeritus Persis Karim, a poet, scholar, and public intellectual, the film brings attention to overlooked histories of state violence and the resilience of those who endured it. Following the screening, Professor Karim will lead a discussion on the film and its broader cultural and political context.



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