

# INTERNATIONAL FOCUS - CONVERSATIONS

A series of talks at Soho20/Chelsea Gallery

# VOICES OF MUSLIM AMERICAN WOMEN

*A Dialogue with Artist APHRODITE NAVAB  
and Activist ROBINA NIAZ*

**Feb. 12, Friday, 7 pm**

*Reservation encouraged*

"Body-Badan-Soma" © Aphrodite Navab

**Speakers:**

## **Aphrodite NAVAB**

Aphrodite Navab is an Iranian Greek American who uses visual art and writing to investigate transnational issues in art, education, cultural and women's studies. Her show "She Speaks Greek Farsi" will be on exhibit at the gallery from February 2nd to February 27th, 2010. Navab's skin is the surface paper on which her art is born.

## **Robina NIAZ**

Robina Niaz is a Pakistani American and executive director of The Turning Point for Women and Families, an organization serving the Muslim community in Queens. A social worker, women's rights advocate and civil rights activist, she was named a 2009 CNN Hero as well as one of "500 Most Influential Muslims of 2009" by the Royal Islamic Strategic Studies Center in Jordan and Georgetown University.

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