

The Jews of Iran Exhibition: Portrait of a Magical Community

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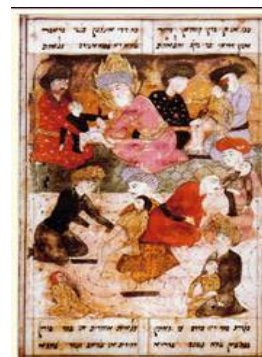


**Beit Hatfutsot Diaspora Museum
Tel Aviv, Israel**

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The exhibition will include the following themes, and more:

- Introduction to the Iranian-Jewish experience: History, tradition, culture, and cross-generational impact.
- The influence of environment, space, and structures on the creation of Iranian visual culture, artistry, and style.
- "The melody of the Jewish world": poetry, literature, and liturgy as seen in ancient manuscripts
- Iranian Jewish customs: Rituals and ritual objects used in calendar-cycle and life-cycle observances.
- Interaction and conflicts: Iranian Jewry under Shi'a rule, with its difficulties and struggles to preserve a unique identity.



The exhibit will travel to museums in Paris, London, New York, and Los Angeles in 2012.

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