

# CMES CINEMA

## 2010 FILM SERIES



# Persepolis

*Persepolis* (France, 2007), written and directed by Marjane Satrapi and Vincent Paronnaud, traces the story of a young girl as she comes of age against the backdrop of the Iranian Revolution. The film won a Golden Globe Award (2008) and a Cannes Film Festival Jury Prize (2007) and was nominated for an Academy Award (2008). Satrapi, author of the autobiographical novel on which the animated film is based, said, "Although this film is universal, I wish to dedicate the prize to all Iranians."

FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION WITH

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