Amir
New York Times bestselling author (Zahra’s Paradise), documentary filmmaker, and human rights activist

Thursday April 25 / 6pm
MCC Theater

Amir is a human rights activist and documentary filmmaker. He has studied history at Tufts, the Fletcher School and Harvard University. He is the author of the NYT bestseller, Zahra’s Paradise, a graphic novel about a mother’s search for her son, a young protester who disappeared during the 2009 Green Movement protests in Iran. Zahra’s Paradise was nominated for two Eisner awards and has been translated into 16 languages. Zahra will be running as a virtual candidate for president in Iran’s 2013 elections.

Copies of Zahra’s Paradise will be available for purchase in the UCSB bookstore prior to the event. Amir will be available to sign copies of his graphic novel immediately following his presentation.

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