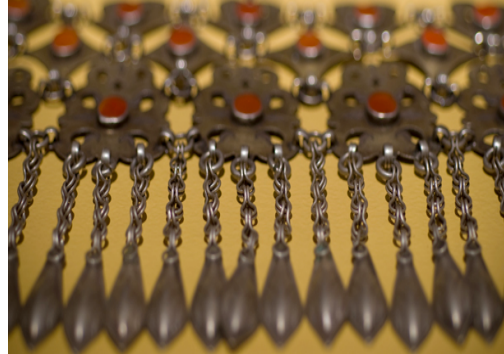




EAC Program



**Sunday, March 14, 2010 • 3-5 pm • Program 9**  
**Bold Abstractions: Textiles from Central Asia and Iran**  
CAFAM Museum  
5814 Wilshire Boulevard | Los Angeles • CA 90036

EAC MEMBERS are invited to attend the delightful program described below. Guest curator, Rochelle Kessler, promises to provide an enlightening experience for those members who would like to wander the Silk Road.

For millennia, nomads have wandered across the steppes and oases of Central Asia in search of pasture for their herds and traveled along the famed trading route, the “Silk Road,” which stretched from China to the Mediterranean. **Bold Abstractions: Textiles from Central Asia & Iran** presents mementos of this nomadic culture in a dazzling display of mid-nineteenth to mid-twentieth-century traditional garments, personal adornment, and domestic accessories. A feast for the eyes, this exhibition includes brilliantly-hued Uzbek ikat-dyed robes and exquisitely embroidered Turkmen mantles. Boldly conceived Kyrgyz felted tent trappings contrasted in texture and technique with smaller-scale Persian masterpieces in the form of woven pile carpets that once faced animal pack bags. Silver-gilt, nielloed, and gem-inlaid ornaments in their original context were beautiful signifiers of gender, age, and clan identity. Throughout the exhibition visitors can delight in bold designs in the form of highly stylized animal, vegetal, and cosmological symbols.

In addition, to discover your future, you can visit the Tarot Exhibition downstairs.

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