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AGH film series presents the Oscar© nominated Best Animated Feature Film

Persepolis

The Winter 2008 **AGH film series** is pleased to present the acclaimed animated film **Persepolis**, on **Wednesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm** at the Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas, 2 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

Tickets are \$6.00 for AGH Members, \$8.00 for students and seniors and \$10.00 for general admission. Tickets may be purchased online in advance at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com, in person at the AGH's Front Desk during Gallery hours or at the venue door the evening of the screening beginning at 6:30 pm.

Based on Satrapi's acclaimed graphic novel, **Persepolis** is a sensitive and stylized animated feature about a young woman in Iran during the Islamic Revolution. Seen through the eyes of the precocious and outspoken Marjane, drastic change sweeps Iran as the fundamentalists take power, women are veiled and thousands imprisoned. Sent to Vienna (and safety) by her parents to continue her schooling, Marjane longs for her troubled home. **2007 Winner Jury Prize, Cannes Film Festival; Nominated 2008 Golden Globe; 2007 Audience Award, Vancouver Film Festival, Rated 14A.**

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For complete AGHfilm information, visit the Art Gallery of Hamilton's website at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com, call 905-527-6610, ext. 232, or e-mail film@artgalleryofhamilton.com

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