

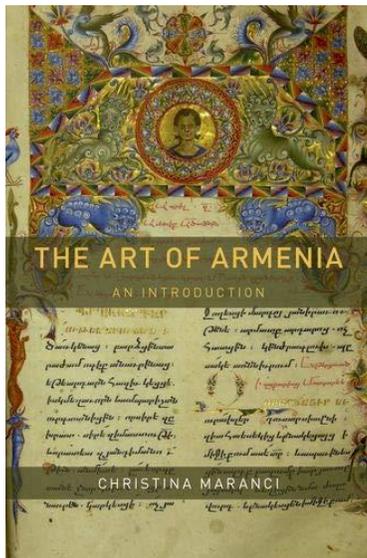
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THE ART OF ARMENIA: AN INTRODUCTION

An Illustrated Lecture by
Dr. Christina Maranci

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Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Armenian Historical Association of Rhode Island (AHARI)
Museum, 245 Waterman Street, Providence, RI

Admission free (donations appreciated).

Armenia has a material history and visual culture that reaches back to the Paleolithic era. Prof. Christina Maranci's newly published *The Art of Armenia: An Introduction*, provides a survey of the arts of Armenia from antiquity to the early modern times. Divided chronologically, it brings into discussion a wide range of media, including architecture, stone sculpture, works in metal, wood, and cloth, manuscript illumination, and ceramic arts, and places Armenian art within broad historical, archeological, and cultural contexts. *The Art of Armenia* offers students, scholars, and heritage readers of the Armenian community something long desired but never before available: a complete and authoritative introduction to three thousand years of Armenian art, archaeology, architecture, and design.

Christina Maranci is Arthur H. Dadian and Ara T. Oztemel Professor of Armenian Art and serves as Chair of the Department of Art and Art History at Tufts University, as well as an academic advisor to the Armenian Museum of America and to NAASR. She has published and lectured widely, having authored three previous monographs and over seventy essays, articles, and reviews, including the books *Medieval Armenian Architecture: Constructions of Race and Nation* (2001) and *Vigilant Powers: Three Churches of Early Medieval Armenia* (2015). For the latter work she received from NAASR the 2016 Dr. Sona Aronian Book Prize for Excellence in Armenian Studies. Her work combines scholarship on the history of Armenian art and architecture with advocacy for at-risk Armenian heritage, particularly medieval monuments in the Republic of Turkey.

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The AHARI Museum will be open at 6:15 p.m. Copies of *The Art of Armenia* will be available for purchase and signing at AHARI on the night of the lecture.