

BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

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To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager



Date: August 10, 2018

Subject: **Unscripted Bal Harbour - Jill Peters: Burneshas of Albania**

The purpose of this LTC is to inform you of upcoming art tours through *Unscripted* Bal Harbour:

On Sunday, August 26, *Unscripted* will be hosting an exhibition tour and talk of *Burneshas of Albania* with artist Jill Peters. The work documents the lives of rural Northern Albanian women as they wear traditional men's clothing in order to provide for their families.

Details for the events is available within the attached postcard.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to let me or Ramiro Inguanzo know.

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UNSCRIPTED BAL HARBOUR JILL PETERS BURNESHAS OF ALBANIA

**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 26 AT 5PM**

RITZ CARLTON BAL HARBOUR
10295 COLLINS AVENUE, BAL HARBOUR, FL 33154
MEET IN THE ARTISAN BEACH HOUSE.

Join us for an exhibition tour and talk of *Burneshas of Albania* with the artist Jill Peters and guest speaker and essayist Jess T. Dugan. *Burneshas of Albania* explores a 500-year old tradition where women appropriate the dress and role of men in exchange for a vow of chastity. This tradition, practiced in rural areas of Northern Albanian, is done so that these people (called *burneshas*) can provide for their families and live freely. Jill Peters traveled to Albania over six years to document some of the last remaining *burneshas*, and this is the first time these portraits are being shown together as a series, along with Peters' personal story of meeting them.

To attend please RSVP to unscripted@balharbourflorida.com by August 22, 2018.
DISCOUNTED VALET PARKING.

Burneshas of Albania is presented in collaboration with

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Jill Peters, 'Hajdari', 2011. Courtesy the artist.



Jill Peters. Photo by John Lair.



Jess T Dugan.