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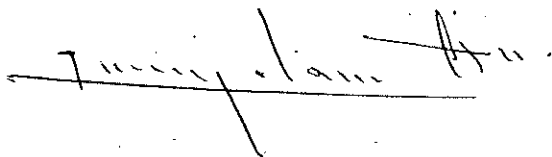
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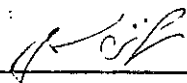
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Fereydun Ave was born in 1942 to a Zoroastrian family in Tehran. He was sent to England at an early age. After finishing his high school, he went to the U.S. where he received his Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts from the University of Arizona, and completed his Masters' degree in Film Production at the same institution.

Upon his return to Iran, Mr. Ave began work at Iran-America Society, where he produced a number of films and plays, and managed a number of exhibitions. He subsequently became an art director and producer at the National Iranian Radio and Television Organization, where he participated in a number of major television art projects, as well as in the Shiraz Art Festival.

Fereydun Ave's memoirs provides information on the art scene in Iran in the 1970s. He describes aspects of the Shiraz Art Festival in which he was a regular participant. His recollections are also interesting because of the light they shed on the life of a member of the Zoroastrian faith in pre-revolution Iran.

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