

Art of the Butterfly

Yakh Bandan Butterfly

by Parastou Forouhar

The discourse on Parastou Forouhar's oeuvre often focuses on a tragic moment that forever changed her life and work. Forouhar's parents, respected intellectuals who fought for democracy in Iran, were savagely murdered in their home on November 21, 1998.

In Forouhar's new *Butterflies* series, patterns are confined within butterflies, reflecting the opposition between oppression and freedom.

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