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.

Yakh Bandan Butterfly by Parastou Forouhar


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