

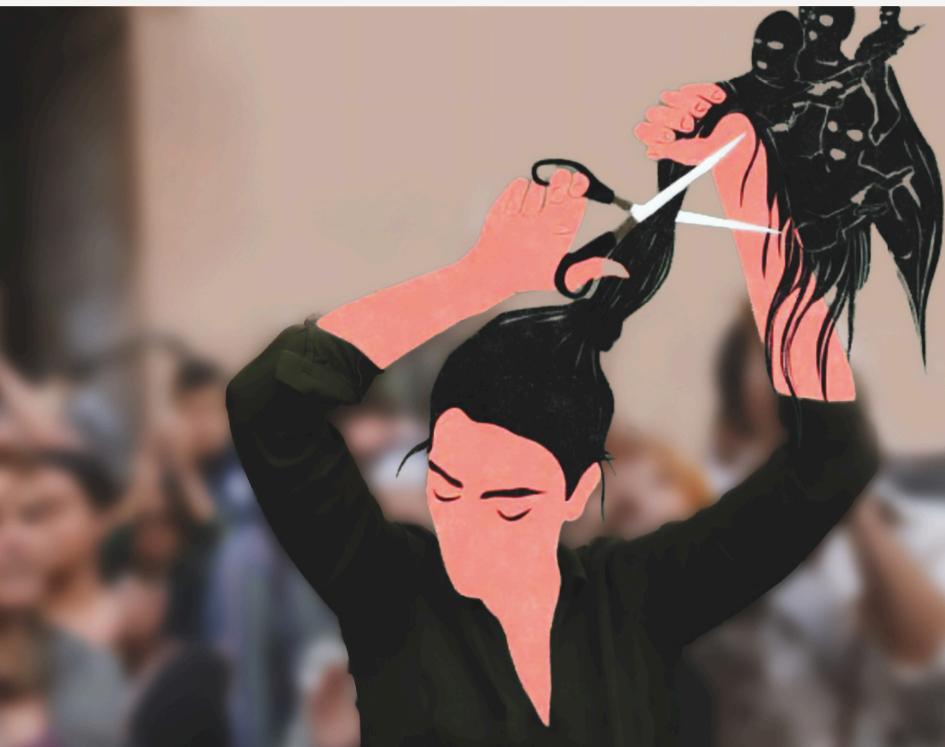
## Hair as Freedom

Bahareh Khomeiry Ceramic Artist 2024 The *Hair as Freedom* series is inspired by the Women, Life, Freedom movement that began in Iran in 2022. I was in Iran at the time, witnessing the courage of women protesting after the tragic death of a young woman who was beaten for not properly covering her hair. The powerful acts of resistance, like removing headscarves and cutting hair, moved me deeply.

Through clay, my work captures the bravery of Iranian women as they stand against gender inequality, violence, and oppressive laws.











Hair as Freedom
Trapped
30 x 55 cm
Black and red stoneware



Hair as Freedom
Breaking free
30 x 43 cm
Black and red stoneware



Hair as Freedom
United
30 x 43 cm
Black and red stoneware

