



AS I WANT

by Samaher Alqadi



SYNOPSIS

Cairo, January 25, 2013. A string of severe sexual assaults takes place in Tahrir Square on the day of the second anniversary of the revolution. In response, a huge crowd of enraged women surges onto the streets. Samaher Alqadi joins them, taking her camera with her as protection but also to document the protests of a burgeoning women's rebellion. She has no idea where the story will take her. Samaher's filming coincides with her falling pregnant, and this prompts her to consider her childhood in Palestine and what it means to be a woman and a mother. She begins an imaginary conversation with her own mother, who dies before she can see her one last time. In an intimate inner dialogue that guides us through the narrative, Samaher starts to form the words that are left unsaid and to share her deepest secrets. She goes on a traumatic visit back to her parent's house in Ramallah where she conjures up and confronts dark memories of the childhood she has managed to escape....

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CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Samaher Alqadi · **PRODUCER** Karim El Hakim (Prophecy Films), Nefise Özkal Lorentzen (Integral Film), Jørgen Lorentzen (Integral Film), Serge Gordey (Temps Noir), Mohanad Yaqubi (Idioms Film), Thomas Kaske (Kaske Film) ·

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Egypt, Norway, France,
Palestine, Germany 2021
88 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Conflicts,
War/Peace, Human Rights,
Politics, Social issues

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