

“Nizar Hassan’s Purview of the Israel-Palestine Conflict”

Born in 1960, Nizar Hassan studied Anthropology and worked for TV and cinema, respectively. In one of his productions, namely “Independence”, he criticized Israel’s act of illegally occupying Palestinian land in the name of independence. While referring to Palestinians’ hatred towards Israel and its oppressions, Nizar opined that we should be selective in choosing our enemies because we could end up like them and eventually lose our beliefs and ideas. He believed that his love for art saved him from falling into this trap of dismay. Through his masterpiece documentary, he happened to bring the Palestinian issue into the spotlight. A brief version of this epic film premiered on Al-Jazeera, which is worth a watch.

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