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Nizar Hassan's Works for Palestine

Nizar Hassan, a famous Palestinian filmmaker, produced two significant documentaries on Israeli occupation of Palestine. In his film "Independence" he highlighted the absurdity of Israel celebrating independence while simultaneously dispossing Palestinians from their homeland. Similarly, in his film "My Grandfather's Path", he urged Palestinians not to become dehumanized by the conflict. He encouraged them to hold onto their ideals and aspirations such as the beauty of Palestinian's art, poetry and culture. The author praised the artistic excellence of the documentry, calling it a masterfully crafted ode to Palestine. He further recommended to watch the film in one sitting, as it is a pilgrimage which deepens the emotional and narrative impact.

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