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Palestinian Media: A Salvation Amidst Despair

The renowned Hassan Nizar Hassan, born and raised in Mashhad, studied Anthropology at Haifa university. Shifting from TV to cinema, he produced "Independence", which presented Palestinian views on the absurd notion of Israel's landgrab propounded as independence. As Israel announced its annexation plans, the author recounts receiving Hassan's email, discussing his latest film and its directors cut. Here, the author reminds that in hatred, one risks forgetting their ideals and becoming like the one hated. From such a trap, Palestinian media protect the author by connecting them with the core of Palestinian politics. Hassan's latest film, similarly, put Palestine into perspective amidst the despair of Israeli usurpation and the world's silence. Beautifully crafted and broadcasted tripartite, the author stresses watching it in one go for the best experience.

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