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Title: Nizar Hassan - My Grandfather's Path

Nizar Hassan, born in 1960 in a ~~Potesta~~ Palestinian village near Nazareth, graduated in anthropology. In 1994, he produced a film, Independence, in which he talks about the Israeli occupation of Palestine and their absurdity in calling it independence. Amidst the news of Israel annexing more Palestine, the writer received Nizar's latest film, My Grandfather's Path, which restored his faith in art's moral power. Palestinian art, poetry and cinema, he reflects, save one from hatred and remind of higher ideals. Nizar's documentary, a perfectly produced ode to Palestine, has highlighted the nation's plight amidst global silence. Its shorter version was broadcast on Al Jazeera, but it's best watched as a single uninterrupted pilgrimage.

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