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Bearing Witness through the Art of Nabil Kanso

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This study book traces the life and art of Lebanese-American neo-expressionist Nabil Kanso through a close reading of his painting, Lebanon, and an exploration of his longest-running, internationally toured exhibition, The Journey of Art for Peace.

This scholarly biography explores the act of bearing witness through the politically charged, mural-scale art of Lebanese-American activist and neo-expressionist, Nabil Kanso.

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Draws directly from the artist's personal archive

First academic and scholarly research produced on Kanso's decades-long career

Sheds light on transnational art of global interest and implications Considers the act of bearing witness as it is practiced and performed through protest art

Theorizes Posits Kanso's mural-scale protest art as a distinctly spatial practice

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