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ART AND CULTURE FROM THE MIDDLE EAST AND ARAB WORLD

AYK: Why do you think the Americans elected Trump?

NN: This is a very serious political question and I don't think I want to get into it.

AYK: So what are your worries about the current presidency?

NN: My major concern would be what might happen to the White House if Mr Trump decides to re-decorate it.

AYK: Can artists retaliate through their work?

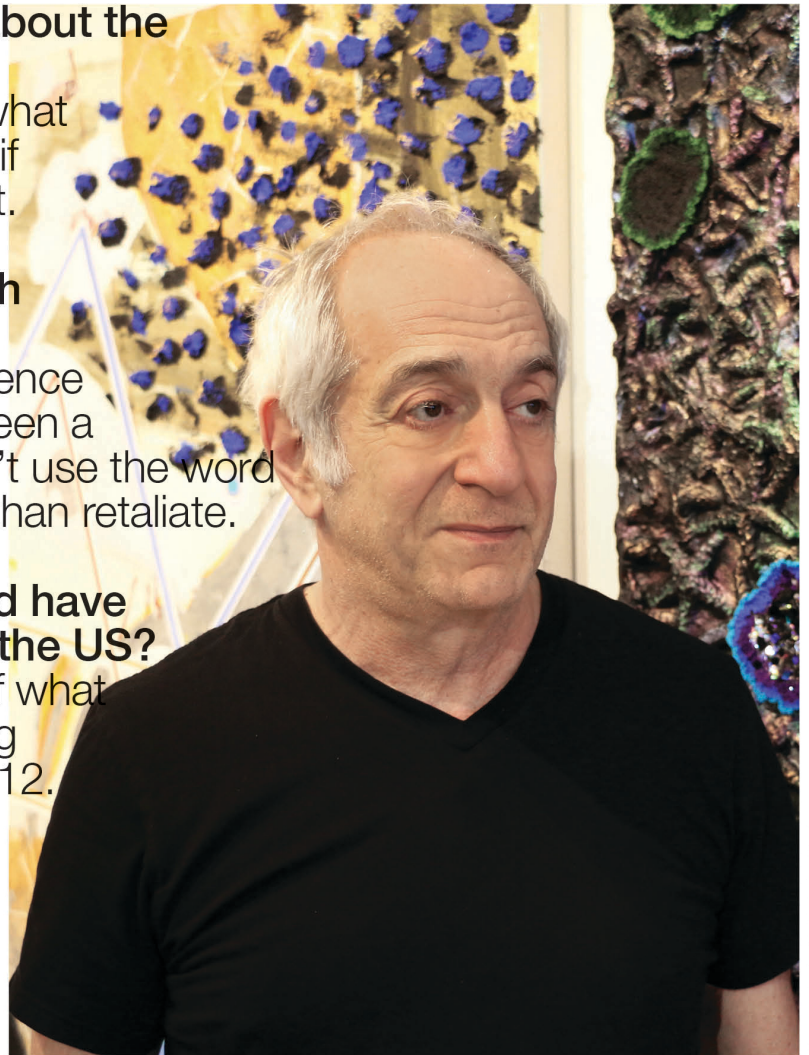
NN: Yes, by having a positive presence through art, though I have never been a political artist per se. And I wouldn't use the word retaliation. I would rather educate than retaliate.

AYK: Do you think your art would have changed had you not moved to the US?

NN: I often think of that, but a lot of what I'm doing now was already brewing in my early works, when I was just 12.

AYK: Tell me more about the sculptures that are behind you.

NN: They emanate from nature. I use organic forms and acrylic casts of different sea creatures.



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