

The People Want...

A video art project of Hamza Serafi, 2011

Inspired by the Tunisian revolution, Egypt has forged itself a new future. Three decades of dictatorship has pushed Egypt's patience to its "popping" point. Indeed no one would have imagined that the might of the people would come together and march forward to a new future.

In this video piece, the combination proved explosive, as people (kernel) who had to endure injustices (heat) committed over time, and their plight further expressed by the media (oil), people reached a point of no return (popcorn).

Inspired by one of artist's friends, one of those who fought for liberty and freedom at Tahrir Square, and was totally offended by the blatant media manipulation that followed the early days. Quoting him "It's not fair that we are putting our lives at risk to give our country a better future and then the media portrays us as hooligans supported by foreign powers to disturb the peace of a country by being fed "Kentucky Fried Chicken" Meals laced with 100 dollar bills."

The spirit that has been ignited in the heart of the people, this should be the quest of all humans who refuse injustice and the way our world is being driven by the powers in charge.
One day we will all come together and unite in peace to make this world a better place.

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