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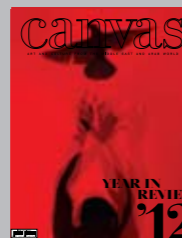
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COVER

It is a challenge to find a single image that encapsulates an entire year, and so we opted instead to choose one that would embody a theme for the year ahead – that of hope. Syrian artist Jaber Al-Azneh's (page 58) striking black-and-red photograph presents a powerful image of people with outstretched arms releasing a dove. In line with the bird's enduring symbolism of hope and liberty, we felt that this image serves as a commanding metaphor for beginning the New Year in a positive spirit.

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