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YASMINA ALAOUI ARTIST SHOWING THROUGH LEILA HELLER GALLERY

AT ART FAIRS, I WISH THEY WOULD SERVE: An empty grey room to relax your eyes.

I OWE MY SUCCESS TO: Being rebellious.

I WOULD HAVE LOVED TO BE A FLY ON THE WALL WHEN: The Big Bang occurred.

THE ARTWORK THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME IS: The Sistine Chapel.

THE ARTIST I'D WANT MY PORTRAIT CREATED BY: Marina Abramovic' or James Turrell.

BAD ART IS: A good start.

I'D LIKE PEOPLE TO REMEMBER MY:

WITHOUT ART, THE WORLD WOULD: Be an ant hive.

THE ACTOR WHO WOULD PLAY ME IN A MOVIE ABOUT MY LIFE: Sacha Baron Cohen.

I WISH PEOPLE WOULDN'T: Feel pain.



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THE IDEA MEAL WITH ONE ARTIST IS Crudite with Picasso at la Colombe D'or in St Paul de Vence.

LOOKING BACK AT MY CAREER IN THE ART WORLD, I WISH I HAD: More faith in my instincts.

IN THE ART WORLD, IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO: Go to bed.

IF THERE WAS ONE ERA I'D GO BACK TO, IT WOULD BE: South of France, 1920s.

I OWE MY SUCCESS TO: Taking chances.

THE SONG I CAN LISTEN TO OVER AND OVER AGAIN IS: Lou Reed's Sad Song.

I WOULD HAVE LOVED TO BE A FLY ON THE WALL WHEN: Damien Hirst conceived the work A Thousand Years.

THE MOST OVERUSED ART TERM IS:
'Instangation'.

BAD ART IS: Another person's favourite.

I WILL ALWAYS SAY YES TO: Great new projects, irrespective of the challenges.