



## Mpiя (Dream)

**Date**

2024

**Primary Maker**

Zorina Holova

**Medium**

Artillery shell casing, acrylic paint, acrylic pen

**Description**

Zorina Holova, age 38 - Holova, who is on the autism spectrum, painted this container during an active airstrike on her city. Khrystyna Valko is a teacher, artist, and art

therapist committed to helping civilians process their war trauma. Several of her students have special needs and many have lost their homes, parents, or other family members when their towns in Eastern Ukraine were destroyed by Russian bombardment. Some of the painted objects shown here came from ammunition that was part of a US aid package for Ukraine. “They’re coming back home after a long journey, imbued with newfound meaning,” Valko shares.

**Dimensions**

14 3/4 × 4 3/4 × 4 3/4 in. (37.4651 × 12.065 × 12.065 cm)