



Життя в полум'ї (Life in Flames)

Date

2024

Primary Maker

Oksana Doroshenko

Medium

Shell casings, acrylic paint

Description

The red paint echoes the flames enveloping our country,” shares Doroshenko, “while the florals emphasize the persistence of life even amidst such circumstances [...]

There is power in turning a fragment of war into an object of peace.” Born in Kherson, Doroshenko continues to witness the ongoing devastation of her city. A mother of two, her children’s school was destroyed by a Russian airstrike in 2023. “Through agony and despair, we create,” says the artist. “By painting bright flowers and patterns on shell casings, we tell the world that we remain hopeful for a prospering Ukraine.”

Dimensions

6 × 1 1/4 × 1 1/4 in. (15.24 × 3.175 × 3.175 cm)