



Птах (Bird)

Date

2024

Primary Maker

Ostap Pynch

Medium

80 mm artillery shell casing, acrylic paint, acrylic pen

Description

Ostap Pynch, age 10 - “Like a bird, Ukraine is free and will surely overcome all troubles,” shares Pynch. 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

13 3/4 × 3 3/4 × 3 3/4 in. (34.9251 × 9.525 × 9.525 cm)