

Defiants' portraits, 2015



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watercolour, sewing, metal

installation

Unique artwork

courtesy Galerie Dix9 Hélène Lacharmoise

Description:

Women: Justice and Law

In October 2013, Anila Rubiku and a psychologist Dr. Jeffrey Adams, worked with the women prisoners at prison 325 in Tirana, Albania.

These women were in prison for murdering their husbands after years of physical and mental abuse. The artist asked the women to draw their experience of law, justice, their husbands and women in modern Albania Society.

What you see here are the artist's portrait of these women: in watercolor and iron grills.

The project was publicized in Tirana and some of the women were freed as a result. These freed women are represented by the embroidered portrait.

Provenance:

installation shown at the last Thessalonik Biennale, 2015

curator Katherina Gregos

Exhibitions:

Thessalonik Biennale, Greece, 2015