

Two Regimes School Exhibition

18" x 24" Double Sided 6mm PVC boards with rounded edges

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The front of the 12 Text Boards tell the story of the Verbitsky family through the Holodomor in 1932-33, Great Terror in 1937-38, World War II in Ukraine 1941-45, the Holocaust of 7,500 Jews murdered in October 1941. The backs are paintings!

Each Text Board has a QR Code narrated by Lucianne Vanilar, the granddaughter of the author.



About Two Regimes

Two Regimes is a salvaged collection almost lost to history. It is the life's work of two Ukrainian women: a mother, Teodora Verbitskaya (1900-1994, author) and her daughter, Nadia Werbitsky (1922-2005, artist). Teodora wrote about her family's life from 1927 to 1945 while living in Mariupol, Soviet Ukraine under the two regimes of Stalin and Hitler. Daughter Nadia who painted from memory with works created decades apart from her mother's writings, provides an intergenerational experience. Mother and daughter were survivors and witnesses of two genocides: the Holodomor-Ukrainian genocide (man-made Famine 1932-33 under Stalin) and the Holocaust (1933-1945 under Hitler).

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FEATURES

12 Text Boards that are all 18" by 24" with rounded corners and QR codes one each board.

Text Boards are printed on sturdy 6mm PVC .

Text Boards are printed on both sides with information on the fronts and large paintings on the back.

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Each Text Board front has a QR Code which when scanned with a phone will pull up a YouTube video with a narration of the text on the board and narrated by Lucianne Vanilar, the granddaughter of the author.

The backs of the 12 Text Boards have beautiful paintings by Nadia Werbitzky (1922-2005):

For 10 of the boards the painting shown on the front is enlarged on the back.

For the Policy Boards, 2 additional beautiful paintings by Nadia Werbitzky were chosen.

12 Text Boards have the following printed on the fronts:

- 4 Holodomor passages with a painting
- 1 Great Terror passage with a painting
- 3 World War II passages with a painting
- 2 Holocaust passage with a painting
- 2 Policy Boards; one each for the Holodomor and the Holocaust
- All Text Boards have QR Codes for an audio-visual experience

Both sides of each text board are laminated for ease of cleaning and sanitizing.

The Two Regimes School Exhibition is for all grades, for all students of History/Social Studies, Human Geography, Holocaust education, Genocide education, Literature, and especially Art.

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The Two Regimes Collection contains 118 paintings, 150 sketches by Nadia Werbitzky and a manuscript by Teodora Verbitskaya as translated by the author's granddaughter Lucianne Vanilar.

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