

ERADICATION OF CULTURE

Documenting Russia's systemic destruction of Ukrainian art, heritage, and the written word.

1,653

DAYS OF RESISTANCE

Since February 24, 2022, full-scale warfare has targeted not only Ukrainian territory, but its national identity, creative community, and cultural memory.

THE COST OF RUSSIA'S WAR TO UKRAINIAN HERITAGE & ART

349+

CREATIVES KILLED

Writers, visual artists, musicians, actors, and cultural workers killed directly by Russian forces, alongside over 130 media professionals.

1,500+

CULTURAL SITES HIT

Museums, galleries, historical monuments, libraries, and community art centers damaged or levelled across Ukraine (510+ UNESCO-verified).

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SIRENS OVER KYIV

Cumulative air raid sirens recorded in the capital, recently reaching an all-time record of 13 separate alarms in a single 24-hour period.

12M+

BOOKS DESTROYED

Literary works burned in targeted strikes on printing facilities and distribution hubs in June–August of this year alone, including 1.3M school textbooks.

TARGETED MEMORICIDE: SUMMER CAMPAIGN

35+

Publishing houses, printing complexes (including Konvi), and logistics centers targeted or destroyed in June, July, and August.

8 Million

Books incinerated in a single strike on Kharkiv's RNK-Ranok automated distribution facility—the largest single loss of printed literature since 2022.

When a nation's publishing houses are bombed, and its artists are killed, visual art becomes a mandatory record.