

Defaced

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The struggles of Anna Coleman Ladd have inspired this series. During the first world war, in her studio in France, Ladd tried to help wounded soldiers who were suffering severely from facial wounds and injuries, and as a result, were not able to confront their families or return to their countries, even after the end of the war. This situation sometimes lasted several months or even years.

Using materials such as copper and plaster, Ladd molded the faces of these soldiers, and after coloring, created masks that very much improved their faces and boosted their self-confidence and mental cohesion, helping them to eventually decide to return to their families and countries.

In the works of this series, we are also witnessing the active presence of women on the battlefield and its relations. Women, the central core of the soldiers' families, play a crucial role in this field. Here, we are facing a paradox. The person who longs for the end of the war and the return of her loved one actively prolongs the war.



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2022
140x200 cm
Mixed media on cardboard



Untitled
2022
70x100 cm
Mixed media on cardboard



Untitled
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35x25 cm
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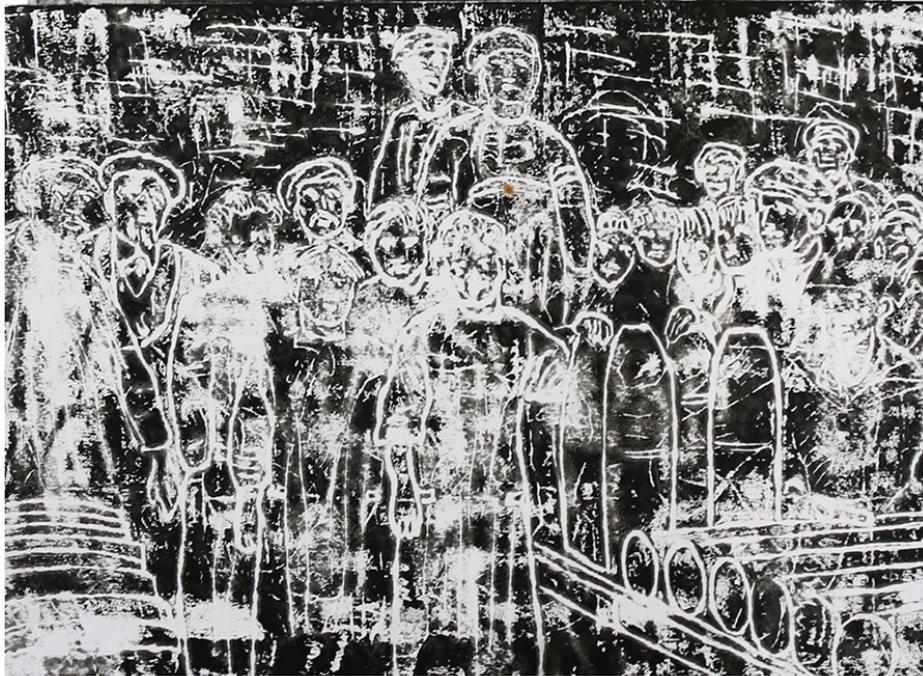
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Untitled
2022
51x40 cm
Mixed media on cardboard



Untitled
2022
30x60 cm
Mixed media on cardboard



Untitled
2022
23x72 cm
Mixed media on cardboard



Untitled
2022
29x58 cm
Mixed media on cardboard



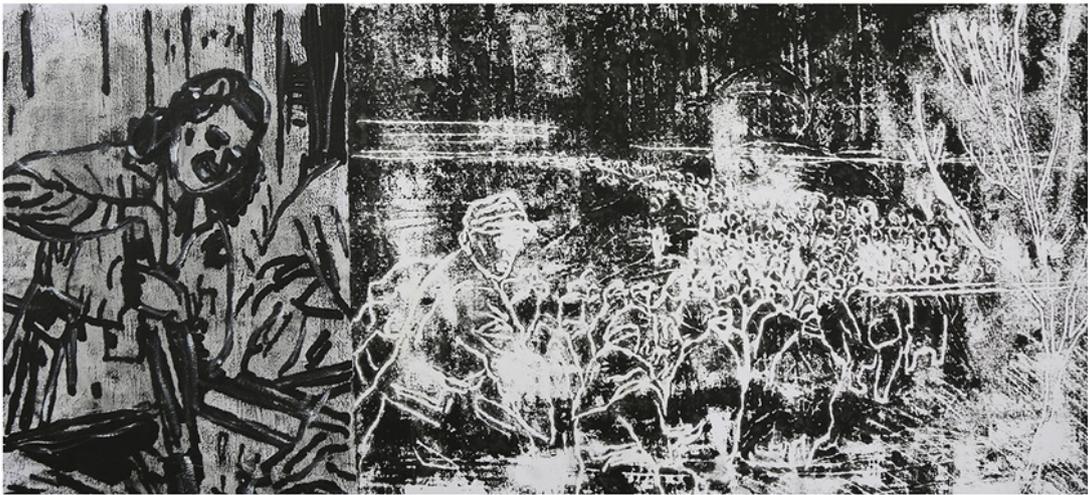
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30x61 cm
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30x67 cm
Mixed media on cardboard



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41x28 cm
Mixed media on cardboard



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48x30 cm
Mixed media on cardboard



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48x22 cm
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47x30 cm
Mixed media on cardboard



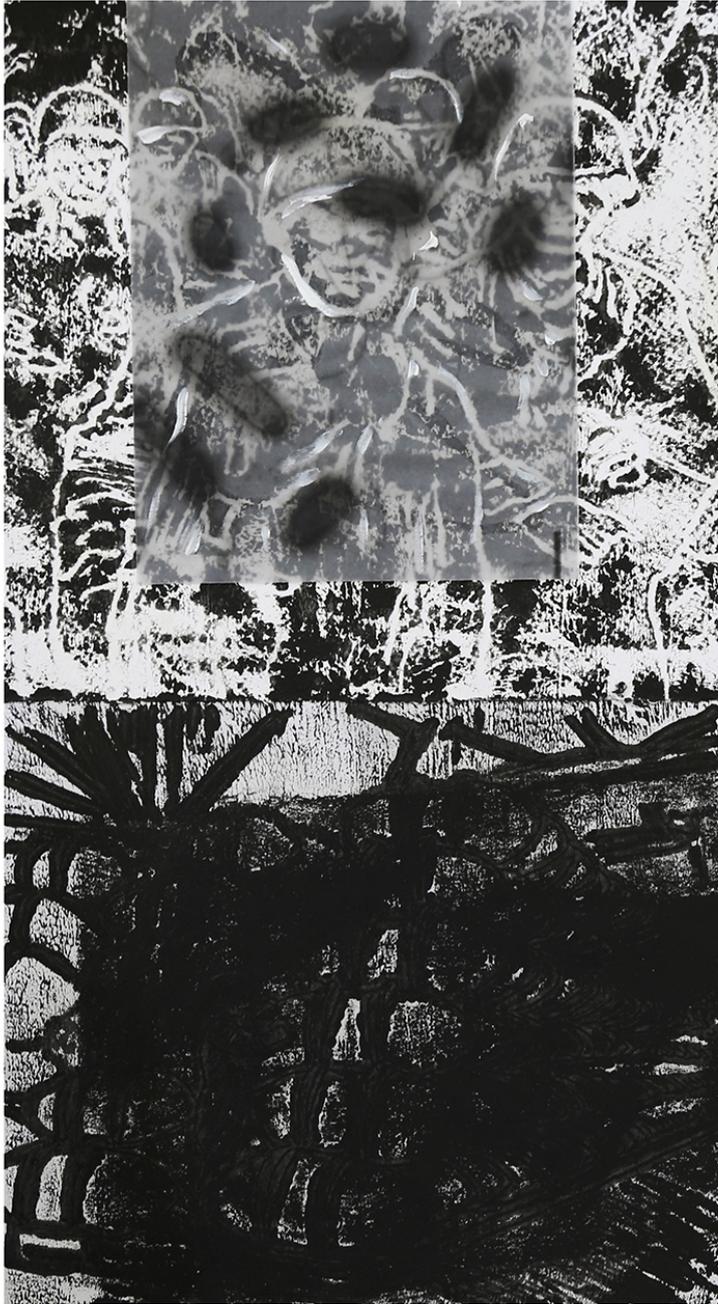
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21x59 cm
Mixed media on cardboard



Untitled
2022
40x22 cm
Mixed media on cardboard



Untitled
2022
37x24 cm
Mixed media on cardboard



Untitled
2022
27x34 cm
Mixed media on cardboard



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