

CLAUDIA STONE GALLERY

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Artist Statement: Sniper Women

During WWII, a small group of Russian women were trained as snipers, presenting a radical redefinition of femininity in a traditionally male dominated society. For a brief moment these women were given power and afforded status commonly reserved for only men. In my series of images of these women, I combine traditional Russian textile designs, sunflower seed shells, photographic prints and paint to explore themes of identity, nationalism and gender.

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