

## BACKGROUND

400 WOMEN DIE

in Kazakhstan yearly because of domestic violence, according to the UN.

More than

68 000 REPORTS
OF DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE

were received by the police in 2022.

63% OF VICTIMS

refused to write a statement out of fear and shame.

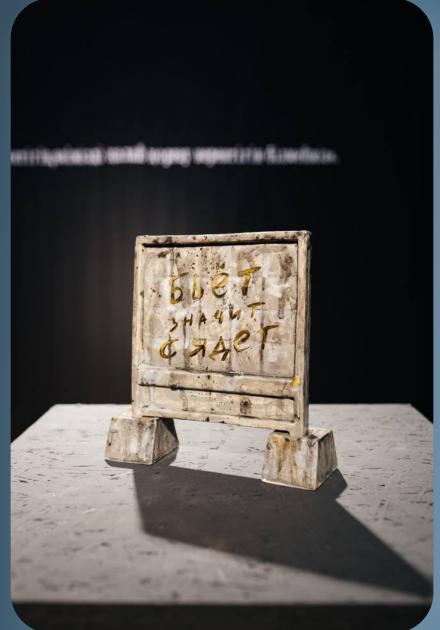


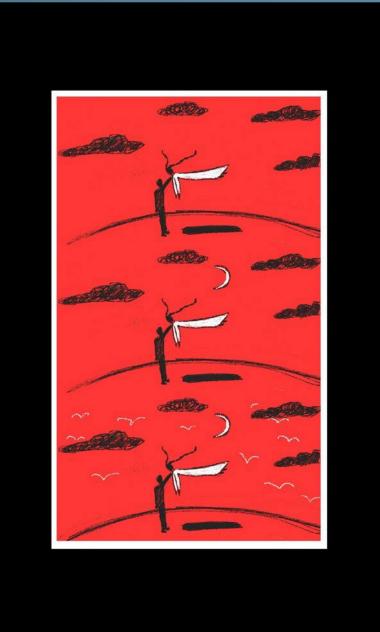
# SOLUTION

Based on 5 real stories of the victims of domestic violence, we created paintings, installations, digital art, and theater performance.

More than 30 local creators took part in the project: artists, NFT-designers, video-makers, actors, dancers, and a choir.













## VENUS

Venus is 39 years old. She is a businesswoman and mother of three children. Her ex-husband had been brutally beating Venus for several years. She left him during her last pregnancy, afraid of losing her child after another beating.

Moldir Sagyndykova depicted Venus with her children - she embraces them and covers them with her body. Moldir put the story of Venus, told in the first person, on the plexiglass.

Author: Moldir Sagyndykova acrylic / canvas / plexiglass 160 x 130 cm

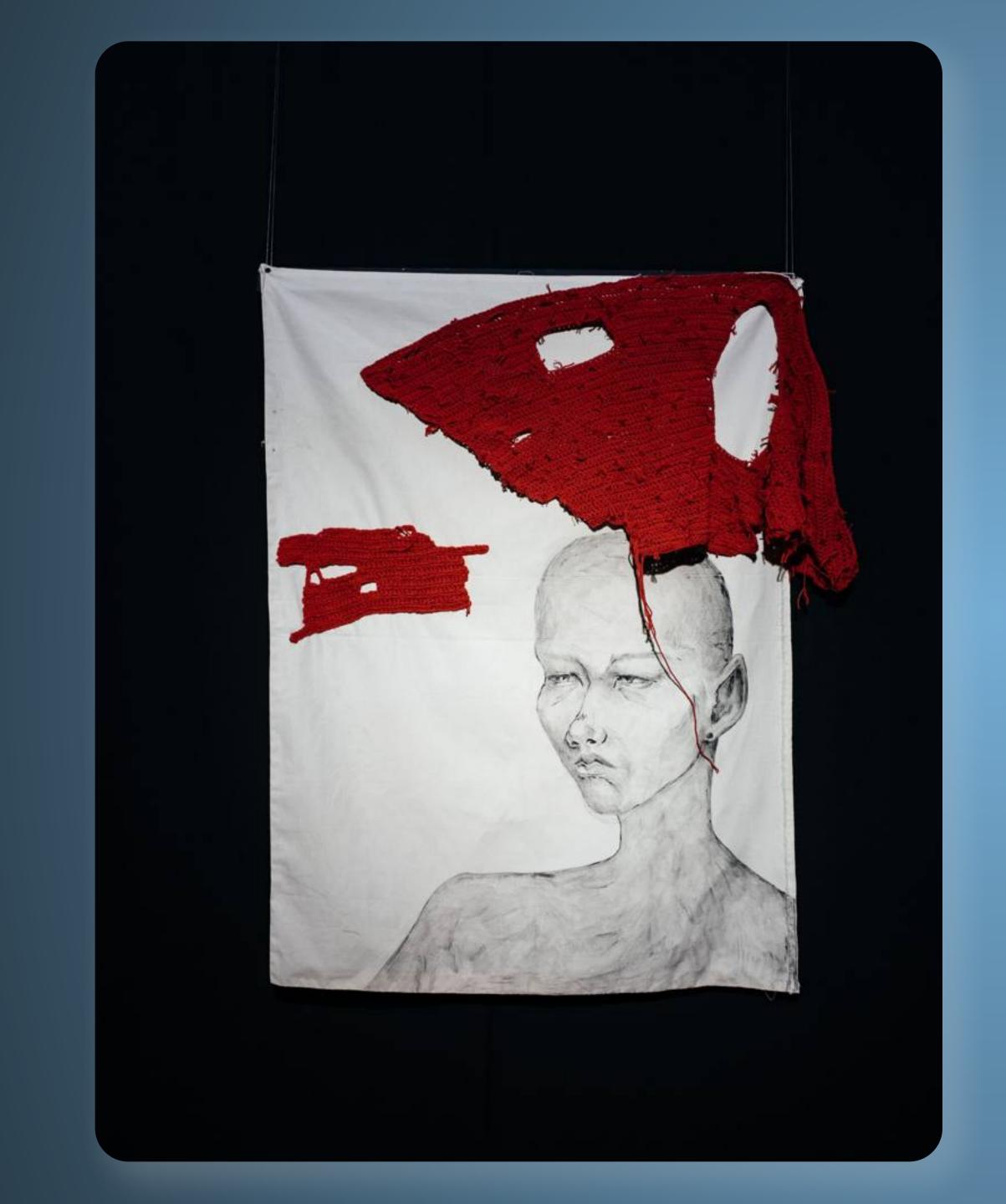


## ALINA

Alina is a student and she is 21 years old. Two years ago she was brutally beaten and raped by her ex-partner. Now he is in prison. Alina is proud that she brought the case to court and was able to punish the rapist despite pressure and threats from his relatives. She shared her story to free herself and put it behind her.

Artist Aruzhan Zhumabek depicts Alina and her thoughts of her experiences hanging over her in heavy scarlet clods.

Author: Aruzhan Zhumabek wool / fabric painting 47x110cm

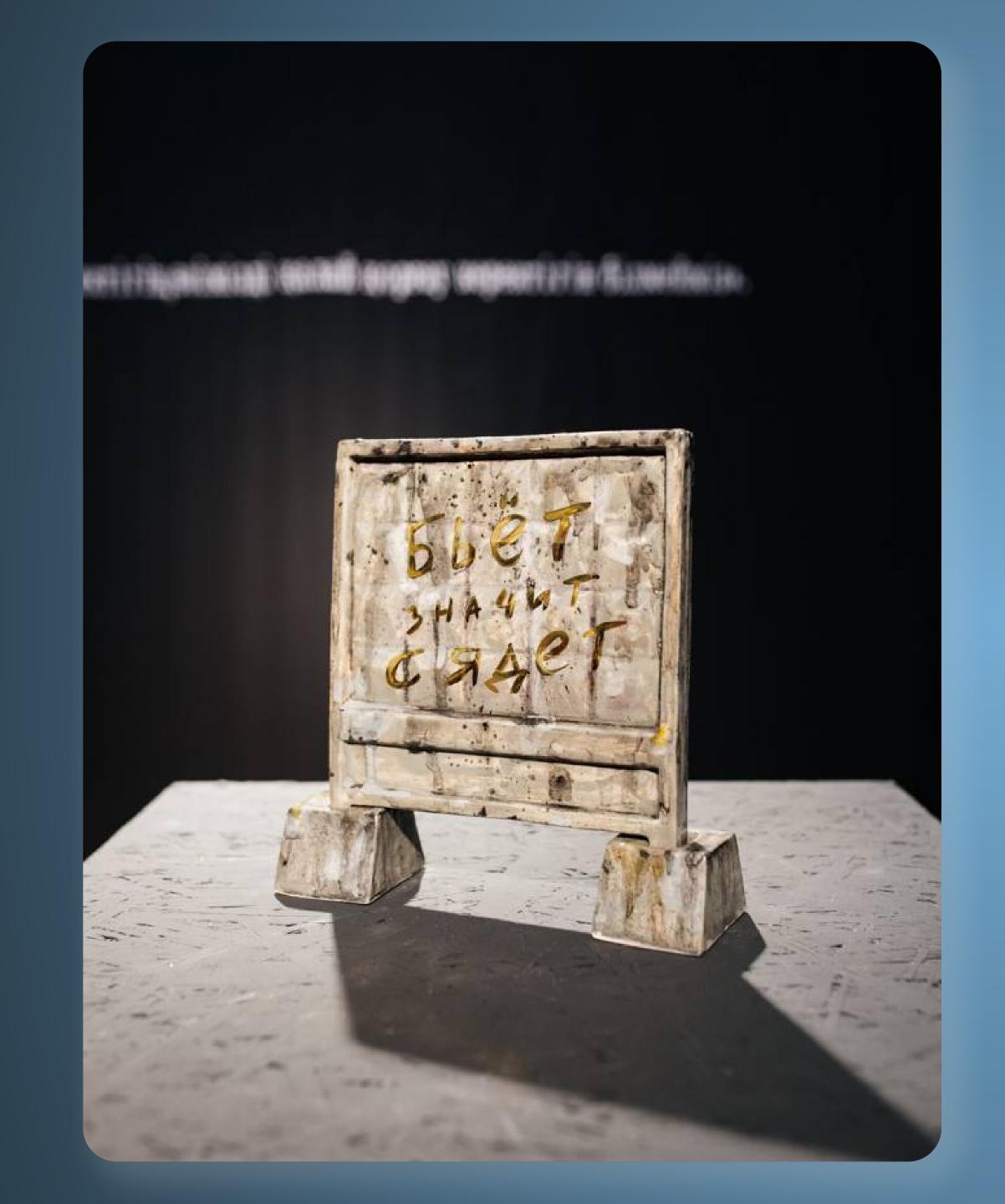


## ANARA

Anara is a pastry chef and mother of seven children, she is 40 years old. Her former partner beat her and turned out to be a pedophile - their common 4-year old daughter was his victim. Now he is in prison.

Artist Zoya Falkova created a miniature ceramic version of the concrete fence on the streets of Almaty. She put down there a slogan "You beat - you seat [in jail]". This is how the slogan becomes a public truism.

Author: Zoya Falkova ceramic / glaze 22x18x4.5cm

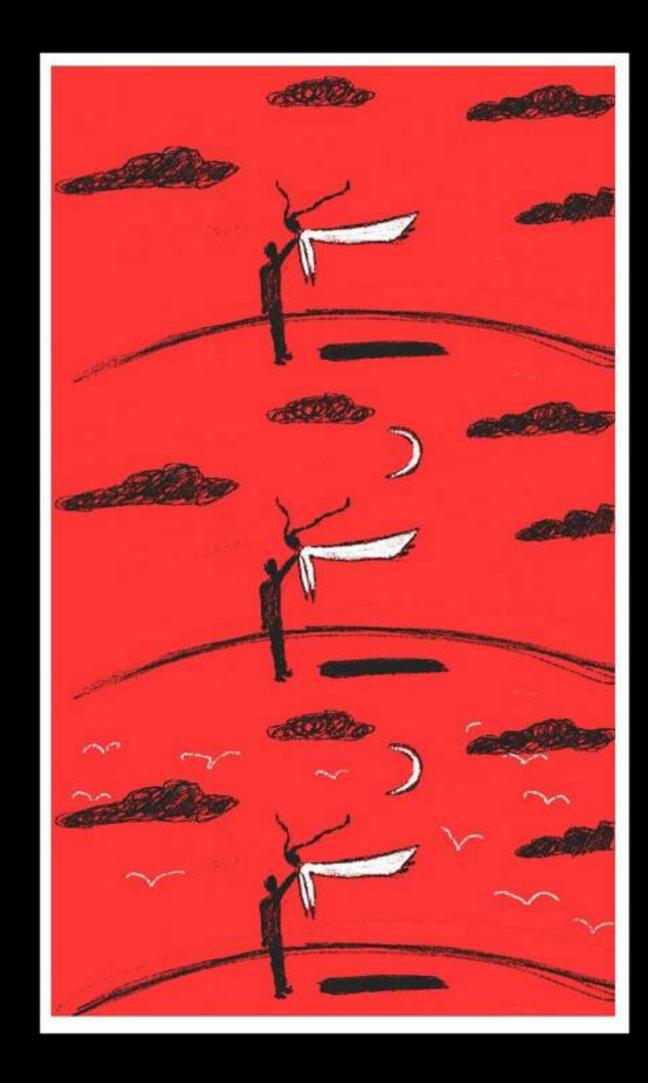


## TOMIRIS

Tomiris was an undegraduate student from Kazakhstan, studying International Economics in Russia. Tomiris was 21 years old when her exboyfriend killed her, pushing her out the window at the university building. For four years, Zhanna, Tomiris' mother, had been fighting to have her daughter's killer put in prison. This high-profile case was followed by general public in Kazakhstan.

Artist Dariya Temirkhan explores the value of human life through its fragility. How often all it takes is an abuser's desire to deprive a woman of her freedom or life.

Author: Dariya Temirkhan Embroidery on fabric and video art 145x125cm



## ALIYA

Aliya is a project manager in IT, she is 21 years old. Aliya grew up in a family with a tyrant father who used to raise his hand against her mother. One of Aliya's hardest memories of childhood is her father beating her mother with a stool in front of her and her sisters. Now Aliya lives apart from her parents and cut all ties with her father.

Artist Bakhyt Bubikanova explores the double meaning of the word "stool" in the life of the heroine. On the one hand it is a common household item, on the other hand, it is an instrument of violence against Aliya's mother. The artist deconstructs the stool - she saws it into pieces in an attempt to deprive it of its second, terrible meaning.

Author: Bakhyt Bubikanova

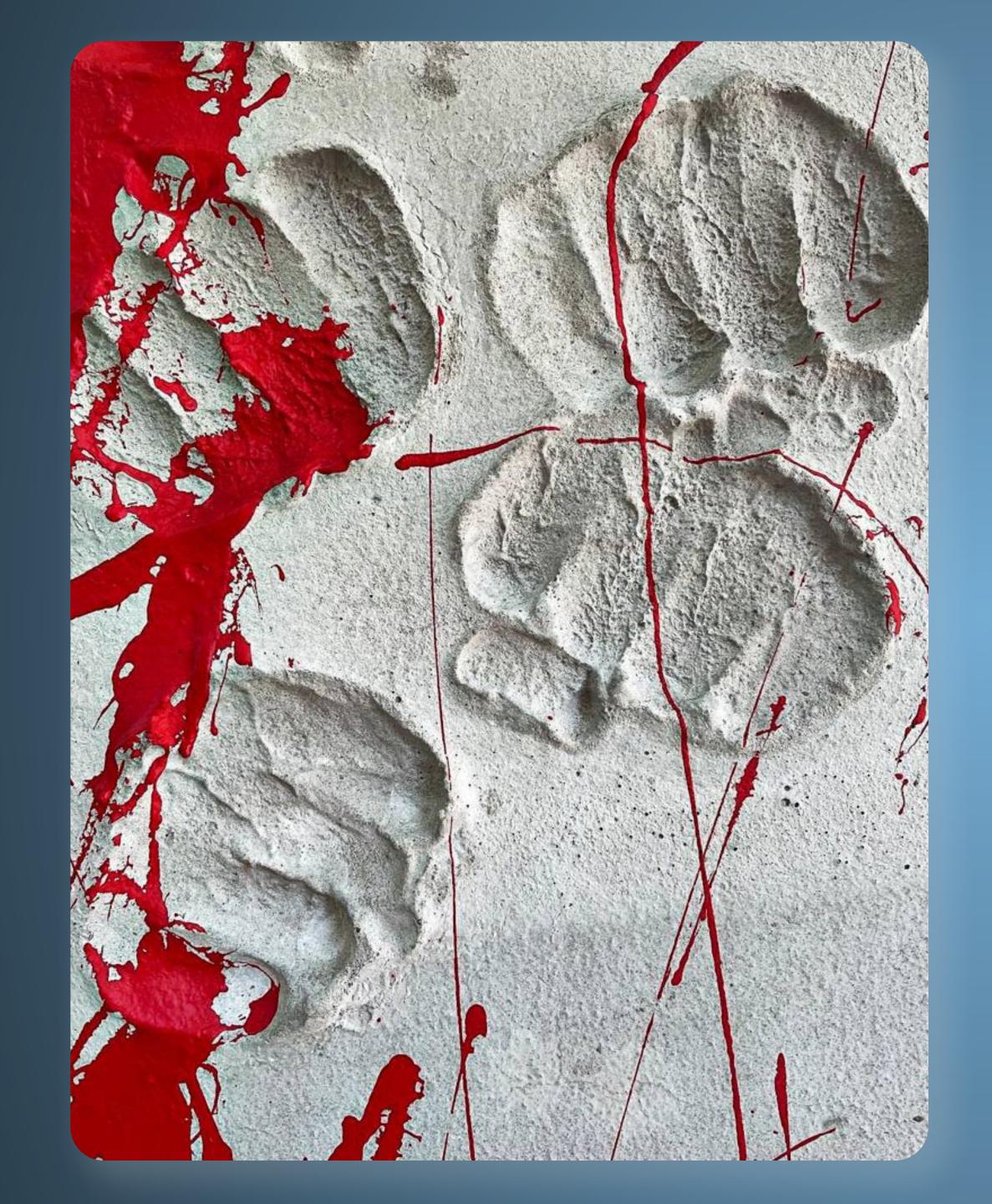
Installation



# 400/365

About 400 women die each year in Kazakhstan as a result of domestic violence. Public art "400/365" Zoya Falkova is a "battered" pedestal without a monument with 400 abusers' fist marks painted on it. It tells the viewer that domestic violence victims often remain unrecognized and depersonalized in society. This art object was placed in a park in Almaty, Kazakhstan

Author: Zoya Falkova concrete, paint





CITIX

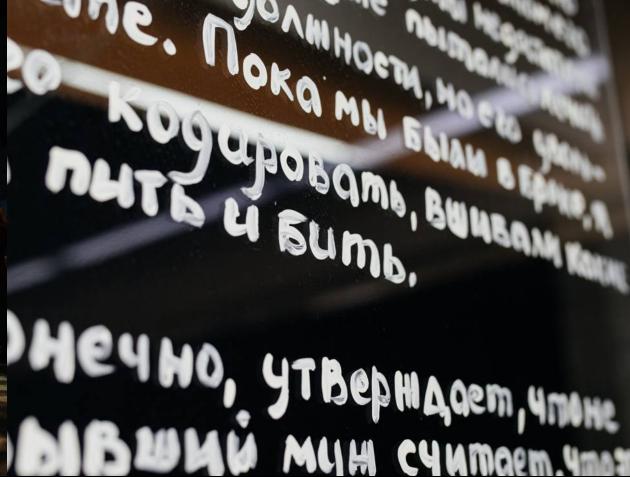




We held an exhibition at the main cultural institution of the country the Central State Museum of the Republic of Kazakhstan, showing that domestic violence should be a state concern.

The exhibition opened with a theatrical performance "I'm Five Thousand Years Old" dedicated to all the project heroines and thousands of other women who have experienced violence. The performance included a combined choir of 21 girls of different ages they united specifically for the event.

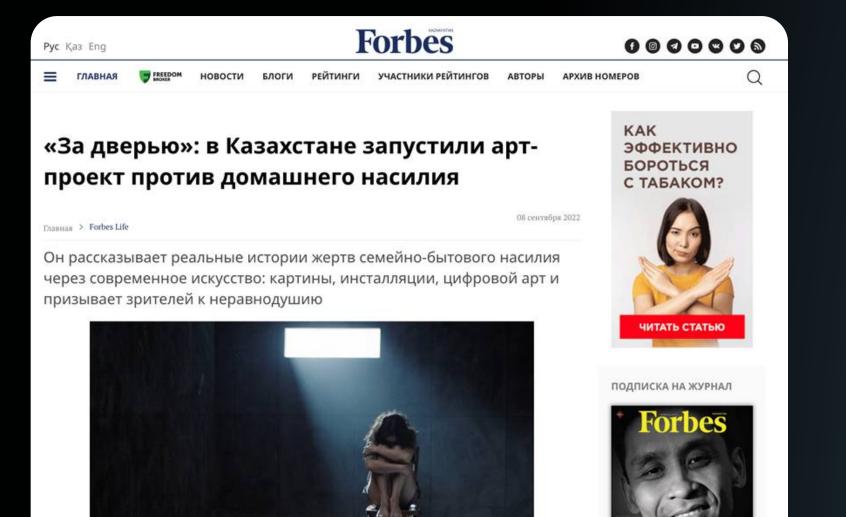












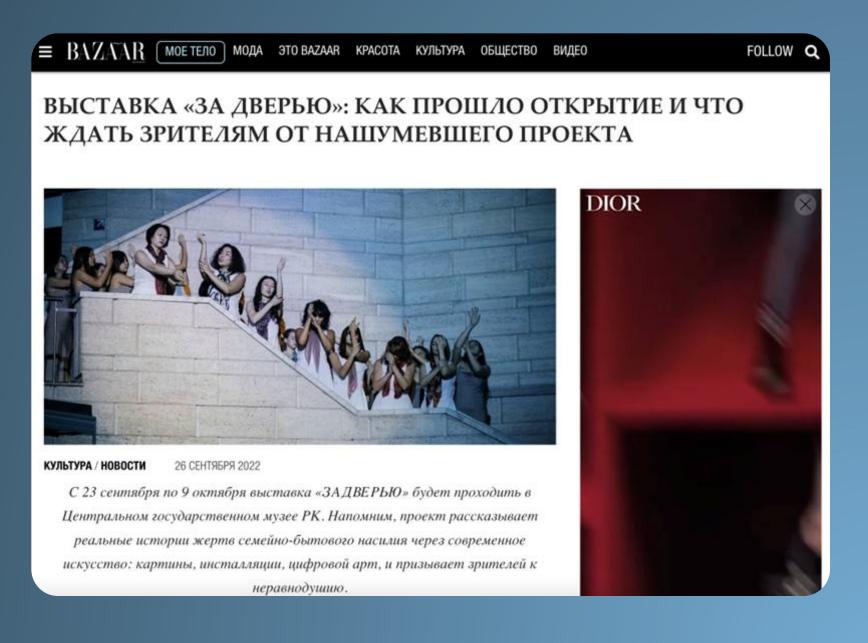
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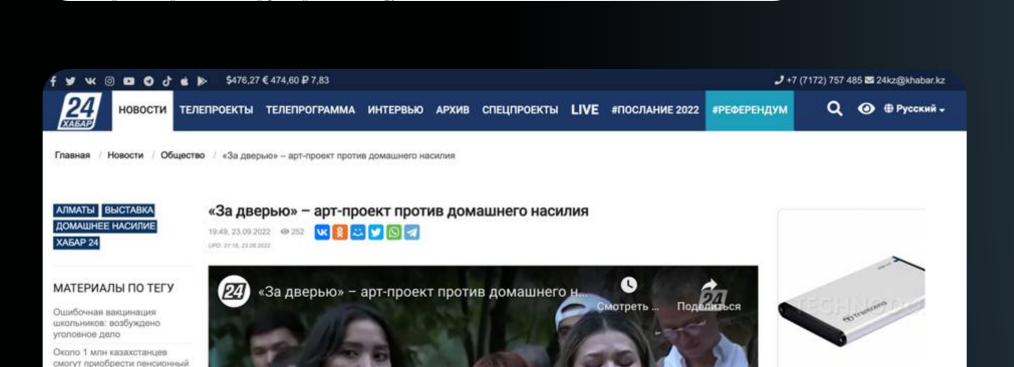
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## RESULTS

Media and people started talking.
43 media outlets and more than 200
Influencers wrote about the project.





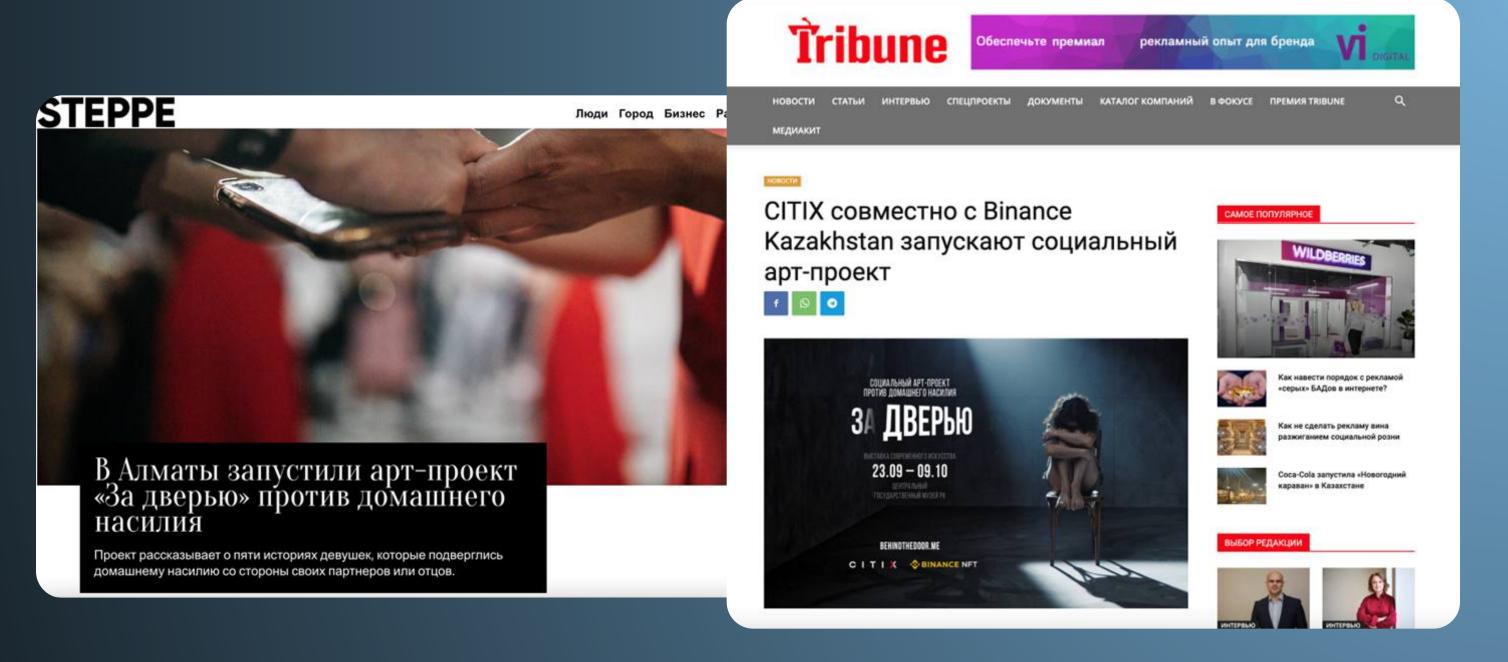
<u>"ЗА ДВЕРЬЮ" - АР</u>Т-ПРОЕКТ ПРОТИВ ДОМАШНЕГО НАСИЛИЯ

«За дверью» – так называется художественный проект, посвященный борьбе с домашним насилием. В его рамках в Алматы открылась выставка современного искусства, в ней приняли участие известные казахстанские

художники. В их работах - реальные истории жертв, сообщает корреспондент «Хабар 24».

Внешний карман Transcend StoreJet 25S3 для 2.5" HDD/

в облаке VK Cloud



# RESULTS

### 8 thousand people

saw the project at the Museum during the 2,5 weeks exhibition.\

#### 4 million+ people

learned about the project online.



## RESULTS

We celebrated the law change in Kazakhstan: the President of the country has given instructions to toughen responsibility for domestic violence. On July 12023, amendments to the Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan entered into legal force.





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#### Наказание за семейно-бытовое насилие ужесточили с июля в Казахстане

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3 Июля 2023, 13:51

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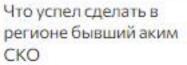


АСТАНА. КАЗИНФОРМ – Какое ужесточение законодательства в отношении семейнобытового насилия вступило в силу с июля в Казахстане, сообщила старший инспектор по особым поручениям Комитета административной полиции МВД Акмарал Серикбаева, передает корреспондент МИА «Казинформ».

#### популярно

Неделя Месяц







Комиссию по проблемным вопросам уборочной кампании создали в Акмолинской области



Петропавловский «ЗИКСТО» передает заказчикам новую партию пассажирских



Президент Албании посетил Больницу Медицинского Центра



# RESULTS

We took the project to the UN headquarters in New York, representing Kazakhstan at the 67th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women. It meant that Kazakhstan realized the problem on an international level.



#### In loving memory of

### Bakhyt Bubikanova,

a talented artist and the project contributor

