

*Believe*

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Her name is Itka Zygmuntowicz. My art piece depicts a child lost within the midst of chaos. The photo represents her as a young child on the left side and a grown woman on the right. The left half shows her, bruised and near the edge of becoming broken. But with her hope and belief, she was able to bear and survive the unimaginable. After she was liberated in April 1945, her life changed completely. The right side portrays her as a more mature woman. Although she was liberated and set free, she could never erase the mental scars left from the infamous event which claimed many lives and haunted the rest of the survivors. Man's inhumanity to man. The Holocaust.

