

# Bosnian Genocide Project



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# Artist's Commentary:

I have created a digital slide that focuses on the Bosnian Genocide from 1992 to 1995. The genocide killed nearly 100,000 people over the course of 3 years. The Serbians invaded Bosnia and Herzegovina in April of 1992 and began killing innocent civilians. The reason for the invasion was anti-Muslim sentiments and “Serbianization”. My art piece is the word “remember” spelled out in bullets to show the amount of carnage that took place in Bosnia.

The main target of the Bosnian genocide was the Muslim population of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Of the 100,000 people killed, nearly 80% of those were Muslim. One of the worst examples of the killing of the Muslim population in Bosnia and Herzegovina was Srebrenica, where nearly 8,000 Muslim men and boys were killed by Serbian forces.

My piece relates to the amount of casualties that occurred during the genocide. There were a lot of fatalities, and I represented these fatalities by including bullets in my piece. I spelled out the word “remember” in bullets because it is important to remember what happened during those terrible three years. The reason that I chose asphalt as a background is because the conflict was mostly in an urban setting with paved roads. Finally, I added more bullets around the edges of the piece to symbolize how many people died during the genocide.

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