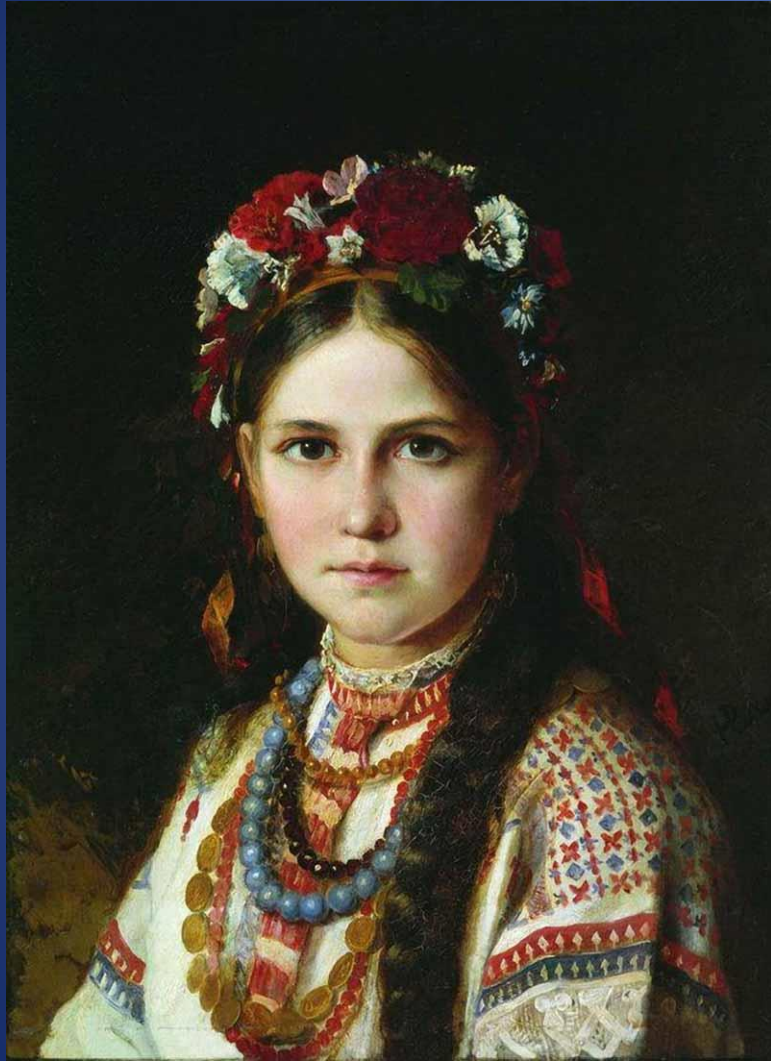


# **The Womanly Face of War: Mythological Imagery in Artistic Representations of Ukraine on Social Media**

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Голгофа України  
1917—1921



“Like it or not, beauty,  
you have to put up with it”



You have to  
negotiate!

I am no your  
“beauty”!

# Berehynia

Woman as

- Wife
- Hostess
- Mother
- Keeper of the traditional family values
- Preserver of the collective memory









# Mara/Morana

- Slavic Deity of Death and Avenge
- Associated with seasonal rites based on the idea of death and rebirth of nature (winter/spring)





Україна





# Common features:

- Traditional Ukrainian folk costumes + richly decorated wreath with colorful ribbons + traditional Ukrainian necklace
- Age (mostly young beautiful women)
- Weapon (associated with male power)
- Flag colours
- Fire in the background
- Sunshine ray
- Loose hair
- Flowers and other natural elements (poppies/sunflowers)
- Dark colours

**Thank you for attention!**