

Bombing for Mankind

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This painting depicts the tragic and dark history of when the US tested nuclear bombs on the Marshall Islands. The bombs dropping onto the islands is a visual reminder of when the Americans at the time had made a promise between the Marshallese citizens that what they are doing is “good for all mankind.” How is testing nuclear bombs good for mankind? No one wins and the Earth must suffer due to human actions. I was originally going to title my artwork as “dropping with love,” with a satirical approach since the US made it seem like it was a good cause, when, in reality, it has deprived the Marshallese people of their motherland.

