

GAME

prototypes

Act of FREEDOM

Game type: Historical card game
2-6 Players.

Introduction

This game is inspired in the life of Hali-na Mikołajska, a theater actress who played a significant role in the anti-communist opposition in Poland. Born in 1925 in Krakow, she faced personal tragedies during World War II but persevered, engaging in underground theater and later becoming involved in opposition activities. Despite persecution and threats, she continued her activism, even participating in hunger strikes for political prisoners' release. Despite persecution and threats, she continued her activism, even participating in hunger strikes for the release of political prisoners. She died in 1989 from cancer, but not before witnessing Poland's first free elections and casting her vote. Her memory is honored with a statue in Warsaw, recognizing both her political activism and artistic prowess.

The objective of the game is to help her reconstruct her story and perpetuate her memory.

How to play

Deal 3 cards to each player and the rest are placed face down besides, forming the discard pile.

Objective

Be the first player to complete a part of her life; if you have 4 of her experiences in front of you (one of each colour) without an attack, you win the game.



Mechanics

1 action per turn, then draw another card. You also have the option to discard directly.

Type of cards

- Life events
- Artistic achievements
- Activism
- Personality
- Wildcards (colourful)

Additionally, there are attacks for each type of card. There are different options to respond:

- 1. Attack:** place an opposite card on a good one.
- 2. Destroy:** Place a second card, removing that colour from play and taking them on your board.
- 3. Neutralize:** You can destroy an opposite card by playing a same-colour remedy card on top.

Click [here](#) to see the oral presentation of the prototype with a video example of the game.

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