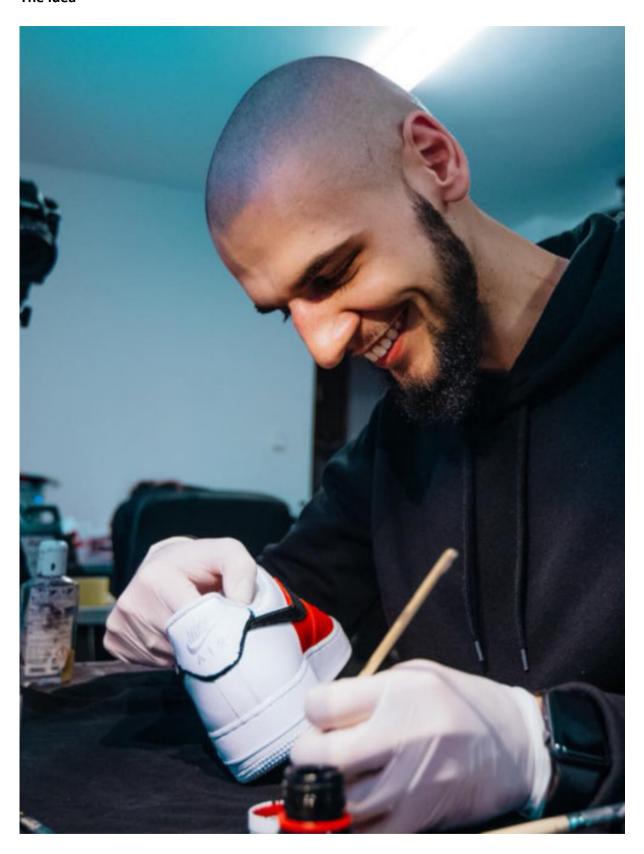
# **Obuwnik from Przemyśl**

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The view from the Schlossberg overlooks the pretty historic centre. Less than 15 kilometres away from the border to the Ukraine, the small town on the San River with a population of 65,000 seems almost sleepy, at any rate very cosy and we would definitely not associate it with a hip, shrill scene of sneaker freaks. But Ola and Gabriel made a decision at a dinner in October 2015 - at that time still equipped with 2 brushes and 3 colours.

### The idea



Gabriel liked sports shoes in general and sneakers in particular early on, because his passion was always basketball, which later became his profession. But in his childhood not only the players fascinated him, but also their shoes. He bought one shoe after the other until at some point 150 pairs stood in his room, without this magnificent collection having been

enough for him. His first own customization - a #8 and his last name - also took place at that time. From then on, however, several years passed before he - after his career as a basketball player - decided to make his passion for sneakers his profession and found Obuwnik in 2015.

### The Philosophy



At Obuwnik, passion for the sneaker also comes first. With top products for shoe care from Angelus and Tarrago, the family team spares no effort to ensure that every shoe receives the best possible cleaning, care and attention. In addition, Ola and Gabriel offer workshops on various topics, making their work accessible to a wide audience via instagrams, thus giving valuable know-how back to the scene and to people who inspire them. In addition to many outstanding works, their efforts were rewarded by Tarrago appointing Obuwnik as official ambassador for the Sneakers Paint.

#### The Team



Creativity and quality characterize the small team of Obuwnik. This is no coincidence, because Ola and Gabriel are married, i.e. they know their strengths very well and complement each other in all areas of private and business life. They examine each other's work, inspire each other with ideas, and can rely on each other in all areas. Of course, this also has an effect on the class of their projects, which have already taken them across Poland, Europe and overseas. Many international contacts from Gabriel's time as a professional basketball player offer good starting points for new trends from the world of sneakers. Both are autodidacts and therefore know from their own experience about the possibilities and effects of various shoe care products and sneaker colours on certain materials. In addition, Ola and Gabriel bring together a comprehensive knowledge of classical and modern street culture with high-quality sneaker colours - for bespoke shoes that leave an impression.

#### **Services from Obuwnik**



Obuwnik offers many services that other professional sneakers painters lack. The sneakers are also in the center, after all Gabriel has also started with the customization of such shoes. But it is not limited to that: For example, formal men's shoes, handbags, winter shoes etc. made of various types of leather can also be handed in or sent in for renovation. Apropos "send in", this works also from Germany, the Netherlands as well as Europe in general without problems and the worldwide dispatch of all offers in the online shop anyway. The prices vary depending upon expenditure from 10 to several hundred euro.

Painting is, however, specifically intended for sneakers. But also in this area Obuwnik is very flexible - from the object and motive consultation, over firm offers in the Webshop up to commissioned works freely after the conceptions of the customers a complete program is reproached. As in the case of the cleaning and reconditioning of shoes, products from the Spanish manufacturer Tarrago are used.

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