

I originally created this work because I was so intrigued by the concept of 'Hanahaki disease'. This is a fictional illness where a character, who feels as if they have unrequited love for another, slowly dies from flowers that grow in their lungs. I have always found this very poetic and tragic and was wondering if there is a modern equivalent. Takotsubo syndrome is the realistic equivalent, while not as magical, it is just as deadly. This inspired me to create a water colour artwork that can represent this.