Physically isolated, but socially connected

In honour of Mr Hunia Dean

Hannah SY Kim

About the author

Hannah is a Trainee Intern at Auckland City Hospital. She painted this piece during the 2020 nationwide lockdown, as it was her first opportunity to paint since leaving high school. This painting was inspired by the 2020 nationwide lockdown, as well as the memory of her old art teacher, Mr Dean, whom she sadly lost to suicide two years ago. This painting symbolises our need for social connection in times when physical distancing may be required, to keep Aotearoa not only physically, but mentally healthy.

Correspondence

Hannah Kim: hkim649@aucklanduni.ac.nz