

Snow of Forgetting - Julia Anna Kent



I went ice skating on a chilly morning in Sweden and after a while I got inspired by the freshly fallen snow and the marks I left in it with my skates. I knew I had to take advantage of the sudden burst of creativity, and I decided to combine two of my passions: neurology and figure skating.

Using my skates and my arms I drew 2 neurons on the ice. One of them is a healthy cell with its magnificent body, dendrites spread out and its long axon reaching into the distance with synapses at the end. However, the other neuron is damaged, it is smaller and its axon is interrupted. With this I tried to create an image of dementia in which neurons die gradually and in which the snow is a metaphor of death, as the cells will be covered by it and slowly disappear.