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# Artist Takashi Murakami's flowers, skulls and arhats



Japanese artist Takashi Murakami at the STPI Creative Workshop and Gallery, where he has launched his first South-east Asian showcase. It will feature eight new paintings. ST PHOTO: NG SOR LUAN

Artist Takashi Murakami's works look happy and summery, but death is a constant, subversive presence amid the seeming frivolity

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The superstar artist laments jokingly: "When I'm eating food here, I forget about fasting."



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