

# Modern Love



## Art Project Explanation:

This art project explores the theme of modern love, highlighting its fragility and the ease with which it can be disrupted. The central image features a bouquet of flowers smashed on the streets of Edinburgh, symbolising the heartbreak caused by a canceled flight.

The digital crash on July 19th, known as the International Broken Windows Day, serves as a backdrop to this narrative, emphasising the chaos in both human and magical realms.

### The Troll and the Flower Fairy: A Tale of Fragile Love

In a mystical land where magic intertwined with reality, a mischievous troll ventured deep into the enchanted realms, causing small but annoying disruptions. He carried love stickers from his favourite fairy, who lived in a flower house near the moon, sticking them everywhere he went.

The troll's adventurous spirit led him to the centre of the magical realm, a place full of danger and fearsome creatures. No one dared to go there, but the troll, always seeking to impress his fairy, braved the dangers, going deeper and deeper. He left his love stickers as a sign of his affection, breaking things along the way.

One fateful day, the troll stumbled upon a secret typewriter that controlled the simulation of Earth. Its name was mysterious and elusive: 'Hel??'. In his mischievous frenzy, the troll broke the typewriter's string and hurled stones at digital screens, shattering windows across realms. He then hid the true name of the typewriter, triggering a catastrophic digital crash in the human world on July 19th—now infamous as the International Broken Windows Day. This event caused massive disruptions, including widespread flight cancellations.

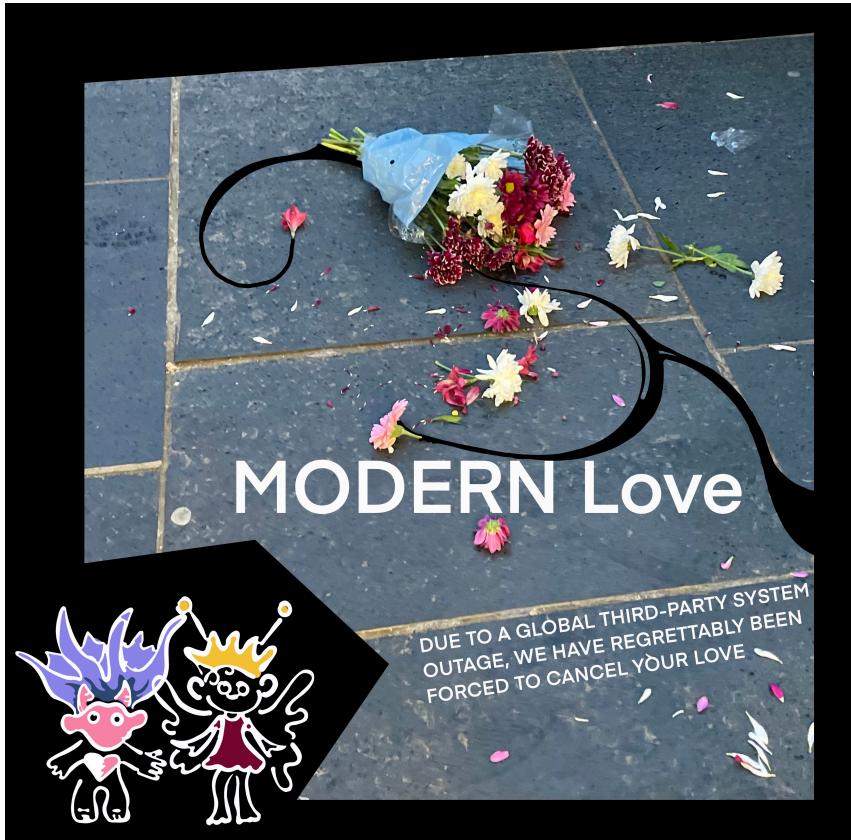
In Edinburgh, a boy awaited his girlfriend's arrival, but her flight was canceled due to the digital catastrophe. In his frustration, he smashed a bouquet of flowers, symbolising the fragile nature of human love, easily broken by minor discomforts.

Meanwhile, the troll found himself lost, trapped between broken realities. His only hope was that his fairy girlfriend would remember him. Seeing the distress signal and a magical mushroom displaying the troll's earring, the fairy flew across realms to rescue him. Her love and determination brought the troll back, proving that true love could overcome any disruption.

No one else in the magical realm was brave enough to venture into the centre to remove the love stickers and uncover the typewriter's true name or to

check if it had been fixed. This left both worlds in a state of uncertainty, highlighting the impact of even the smallest actions.

## Modern Love Spotify Playlist



[https://open.spotify.com/playlist/1XXi7nCuLSmXOB2YNsRT5D?si=1XJhv09Tx-VOrzYdxvB9Q&pi=e-6\\_j1FnsQJS3](https://open.spotify.com/playlist/1XXi7nCuLSmXOB2YNsRT5D?si=1XJhv09Tx-VOrzYdxvB9Q&pi=e-6_j1FnsQJS3)

## Modern Love: A Collaborative Project

Created by @quirky\_888 and @hana\_m444, the “Modern Love” playlist is a musical journey that explores the delicate and multifaceted nature of contemporary love. Through a selection of carefully chosen tracks, this playlist delves into the themes of vulnerability, longing, heartbreak, and resilience that define modern relationships.

### Musical Selection

Each song in the “Modern Love” playlist has been thoughtfully selected to evoke deep emotions and reflections on love in the digital age. The playlist features a mix of poignant ballads, introspective indie tracks, and evocative electronic beats, creating a rich tapestry of sound that mirrors the complexities of love today.

## Love Properties

The “Modern Love” playlist not only captures the essence of love’s beauty and joy but also its fragility and the pain of unfulfilled expectations. It reflects on how love can be easily disrupted by external factors, yet it also highlights the resilience and strength that true love can possess.

## A Magical Touch

Inspired by the fairy tale of the troll and the flower fairy, this playlist weaves a magical narrative through its music selection. Just as the troll ventured into dangerous realms out of love, each song takes you deeper into the enchanting and sometimes perilous journey of modern love. The playlist serves as a reminder that love, much like the fairy’s determination to rescue the troll, can overcome even the greatest disruptions and obstacles.