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A swine flu virus is one of the giant bugs in "Infectious Beauty," an unusual exhibition at Heller Gallery in the Meatpacking District of New York that runs through July 31.

Enlarged a million times their original size, the nasty viruses are made from blown glass. Smallpox is the deadliest of the viruses in the show, which also includes SARS, H.I.V. and avian flu.

Luke Jerram, a 35-year-old artist based in Bristol, England, worked with a virologist, poring over medical diagrams to come up with the most accurate images. (BLOOMBERG)