

The ultimate truth is earth

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The ultimate truth is earth. There is a plain extravagance of honesty. Dirt straight from the earth is not anything other than dirt from the earth, our origins seem so definite but Yusuke Asai's Yamatane shows us they're rather infinite. Every part of our being is from the earth. Our existence is reliant on this authentic resource. All levels of our hierarchy of need are met in soil from the basic foundation of food and shelter to self realization that we are all children of the earth. This foundation does not crack, the soil is infinitely youthful. It not only restores itself but it restores us. This exhibit by Yusuke Asai completely mirrors the unending cycle of the earth's spirit. The art doesn't live on the walls it lives within itself and only can be experienced if its truth is realized. It's so ironic to cover a wall in honesty because if it's covered in the truth is it really masked?