Hayakawa, on the other hand, is a sculptor, painter and photographer whose work focuses on scale, time, human and geological history, paradox and juxtaposition. He is captivated by maps and globes, often incorporating them into his art, using them to communicate in intuitive and nonverbal ways.

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