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ARTIST STATEMENT

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Breath of Life, Breath of Line, 2024

I don't want to spend my life sorting out orthodoxy from heresy, good and evil, and avoiding failure and mistakes. I want to spend my days doing what I can with all my heart and soul.

But I don't participate in the competition to find out -

"This is what I need to do right now with all my heart and soul!"

I want to spend my days simply while thinking from a long-term perspective.

I don't want to side with the winners of the moment or escape into a closed society.

Nowadays, information is overflowing in parallels even beyond the time axis, and the number of unknown phenomena continue to expand beyond what is known. The world around us is full of new information that is a mixture of lies and truth. In our daily lives we are shown only trending topics, and on the other hand, what is considered unfashionable is overflowing with faded things that are not worth looking at. I would like to continue to face global events through personal media while cultivating a critical spirit that suspects that the information provided is propaganda.

I don't need anything special. I continue to weave my time with the things I originally had. I believe that this is the basis of symbiosis.

-Takahiko Hayashi, 2023/10/25

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