



"ACCUMULATED ROADS" MOSAIC BY TOYOHARU KII

\$3,280

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W: 19.0" D: 1.5" H: 21.75"

In the mosaic "Accumulated Roads," Toyoharu Kii describes the futility of man's attempts to traverse and tame nature. The work portrays a tangle of once carefully aligned tesserae paths, now broken and falling ruin, a victim of disregard in nature's relentless chaos.

A leader of the cross-cultural craft resurgence, Japan-based artist Toyoharu Kii creates his intricate mosaics with hand-cut Italian marble and smalti, Venetian glass made by the same Italian family for over 400 years. Using traditional Italian techniques, Kii's art is nonetheless modern. Continued...



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It is monochromatic, abstract, and highly textured and highlights the involved and technical art of mosaic making.



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