

Takahiro Iwasaki

Location: Gallery 3.1, GOMA

Takahiro Iwasaki makes miniature replicas of historical temples and modern industrial sites. He shrinks the size of real buildings and displays his sculptures in galleries and museums, which are far removed from the original building's location. He does this to make us think about these buildings in a new way.



Takahiro Iwasaki / Japan b.1975 / Reflection Model (Perfect Bliss) 2010–12 / Japanese cypress, wire / 150 x 280 x 194cm / © The artist / Image courtesy: The artist and ARATANIURAND, Tokyo / Photograph: Keizo Kioku

Primary

Can you describe a reflection?
How can you tell that this building might belong in Japan?

Secondary

Conduct your own research to find out which Japanese coin features an image of this temple.

Quick fact

Reflection Model (Perfect Bliss) 2010–12 is a scale model of an eleventh-century Japanese Buddhist temple, which is very well known in Japan.

Reflection drawing

ACTIVITY



Draw a reflection of Brisbane's Story Bridge.



What does this important Brisbane structure say about our city?