

# **3rd Virtual Space Design Contest 2024: Contest Regulations**

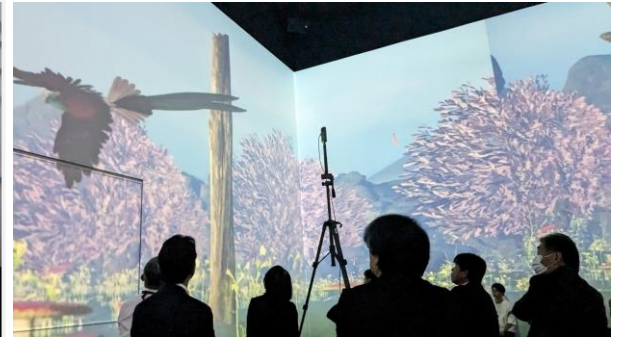
**Version 1.0**

**Event Date: July 25, 2024**

# Contest Overview/Purpose

## Let's produce space!

The Meta-Space Studio at Sojo University's IoT/AI Center is a rectangular room with a width of 11.1m, a depth of 6.2m, and a height of 6m, equipped with a special projector that can seamlessly project images onto the entire wall surface in four directions. This studio is designed to give visitors the feeling of being thrown into a virtual space, and is a great place to try your hand at directing the space itself.



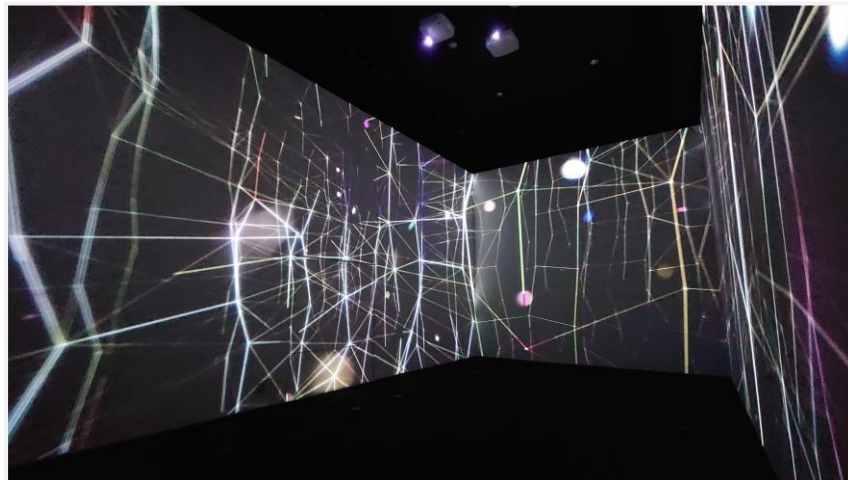
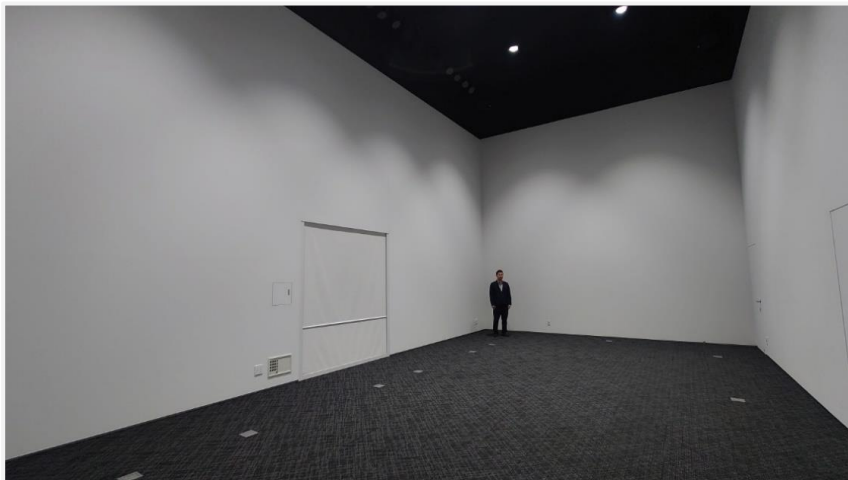
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What is a meta-space studio?

A room equipped with a large projector capable of seamless projection on all walls.

\*Currently cannot project on the ceiling and floor.

Room size  
11,183W x 6,260D x 5,984H [mm].  
\*Height is the height of the projection surface wall



# Contest Overview/Purpose

## Flow of presenting works

Projecting video content with added narration, sound effects, and background music on the walls of the studio

**keep it under 2 minutes**

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## Contest theme:

“World”

“Extra-ordinary”

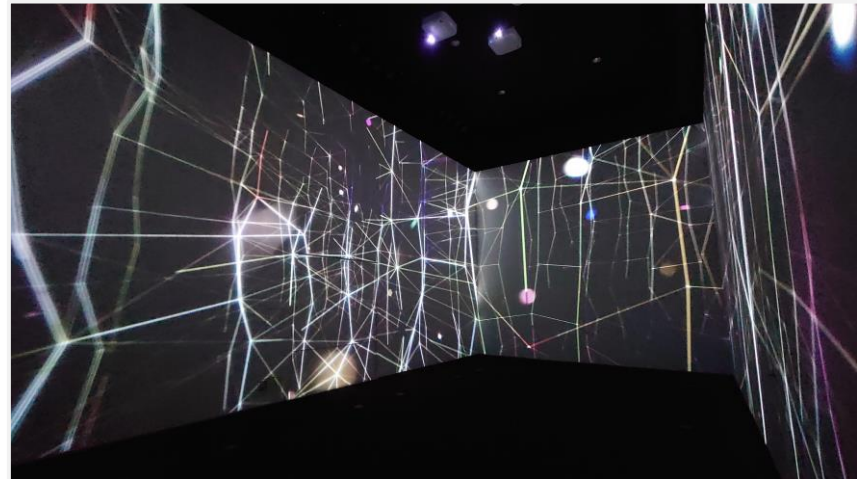
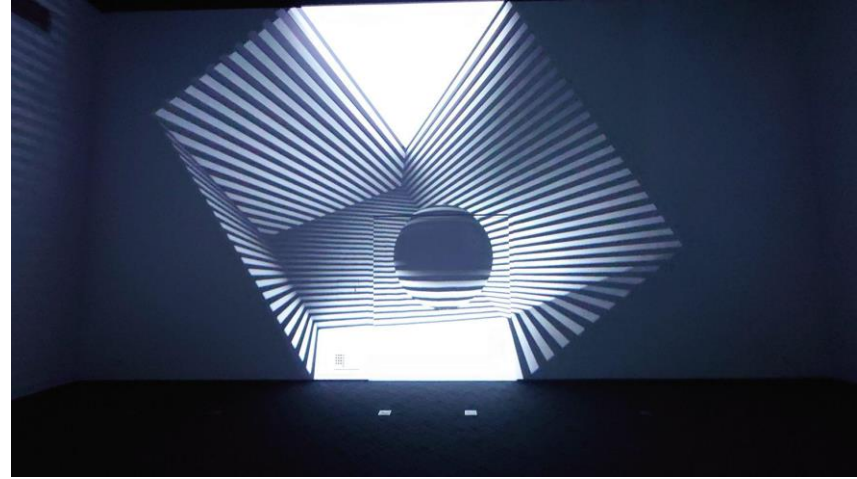
“Life” (i.e. conception, birth, life span, aging, etc.)

...Choose one from three themes.

## Evaluation Points

- ① Storyline
- ② Graphic Quality
- ③ Music Matching

\*Each team chooses where to focus its efforts based on its own strategy.



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## Scenes from last year's event

[video]J:COM Jimoto Topics "Virtual Space Design Contest," edition of 2023/07/27 [2:02].

<https://youtu.be/xYLnSqvdhQI>

[Newspaper]Kumamoto Daily Newspaper Morning Edition, "Virtual Space 'Four Seasons'" 2023/7/28 edition.

<https://www.cis.sojo-u.ac.jp/index.php/topix-of-iot-ai-center/207-vsdc2023-kumanichi.html>

## A scene from the staging at another event

Opening Ceremony of eSports Studio on JCOM WEEKLY Topics [3:00].

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TP5BpO9WQSE>

# Event Guidelines

## ■ Outlines

Event Title: 3rd Virtual Space Design Contest 2024

Event Date and Time: July 25, 2024 (Thursday), 10:40 AM to 12:10 PM  
(Simultaneous streaming via Zoom for participants from overseas)

Venue: Sojo University IoT · AI Center

Hosted by: Sojo University IoT · AI Center

Awards: Top 8 teams will receive awards (certificates): Sojo University President's Award/Kumamoto City Kita Ward Mayor's Award/Higo Bank President's Award/J:COM Kyushu Kumamoto Branch Director's Award/Kumamoto Daily Newspaper President's Award/DX from KUMAMOTO Award/IoT · AI Center President's Award/Judges' Special Award

## ■ Major Schedule

Entry deadline: Thursday, **July 4**

Video contents submission deadline: Thursday, **July 11**

Announcement of nomination results: Thursday, **July 18**

Contest Thursday: Thursday, **July 25** 10:40~12:10

# Event Guidelines

## ■ Divisions

This contest will be held in the following four categories. Judging and awards will be given in each category.

### (1) Freshers' Division

- This category is for students who have attended Special Lecture I on Computer and Information Sciences.
- Seven teams will be selected in the preliminary round, and four prize-winning works will be selected in the final round.

### (2) Challengers Division

- This division is for students from other faculties of the University or students in their second year or above in the Faculty of Computer and Information Sciences.
- There are no restrictions on how teams can be formed, such as mixed faculties, but each team must have no more than 9 members.
- Duplicate registrations for more than one team are not permitted.
- Four teams will be selected in the preliminary round, and two winning entries will be selected in the finals.



# Event Guidelines

## ■ Divisions

### (3) High School Students Division

- This is a division for high school students.
- No more than 9 members per team.
- Duplicate registrations for more than one team will not be accepted.
- Three teams will be selected in the preliminary round, and one winning entry will be selected in the finals.

### (4) Overseas University Student Division

- This category is for university students from overseas universities.
- Each team must have no more than 9 members.
- Duplicate registrations for more than one team will not be accepted.
- Three teams will be selected in the preliminary round, and one winning entry will be selected in the finals.

# Event Guidelines

## ■ Entry Method

Please enter the required information at the URL below.  
The deadline for applications is Thursday, **July 4**.

<https://forms.office.com/r/p9cacsH6W>

- Team Name
- Names of all members
- Representative's contact information, etc.

Please note that we may close the application process if there are too many entries.

Please understand this in advance.



# Event Guidelines

## ■ Submission of your video content

- Only one MP4-formatted video content entry per team will be accepted.
- The maximum duration of one work is 2 minutes.
- Submission instructions will be communicated via e-mail at a later date.
- All materials used must comply with copyright laws and other related laws and regulations.

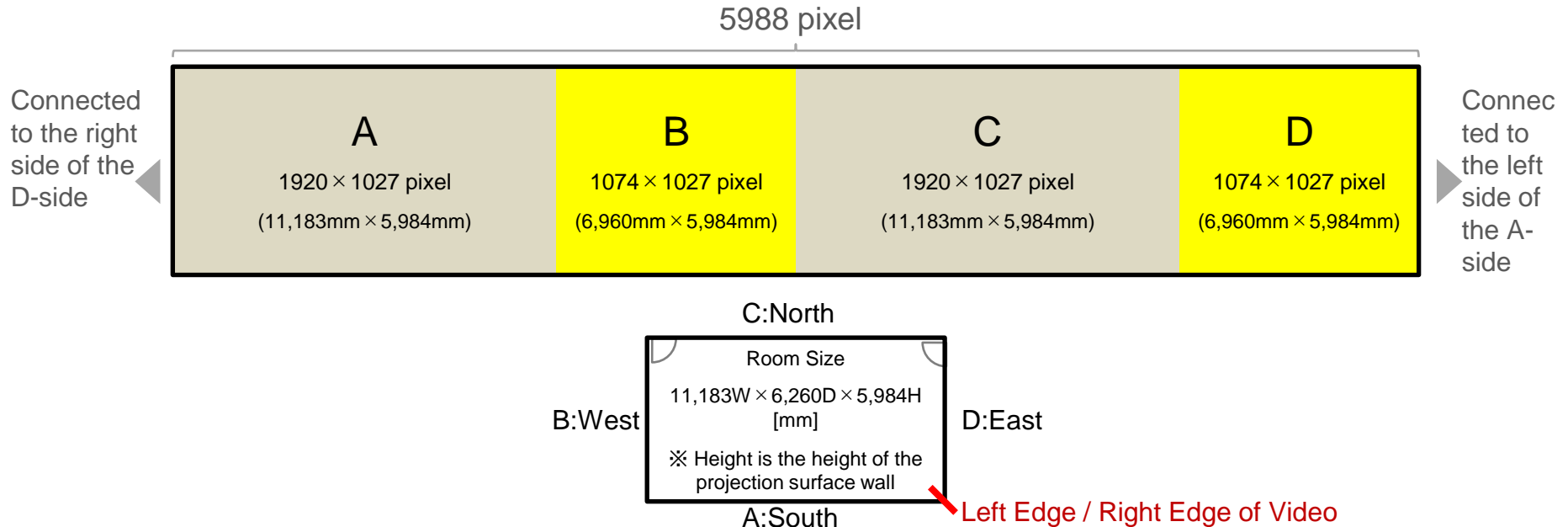
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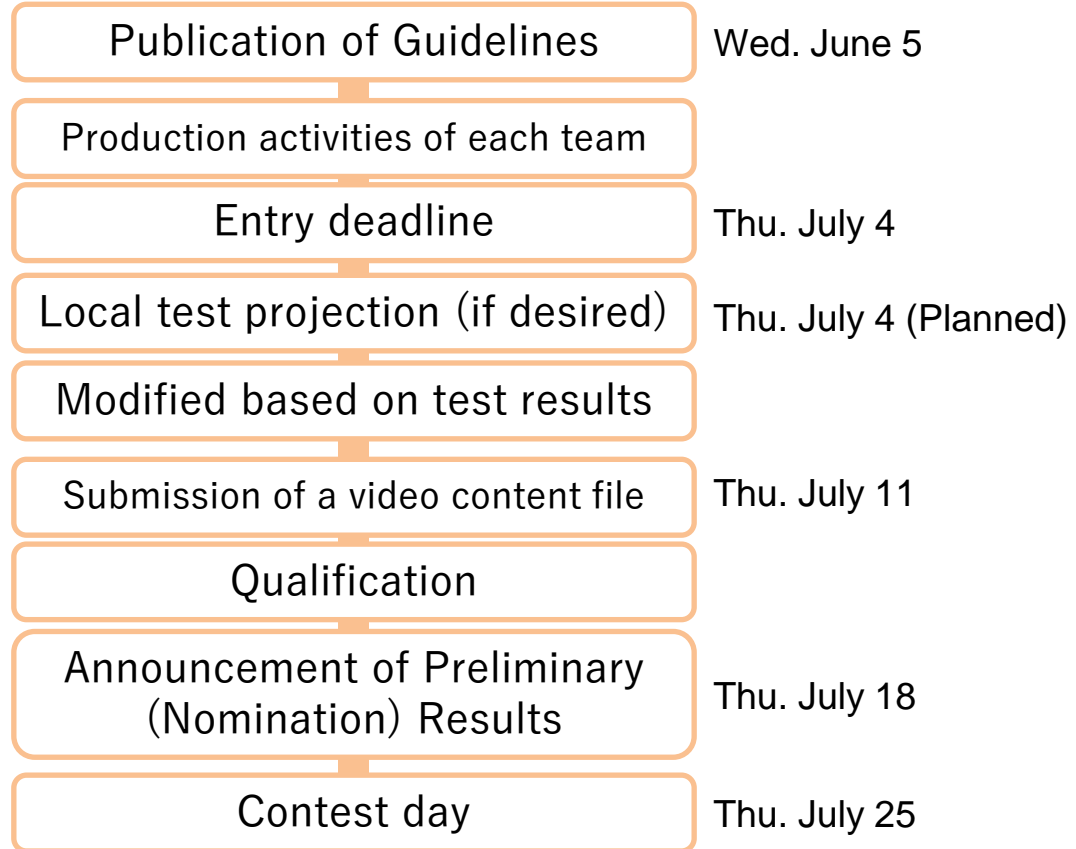
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## Additional information about the video

Please prepare a 5988 x 1027 pixel video of all images projected on the four walls of the room. The format is available on the contest website.



# Future schedule (planned)



# Other Production Tips

## Free usage and ideas

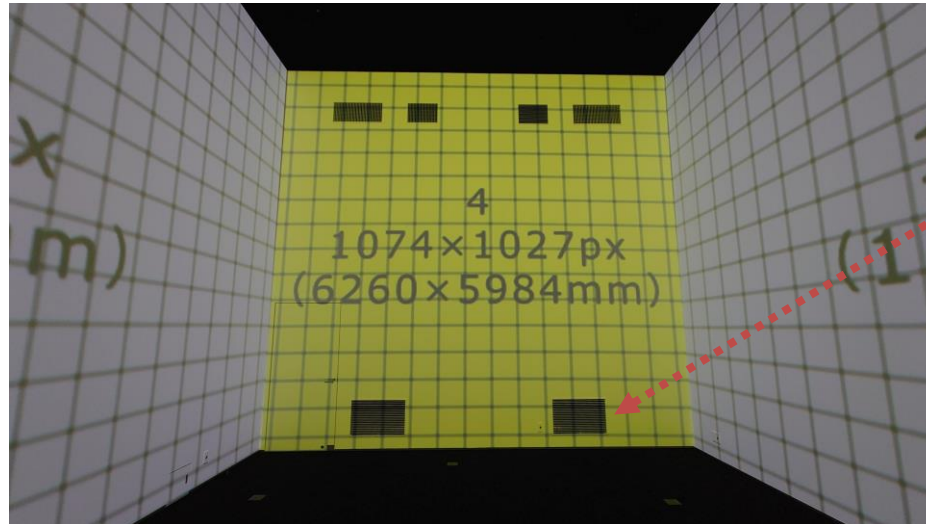
- Use it as a "square room" as it is - no need to force it to be trick art
- No need to be concerned about projecting on the entire wall
- Connect all 4 sides together / Connect only 2 sides together / Use all 4 sides individually
- Use the wall for a different purpose from the other walls. How to switch images - advance scenes in a picture-story style - animate in a flip-book style

# Other Production Tips

## About the air conditioning duct on the east wall

For the convenience of the facility, there are intake/exhaust grills for air conditioning ducts.

- Place the image so that the grille does not stand out.
- Use the grille as part of the material...etc.



intake/exhaust grills

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Contest Website