

## Event Guidelines

# 3rd Virtual Space Design Contest 2024: MetaVerse × Spatial Production Technology

## Produce a unique meta-space with your skills and creativity!

### Purpose

1. Develop future human resources (DX experts) who can solve social and regional issues based on advanced technologies.
2. Experience and learn cutting-edge virtual space technologies such as spatial production technology and metaverse.
3. Experience and use state-of-the-art facilities of the IoT and AI Center.

### Organizer

Hosted by: Sojo University IoT·AI Center

Co-organized by: Kumamoto City Kita Ward Office, Future Science Course of Department of Computer and Information Sciences, DX from KUMAMOTO

Supported by: Kyushu General Communication Bureau of Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Higo Bank, Kumamoto Daily Newspaper, J:COM Cable TV Kumamoto

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### 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 (1st floor,  
Information Science Building, 4-22-1 Ikeda, Nishi-ku, Kumamoto City)



Video projection in a meta-space studio

### Expected Participants

Freshmen Division: 143 students from the Faculty of Information Science  
Challengers Division: 20 students from the Department of Information Science  
(2nd year and above) and other faculties (including the Faculty of Arts)  
High Schools Division: 10 students  
Overseas Universities Division: 10 students  
Total: 183 participants (Last year's record: 189 participants in 28 teams)

### Activities

Utilize the IoT·AI Center MetaSpace Studio.

Construct and visualize virtual spaces (MetaVerse + spatial production) using

cutting-edge equipment such as Adobe Premiere Pro and Da Vinci Resolve.  
Each team will present their video content for evaluation.  
Contest theme: "World," "Extra-ordinary," "Life" (i.e. conception, birth, life span, aging, etc.) ...Choose one from three themes.

※The themes were devised by three high school students.

"World": Reno Yoshida, 3rd grader, Kyushu Gakuin High School

"Extraordinary": Yuna Nagano, 2nd grader, Shinwa High School

"Life": Moe Asano, 3rd grader, Kumamoto Technical High School

### Awards

Top 8 teams will receive awards (certificates):

1. Sojo University President's Award
2. Kumamoto City Kita Ward Mayor's Award
3. Higo Bank President's Award
4. J:COM Kyushu Kumamoto Branch Director's Award
5. Kumamoto Daily Newspaper President's Award
6. DX from KUMAMOTO Award
7. IoT·AI Center President's Award
8. Judges' Special Award



Commemorative photo of 2023 award winners

### Judges (Tentative)

Kumamoto City Kita Ward Mayor

President of Kyushu General Communication Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs  
and Communications

Director of Regional Promotion Department, Higo Bank

Editor-in-Chief, Kumamoto Daily Newspaper

Kumamoto Team Leader of J:COM Cable TV Kyushu

DX from KUMAMOTO Secretariat Director

Sojo University President

President of Sojo University IoT·AI Center



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This contest provides an exciting platform for participants to showcase their technical skills and creativity in virtual space design. Best wishes to all participants!

### Important Dates:

Deadline for submission of entries: Thursday, July 4, 2024

Deadline for submission of video contents: Thursday, July 11

Announcement of nominated (finalists) entries: Thursday, July 18

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