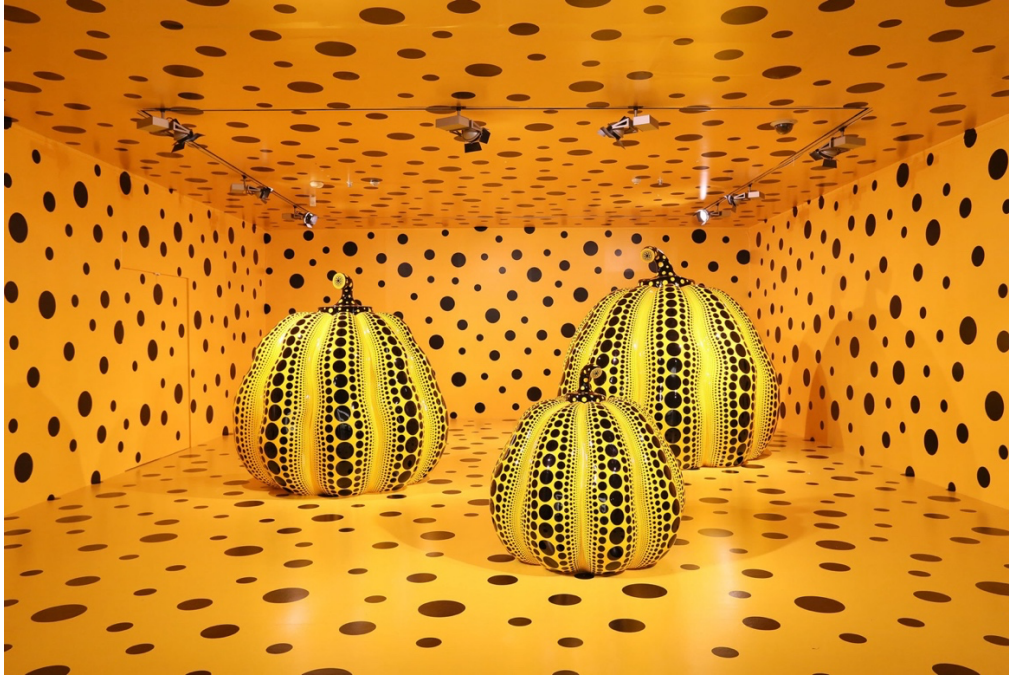


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Description of the Artist



I chose *Great Gigantic Pumpkin* by Yayoi Kusama to recreate in TouchDesigner. Yayoi Kusama is a Japanese contemporary artist known for her use of dots in paintings, performances, video art, and fashion. Even though she is over 90 years old, she continues to create new works. A museum dedicated to her art, the YAYOI KUSAMA Museum, is located in Shinjuku, Tokyo. While Kusama is not strictly a generative artist, as her works are primarily created by hand, her use of repetitive dot patterns and expansive compositions aligns with certain principles of generative art. For my assignment, I didn't recreate the pumpkins themselves. Instead, I designed the surrounding space and represented the pumpkins as bouncing metaballs.