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MIKU EXPO

What is MIKU EXPO?

HATSUNE MIKU EXPO is a world concert tour, organized by Crypton Future Media, that brings along a variety of sub-events (exhibitions, workshops, club events ...) where fans of all backgrounds can meet up and share various aspects of the creative culture surrounding Hatsune Miku.



2023 VR

Nov. 12, 2023 Online



2020 EUROPE

Jan. 11, 2020 London
Jan. 16, 2020 Paris
Jan. 20, 2020 Berlin
Jan. 24, 2020 Amsterdam
Jan. 28, 2020 Barcelona



2017 in Malaysia

Dec. 16, 2017 Kuala Lumpur



2016 Japan Tour

Mar.23-24,2016 Fukuoka
Mar. 29, 2016 Osaka
Mar. 31, 2016 Nagoya
Apr. 5, 2016 Sapporo
Apr. 9-10,2016 Tokyo



Rewind / Rewind+

June 5, 2022 Online
Nov. 6, 2022 Online



2019 Taiwan & Hong Kong

May 11, 2019 New Taipei City
July 27, 2019 Hong Kong



2016 China Tour

Dec. 3-4, 2016 Shanghai
Dec. 10-11, 2016 Beijing



2015 in Shanghai

June 27-28,2015 Shanghai



2021 Online

June 6, 2021 Sapporo [Online]



2018 EUROPE

Dec. 1, 2018 Paris
Dec. 4, 2018 Cologne
Dec. 8, 2018 London



2016 in Taiwan

June 25-26, 2016 New Taipei City



2014 in Los Angeles

Oct. 11-12, 2014 Los Angeles



2020 USA & Canada

*Tour cancelled
Sep. 4, 2020 Orlando
Sep. 8, 2020 Washington, D.C.
Sep. 11, 2020 Asbury Park
Sep. 17, 2020 Boston
Sep. 20, 2020 Montreal
Sep. 23, 2020 Toronto
Sep. 25, 2020 Chicago
Sep. 30, 2020 Vancouver
Oct. 4, 2020 San Jose
Oct. 18, 2020 Los Angeles
Oct. 21, 2020 Dallas
Oct. 24, 2020 Atlanta



2018 USA & Mexico

June 29, 2018 Los Angeles
July 1, 2018 San Jose
July 6, 2018 Dallas
July 8, 2018 Austin
July 12, 2018 Washington, D.C.
July 14, 2018 New York City
July 19, 2018 Mexico City



2016 North America

Apr. 23, 2016 Seattle
Apr. 30, 2016 San Francisco
May 6, 2016 Los Angeles
May 14, 2016 Dallas
May 17, 2016 Houston
May 20, 2016 Toronto
May 25, 2016 Chicago
May 28, 2016 New York City
June 1, 2016 Monterrey
June 4-5, 2016 Mexico City



2014 in Indonesia

May 28-29, 2014 Jakarta

MIKU EXPO

2023 VR

Experience Hatsune Miku's world tour series online for free!

This year's MIKU EXPO is in November!

"HATSUNE MIKU EXPO" (MIKU EXPO) is the international concert tour series of the virtual singer Hatsune Miku. During the COVID-19 pandemic, MIKU EXPO continued to produce content for an international audience. Thanks to the support of fans through a crowdfunding campaign, "HATSUNE MIKU EXPO 2023 VR" will be held on Sunday, November 12th, 2023.

"HATSUNE MIKU EXPO 2023 VR" will have a free livestreamed standard concert video portion, as well as a VR concert experience which is a first for the MIKU EXPO series. The VR experience will be available for free from the official Hatsune Miku YouTube channel "39ch" for anybody with a compatible VR device.



Art by Bukurote

TIME TABLE

Nov. 12th	MIKU EXPO	Digital Stars	LET'S PAINT 4.0	#MIKU WORLD GALLERY
8:00 AM				
9:00 AM	Concert ① Standby 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	nostraightanswer / maubox 9:30 AM - 10:50 AM		
10:00 AM				
11:00 AM	Concert ① 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM			
12:00 PM				
1:00 PM				
2:00 PM				
3:00 PM	Concert ② Standby 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	dennoko-P / Creep-P 3:30 PM - 4:55 PM		
4:00 PM				
5:00 PM	Concert ② 5:00 PM - 6:15 PM			
6:00 PM				
7:00 PM	Concert ③ Standby 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM			
8:00 PM		2TD / Synthion 7:30 PM - 8:50 PM		
9:00 PM	Concert ③ 9:00 PM - 10:15 PM			
10:00 PM				

* All times in JST

* Digital Stars will be streamed on Twitch only.

November 6th
10:00 AM -

November 6th
10:00 AM -

- November 30th
10:00 AM

- November 30th
10:00 AM



Welcome to our immersive online virtual gallery! Enter a captivating Toy Box-themed space where creativity takes center stage. Showcasing a collection of the artworks submitted to MIKU EXPO 2023 VR Illustration Contest featuring Hatsune Miku and other Piapro characters, this gallery is a celebration of imagination and passion.

With a VR headset, you can immerse yourself even more and wander through the gallery or look at your favorite pieces up close!

Date Nov. 6th Mon. (JST) 10:00am OPEN

Digital STARS 2023

Digital Stars Online @ MIKU EXPO 2023

*Only available on Twitch

Digital Stars Online @ MIKU EXPO 2023 is a club event where fans come together to party online. With global acts, come through for a unique lineup unlike any other!

Date Nov. 12th Sun. (JST) — https://twitch.tv/cfm_official

★ 9:30 AM - 10:50 AM	 nostraightanswer X(Twitter) @nostr8answer	 maubox X(Twitter) @mauboxcircle
★ 3:30 PM - 4:55 PM	 dennoko-P X(Twitter) @dennoko_p	 Creep-P X(Twitter) @ItsCreepP
★ 7:30 PM - 8:50 PM	 2TD X(Twitter) @2TD_	 Synthion Website https://synthion.space/

All times in JST

Art by Sai Izumi

Artist Comments

We've asked the following questions to the artists related to this event!

TOPICS ① Biography ② About this work ③ About MIKU EXPO

Main visual



ぶくろて / Bukurote

X(Twitter) @nijitbooon

Pixiv <https://www.pixiv.net/users/4952461>

- ① Japanese illustrator. Mainly works in character design and drawing illustrations.
- ② Since the theme was Toy Box, I made sure that the artwork is colorful and bright so that it looks great in the live show.
- ③ I'm so honored to be a part of this project by creating this main visual because I've listened to vocaloid music and seen live concerts from a long time ago. Seeing Miku singing in live concerts on stage always makes me excited. I hope you all enjoy this year's Toy Box theme.

Sub visual



Bib Boss

X(Twitter) @BIBBOSS39

- ① My name is Bib, a big nerd from France who likes drawing, especially when the subject is Hatsune Miku!
- ② ③ These concerts have always been an inspiration to me, many different artists coming together and celebrating creativity in the form of Miku and friends is what Vocaloid is all about! So being able to work on this was a dream come true for me! I tried my best to convey the wondrous childish energy of the toy box theme for the whole Crypton family, so I hope you enjoy the event and make great memories!

Sub visual



Ozumiwizard

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- ① My name is Ozu, and I'm an artist from Davao City, Philippines. I love to draw, and I have been doing it since I was a child. In fact, one of the first things I have ever drawn was Hatsune Miku!
- ② Working on this project was genuinely a dream come true, and I cannot describe the excitement I felt when I was asked to make the illustrations for this year's MIKU EXPO. Hatsune Miku and Vocaloid in general have always been very important parts of my life, shaping me as an artist and being always by my side while I was growing up. It was both a comfort and an inspiration. The art style I used for the illustrations is actually inspired by my best friend's art style and a brand of custom plushies we like. I was also very influenced by old, vintage, extremely detailed toys and their packaging. I hope I translated this feeling and aesthetic to the drawing and that it produces some nostalgia but also comfort for everyone who sees it.
- ③ My favorite MIKU EXPO moment was back in MIKU EXPO 2021 Online, specifically Alien Alien. It's such a fun song, and I really enjoyed the performance that went along with it that year.



Art by Bukurote



Art by Bib Boss



Art by Ozumiwizard

Theme Song



Synthion

icon artist : @weri_(X(Twitter))

X(Twitter) @synthionmusic

Website <https://synthion.space/>

Youtube <https://youtube.com/@synthion>

① Konshion~ My name is Synthion, and I'm a 22-year-old Korean-American music producer and VTuber! I used to exclusively make instrumental music, but vocaloid was a big inspiration to start singing and writing lyrics. I fell in love with vocaloid after hearing Mitchie M's "News 39"!

② "Imaginary love story" is actually my first time ever writing with vocaloid, but I gave it my best! This year's theme is "toy box", so I tried to capture the child-like wonder of imagination! Let's keep dreaming and escape from reality with Miku~ (Even if it's just temporary...)

③ I'm so excited to finally attend my first MIKU EXPO, and it makes it even more special that I can spend it with Miku fans from all over the world. It's truly the luckiest, one-of-a-kind experience to be able to hear my own song in my first MIKU EXPO!!!

Music Video Illustrator



そおち / sowiti

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Website <https://huseso.tumblr.com>

① I am a Japan-born and Japan-based illustrator who mainly creates illustrations and designs characters for social games and music videos.

② I was able to create a fun and pop world by adjusting my illustration taste while discussing the theme of the "toy box" with Nihe-san, the creator of the video.

③ I was happy to be involved in this project because "Hatsune Miku" is very special to me. I hope everyone enjoys this music video and the special event.

Music Video Animator



いな / Nihe

Website nihe.work

① Japanese animation creator/director. I like things that move and stop.

② This work's story is about Miku, who is the main character and meets different Mikus in an RPG game. By looking back on the past of Hatsune Miku, I tried my best so that fans can experience a special animation. I'd be happy if everyone comes to their own conclusions and interpretations of the video, including the cuts before and after the story.

③ For me as a person who is often involved in animation works related to Vocaloid, the presence of Hatsune Miku is big, and being able to work for MIKU EXPO was very special. I'm proud to be a part of creating "Hatsune Miku", who is connected by many thoughts. I'm also excited for MIKU EXPO 2023 VR, which will be held this fall.

MIKU EXPO 2023 VR Theme Song

imaginary love story

by Synthion feat. Hatsune Miku



A princess trapped inside a castle
Waiting for the one to come rescue me

These building blocks connect me and you
To build a bridge that goes straight to your heart

Open this door to a magical world
To a place where surprises await

Hey! Hey! Jump to the sky!
Hey! Hey! Shoot for the stars!
Will you play along with me?
Won't you join me in my fantasy?

Hey! Hey! Let's play pretend!
Hey! Hey! Until the end!
In my future diary
Together we can write our imaginary love story

Stuck in a maze that I can't escape
Won't you become my light in the dark?

I'm a puzzle with one missing piece
The only one that can solve it is you

Somehow we've become two main characters
Of a brand new, untold fairy tale

Hey! Hey! Let's run away!
Hey! Hey! Just for today!
You're the reason I can sing
Only you can be my everything

城に囚われたお姫様
私を救ってくれる人待っている

私とあなたを繋ぐブロックで
あなたの心へまっすぐ橋をかける

魔法の世界への扉を開いて
いろんなサプライズが待っている場所へ

Hey! Hey! 空へ飛んで
Hey! Hey! 星をめがけ
一緒に遊んでくれない?
一緒に幻想をみてくれない?

Hey! Hey! ごっこ遊び
Hey! Hey! 最後まで
未来の日記では
一緒に空想のラブストーリーを書こう

抜け出せない迷路にはまって
暗闇の中で私の光になって

私はピースが一つ足りないパズル
解けるのはあなただけ

なぜか私たち二人、主人公になった
新しいまだ語られていないおとぎ話の

Hey! Hey! 逃げ出そう
Hey! Hey! 今日だけ
あなたがいるから私は歌える
あなただけが私の全てになれる

あなたとなら一人じゃない
私のヒーローになってくれない?
一緒に世界を救おう
一緒に空想のラブストーリーを書こう

Hey! Hey! 実現しよう
私とあなたの未来を
またページをめくれるかな?
まだストーリーは終わらせないで

Hey! Hey! どんな手段でも
この夢を追い続ける
それまで頑って祈る
いつか本当にここ

どうか

現実に

Hey! Hey! 空へ飛んで
Hey! Hey! 星をめがけ
一緒に遊んでくれない?
一緒に幻想にきてくれない?

Hey! Hey! ごっこ遊び
Hey! Hey! 最後まで
未来の日記では
現実が空想のラブストーリー

HATSUNE MIKU EXPO 2023 VR Costume Design Contest Grand Prize



NOlemon

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Instagram @nolemon00

- ① I am an amateur artist. I honestly didn't expect to win, thank you!
- ② This is a dancing Miku doll that pops out of the surprise box. You have to turn it to make it move, but sometimes it spins and pops out on its own, making it an adorable doll that surprises people.
- ③ I always felt sad because I live in a country that doesn't hold Miku Expo, but since it was held online, I always watch it. I'm glad you were selected for this concert, but unfortunately the funding didn't reach the goal. But it was an honor to be elected. Thank you!



MIKU EXPO 2023 VR Illustration Contest Grand Prize



星月三才 / Satuki usagi

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- ① Artist who likes to draw messy illustrations by using many colors
- ② The theme was Toy Box, so I drew by imagining everyone having fun playing inside the toy box. I'll be happy if you see many colors by looking at this illustration.
- ③ MIKU EXPO for me is the JAPAN TOUR where I saw Hatsune Miku live for the first time. Compared to other live concerts, that excitement I received was special and memorable, more than anything. I hope it continues to transcend the borders of the world and even the screen, and become someone's special live concert.



MIKU EXPO 2023 VR Illustration Contest Runner-up Prize



偶造飾 / Kouzou Kazaru

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Pixiv https://www.pixiv.net/users/11569912

- ① Became an illustrator after graduating from an art university and working at a game company. I work in various genres.
- ② I heard that the theme was Toy Box, so I drew this illustration imagining a box full of fun, and Hatsune Miku giving out the present saying "Receive this!!". I hope you get the sense of fun popping out.
- ③ I hope that MIKU EXPO 2023 VR will be a fantastic show that excites everyone!



MIKU EXPO 2023 VR Illustration Contest Runner-up Prize



しるばー / Silver

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- ① I draw illustrations.
- ② I hope you get a sense of the characters having fun in the event. Also, "Crane game toys" had been an idea I had for a long time, and because of this contest I was able to complete it.
- ③ I love music with gaming sounds, so the theme song was fun in my ears. I was inspired. I'm cheering for the event! Looking forward to it!



MIKU EXPO 2023 VR Song Contest Grand Prize



Mizu

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Website officiallymizu.com

① Hello! I'm Mizu, a producer, songwriter, and vocalist from the UK. After constantly listening to Miku in my teenage years, I made my first Vocaloid song in 2016. Since then, I have met some of my closest friends through the Vocaloid community and I now write and produce K-Pop!

② Plaything is a reminiscent tale that's very personal to me. Like many people, Miku was an important part of my childhood, but as an adult I started to listen to her music less. But – as the lyrics say - no matter where our lives may lead, Miku will always be a part of us.

③ I attended MIKU EXPO in London back in 2018 and it was an experience like no other! Meeting up with my online friends for the first time and singing along as loud as possible is a moment I'll never forget. I hope that you will sing along to Plaything with me!



MIKU EXPO 2023 VR Song Contest Runner-up Prize



アドミオリ / Adomiori

X(Twitter) @adomiori
Instagram @adomiori

① Japanese track maker / Vocaloid producer

② "BIN! DIN! DON!" The lyrics that everyone would want to sing! I hope you enjoy the excitement of a parade that happens inside the toy box!

③ There are many songs that brings back memories from MIKU EXPO. "Blue Star" and "Sharing The World" are especially memorable. I remember being impressed by the chemical reaction caused by Vocaloid x electronic music.



MIKU EXPO 2023 VR Song Contest Runner-up Prize



ステーカット / Staircatte

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Website staircatte.card.co

① Hi, I'm Staircatte! I'm a 19 year old electronic musician & artist from Australia. Vocaloid has always inspired me to be creative ever since I started using it in 2018!

② I really enjoyed creating LDFC together with Danny! We both worked very hard on it and it was very exciting when we found out we'd placed! I think everything came together very smoothly, and I'm glad I got the chance to create something I'm so proud of.

③ I'm very excited to watch the Miku Expo 2023 VR concert! I always look forward to the new designs artists come up with for Miku Expo, but I'm mostly looking forward to hearing LDFC in the credits - I'll have to save it very carefully in my memory!



ヅー・ヅー・ダーニヨン / Du Du Danyon

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Website dududanyon.card.co

① Du Du Danyon is a composer and arranger straddling the line between gothic rock and punk, and has been a VOCALOID fan since 2014, beginning his career in 2016.

② I used this contest as a pushing off point for Stair, who at the time had not released any of their music. We discussed influences, and I wrote from the heart to match their vision. I'm so glad it all came together, and I'm extremely proud of our work.

③ I've never had the opportunity to participate in Miku Expo before, since I live in a country that's never had any official Miku events. It being online in 2021 meant I could watch for the very first time, and now this year we'll be in the credits! I'm looking forward to it!!

MIKU EXPO 2023 VR Song Contest Honorable Mention Prize



renée

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① Hello! nice to meet you! I'm renée! I am a multi-creator who sings, makes music, and draws illustrations.

② I always make Kawaii songs, so after hearing the theme, I had to write a song! I included sounds that match the theme, like the sound of a toy duck, and a sound of winding a spring. Have you noticed??

③ I saw MIKU EXPO for the first time in 2021. I knew from KIRA, who is my favorite Vocaloid producer who wrote the theme song. I watched all the shows, I was standing in front of the biggest TVs in my house, and waving my glow stick in front of it. Haha. MIKU EXPO has been a dream for me, so I'm proud of being on the field of MIKU EXPO even if it's on the edge. I look forward to this years' concert!!



MIKU EXPO 2023 VR Song Contest Honorable Mention Prize



Eggtan

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① My Name is Eggtan and I'm a Vocaloid producer from the United States. I grew up listening to songs featuring Hatsune Miku, and I am very happy to make Miku songs of my own. Miku inspires me to make art and music every day, so I always look forward to hearing her sing!



MonochroMenace

X(Twitter) @MonochroMenace
Youtube https://youtube.com/@MonochroMenace

① Hello! I'm MonochroMenace. I'm a college student and aspiring punk rock Vocaloid producer! I started making music in 2020 and never looked back! I hope to release many more vocal synth songs in the future. I discovered Hatsune Miku when I was 9 years old, so she has been a part of my life for a very long time. This honorable mention is so exciting!

Eggtan & MonochroMenace

② ③ It took a lot of courage and stepping out of our comfort zones to write a song for Miku Expo. However, we felt that the feel-good message of our song was worth sharing with the world, and we are glad that we did. We wanted to write a song about the importance of having fun and cherishing your childhood-like spirit. We are happy to know that it resonated with its listeners and we are so glad to be a part of such an incredible event like the Miku Expo! We love you Miku, and we couldn't have done it without you!

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HATSUNE MIKU EXPO returns to North America to celebrate its 10th anniversary!

MIKU EXPO

2024 North America

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Date	Location	Venue
April 4	Vancouver, BC	@ Thunderbird Arena
April 6	Portland, OR	@ Keller Auditorium
April 8	San Jose, CA	@ San Jose Civic
April 9	San Jose, CA	@ San Jose Civic
April 14	Phoenix, AZ	@ Mullett Arena
April 22	Denver, CO	@ Mission Ballroom
April 25	Dallas, TX	@ The Factory in Deep Ellum
April 27	Austin, TX	@ H E B Center
April 30	Atlanta, GA	@ Gateway Center Arena
May 2	Orlando, FL	@ Walt Disney Theater
May 5	Washington, DC	@ Anthem
May 7	Newark, NJ	@ Prudential Center
May 9	Boston, MA	@ The Wang Theatre
May 12	Detroit, MI	@ Fisher Theatre
May 14	Chicago, IL	@ Auditorium Theatre
May 16	Toronto, ON	@ Coca Cola Coliseum
May 21	Mexico City, DF	@ Pepsi Center

Art by hatahiro

Digital STARS 2023

2023 edition of the Hatsune Miku x club sound crossover!

A mix of artists from across genres!!

11.18 (Sat) 14:00 JST

VENUE club asia (Tokyo)

To be streamed live on Twitch

https://twitch.tv/cfm_official

Website

ARTIST

- ATOLS
- baker
- Camellia
- Capchii
- Hylen
- KAKERU
- Kakeru
- Rexus

Art by Sai Izumi

