

# LUMINAIRE 2010



KOBE CITY

The Kobe City Luminarie is an annual event started in 1995, the same year a very powerful earthquake destroyed much of the city and surrounding area.

6,000+ people loss their lives.

It was started to give hope to the people during their loss and in the period of rebuilding their lives, and the city.

The lights originally came from Italy.

More than 5 million visit the 10 day event.

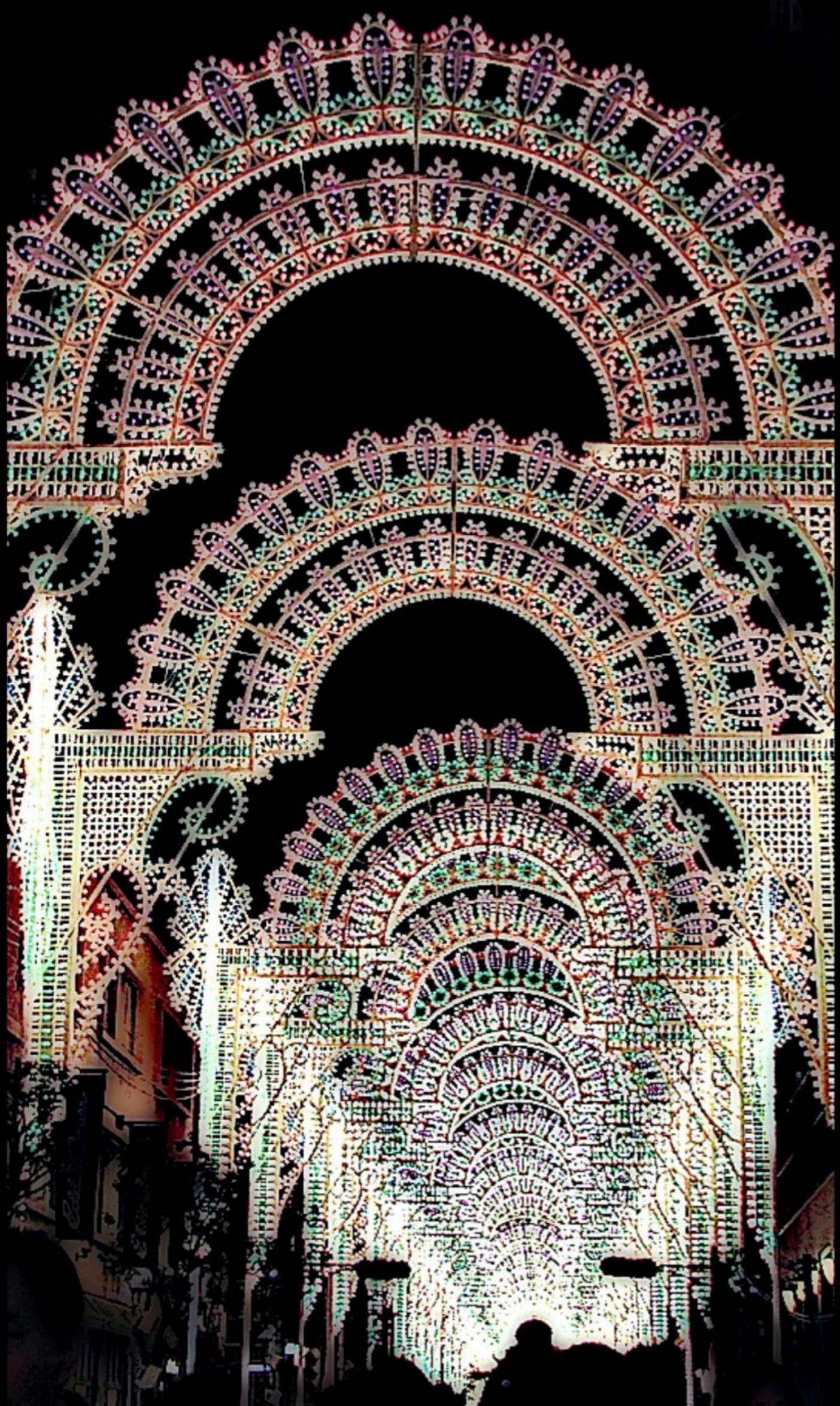
Kobe City is the capital of Hyogo Prefecture, Japan.



The Luminaire Bell is rung at the start of each evening



Lights and trees reflecting on a pond



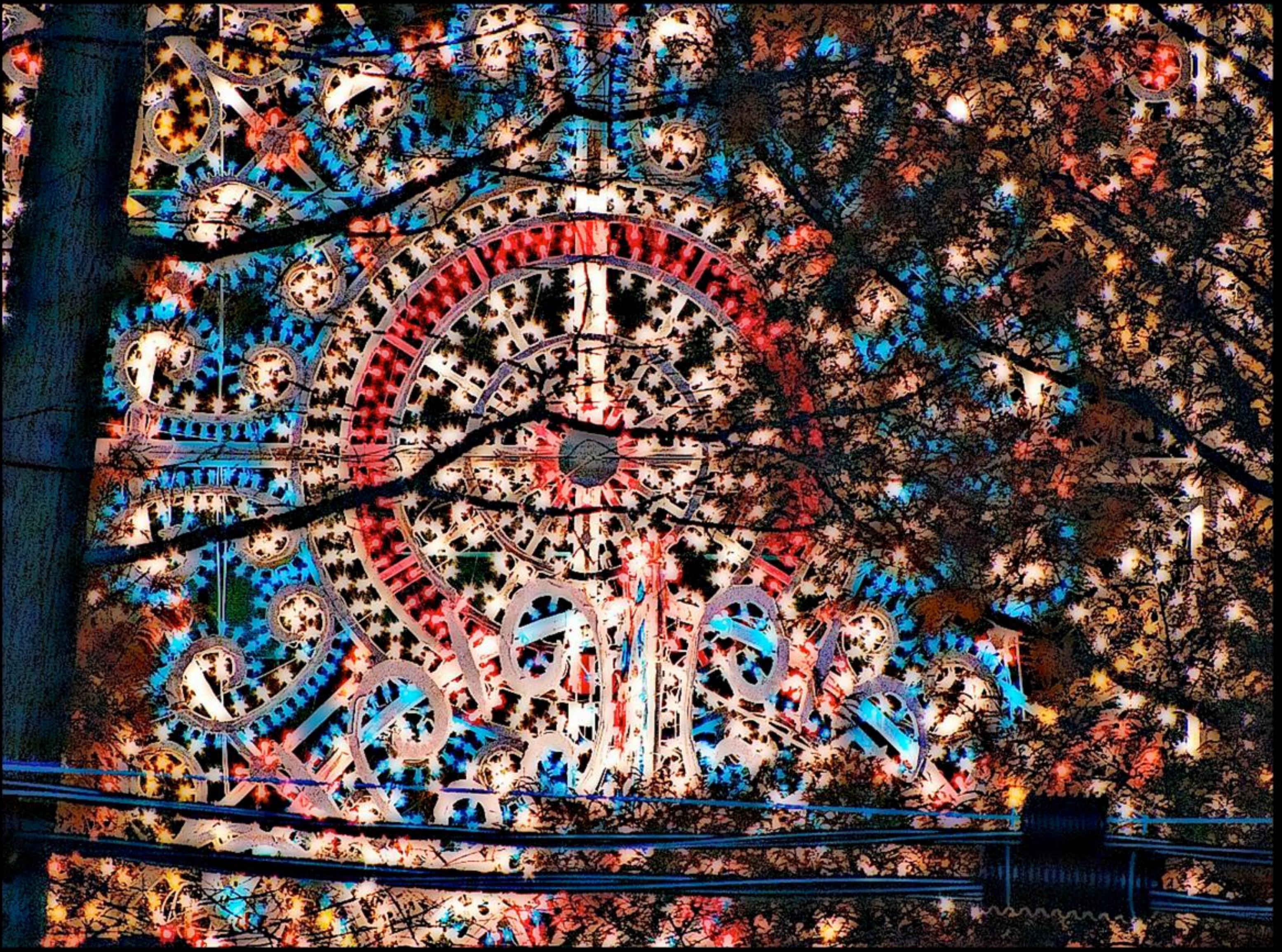
The street leading to the main event is a tunnel of lights.....



Small pond reflecting the Cathedral of Light



The lights against the deep autumn colors seem perfect

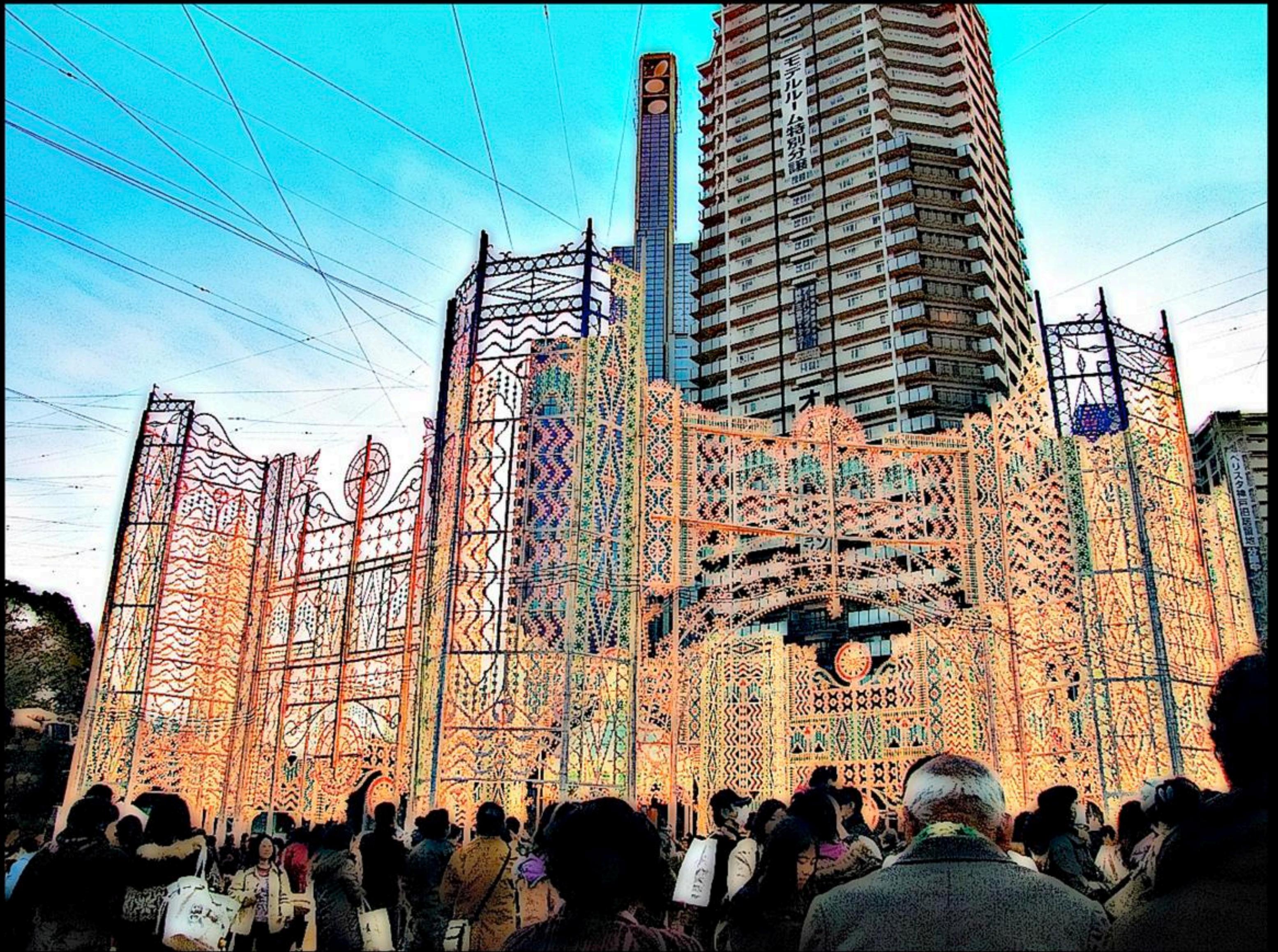


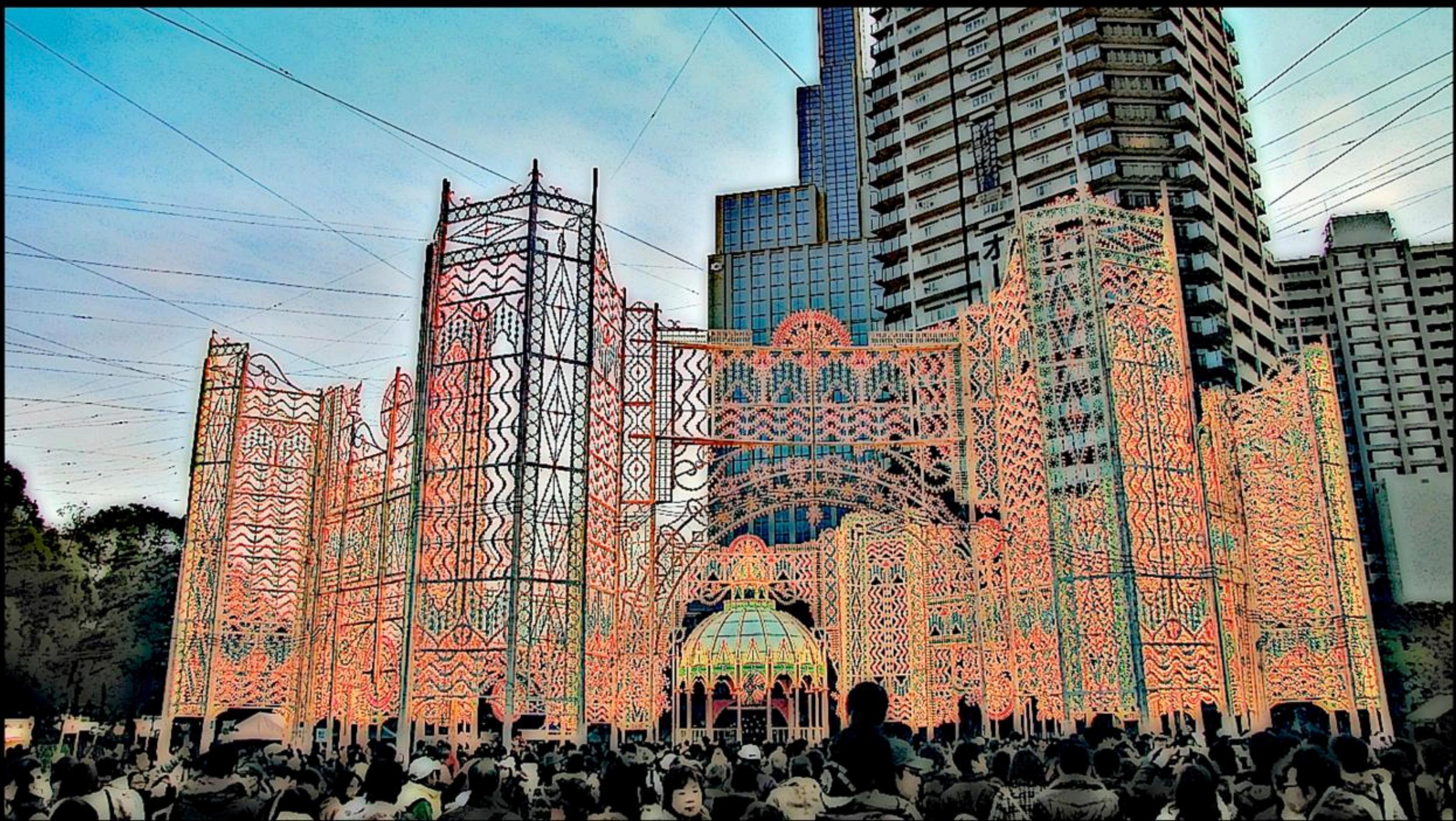


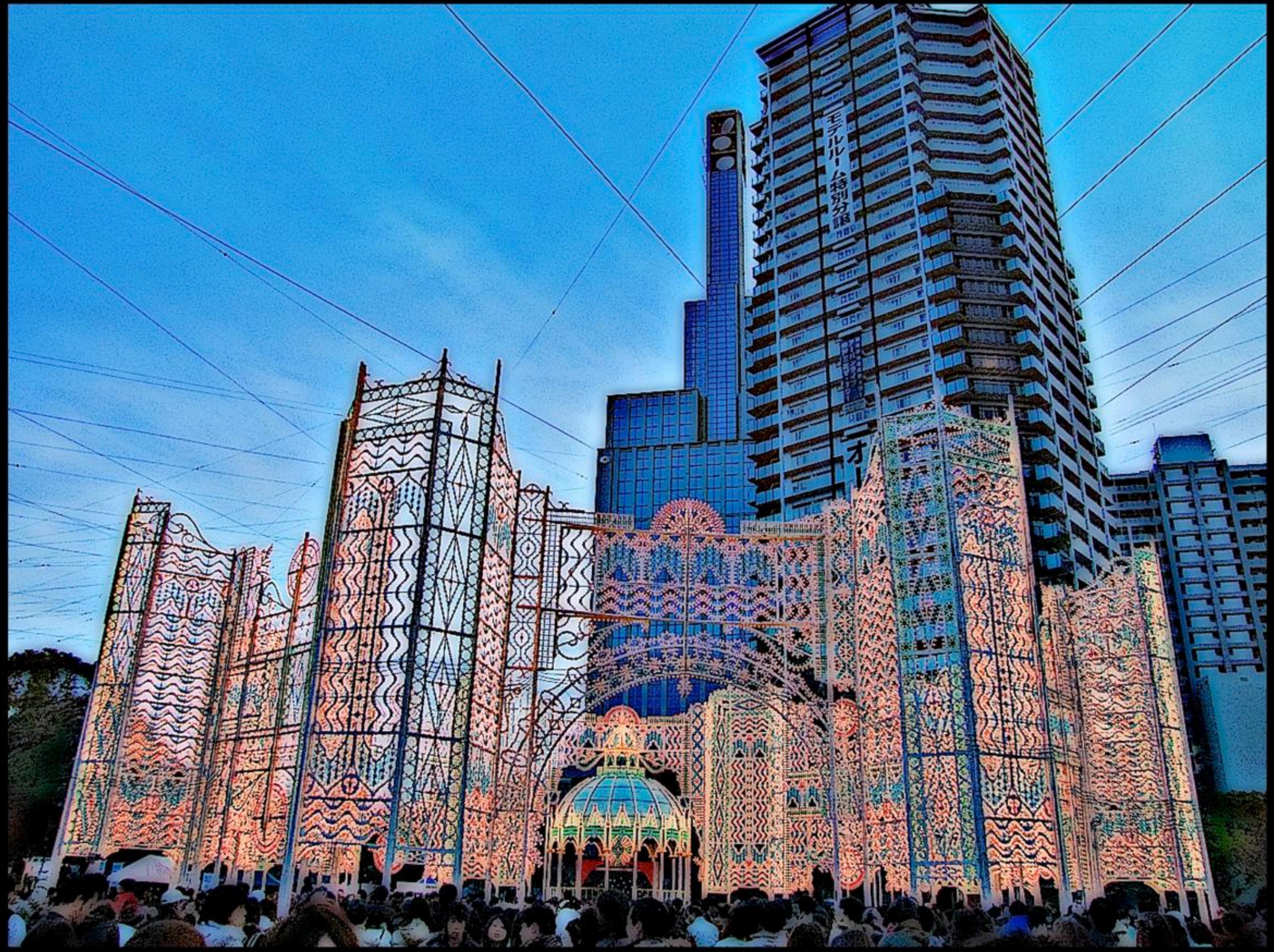
The Japanese Love eating, always many good food stalls

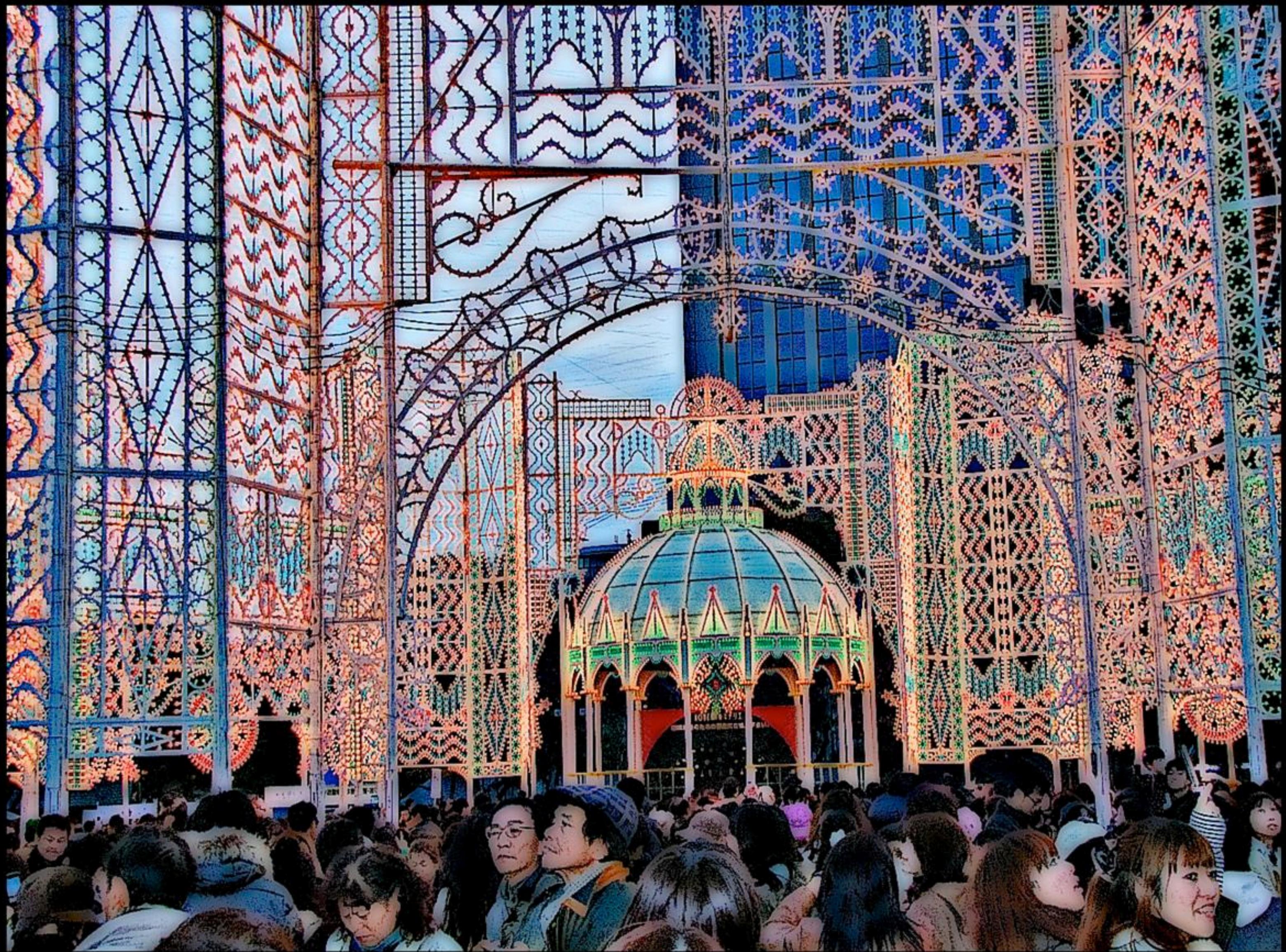


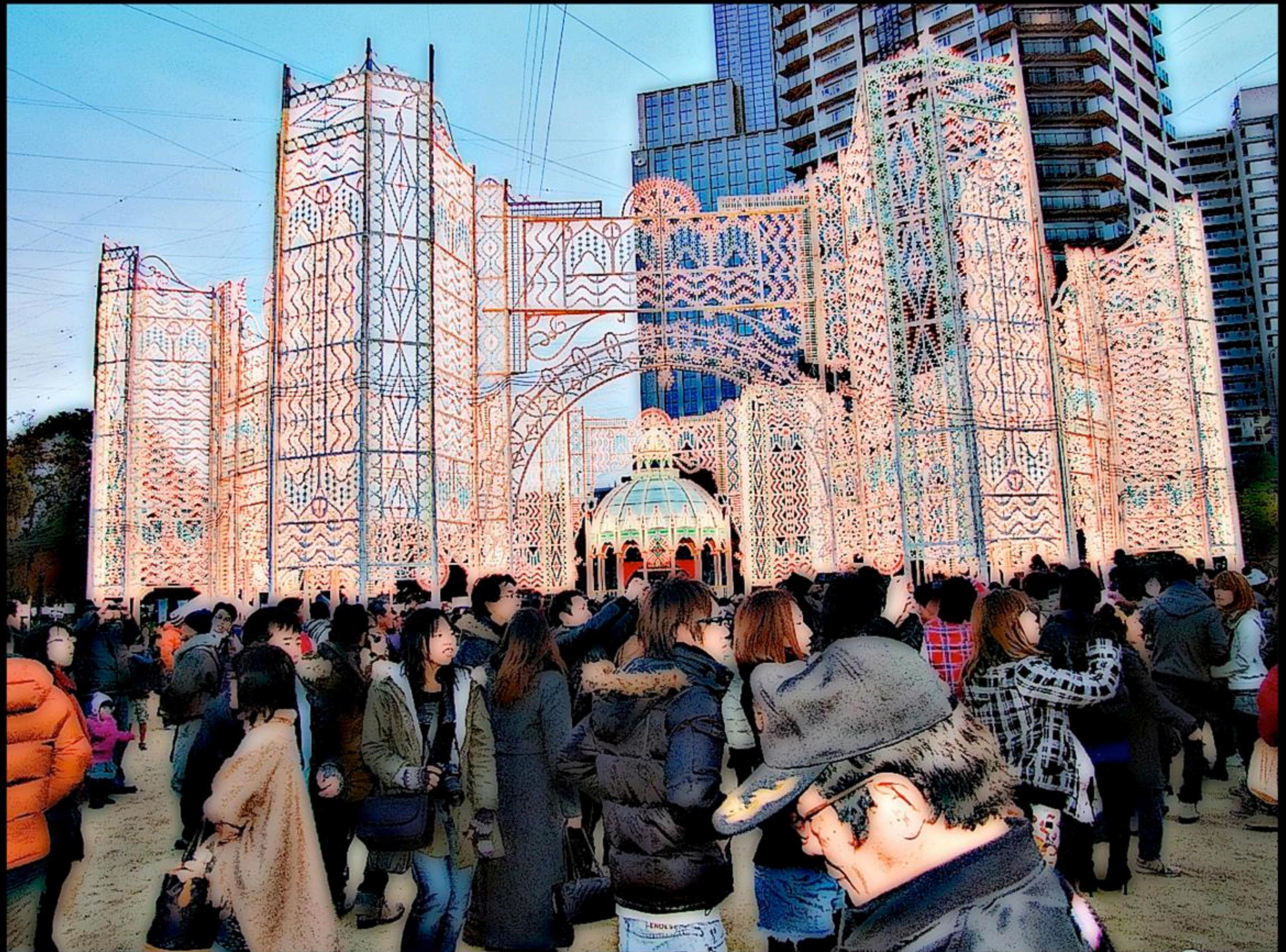
The Cathedral of Light

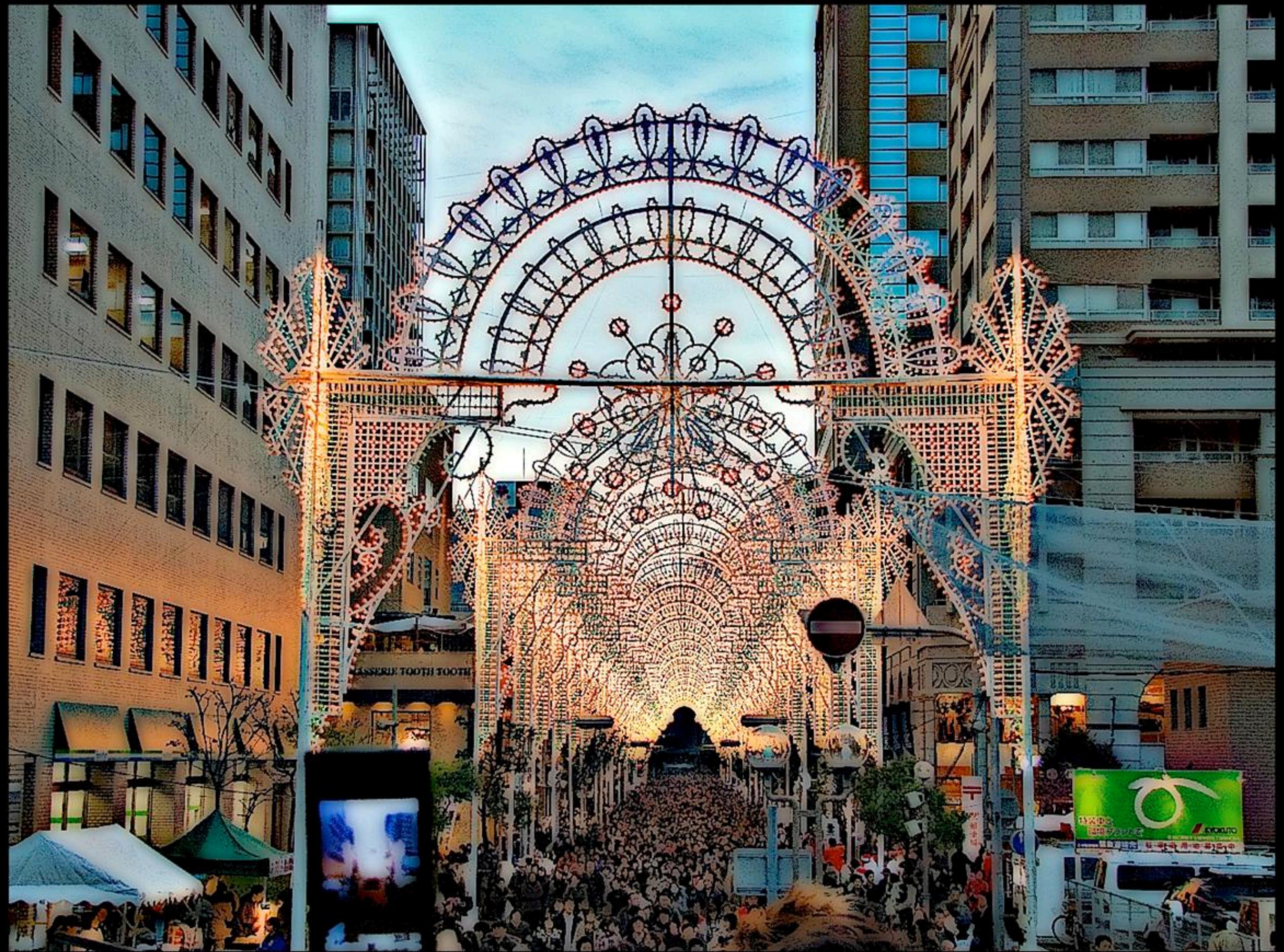














On the final Sun more than 100,000 poured into the park







Tsunami of people.....



mobile phones are the most popular camera device....



compact cameras are the 2nd most popular.....





jigging, dancing, moving human snake....

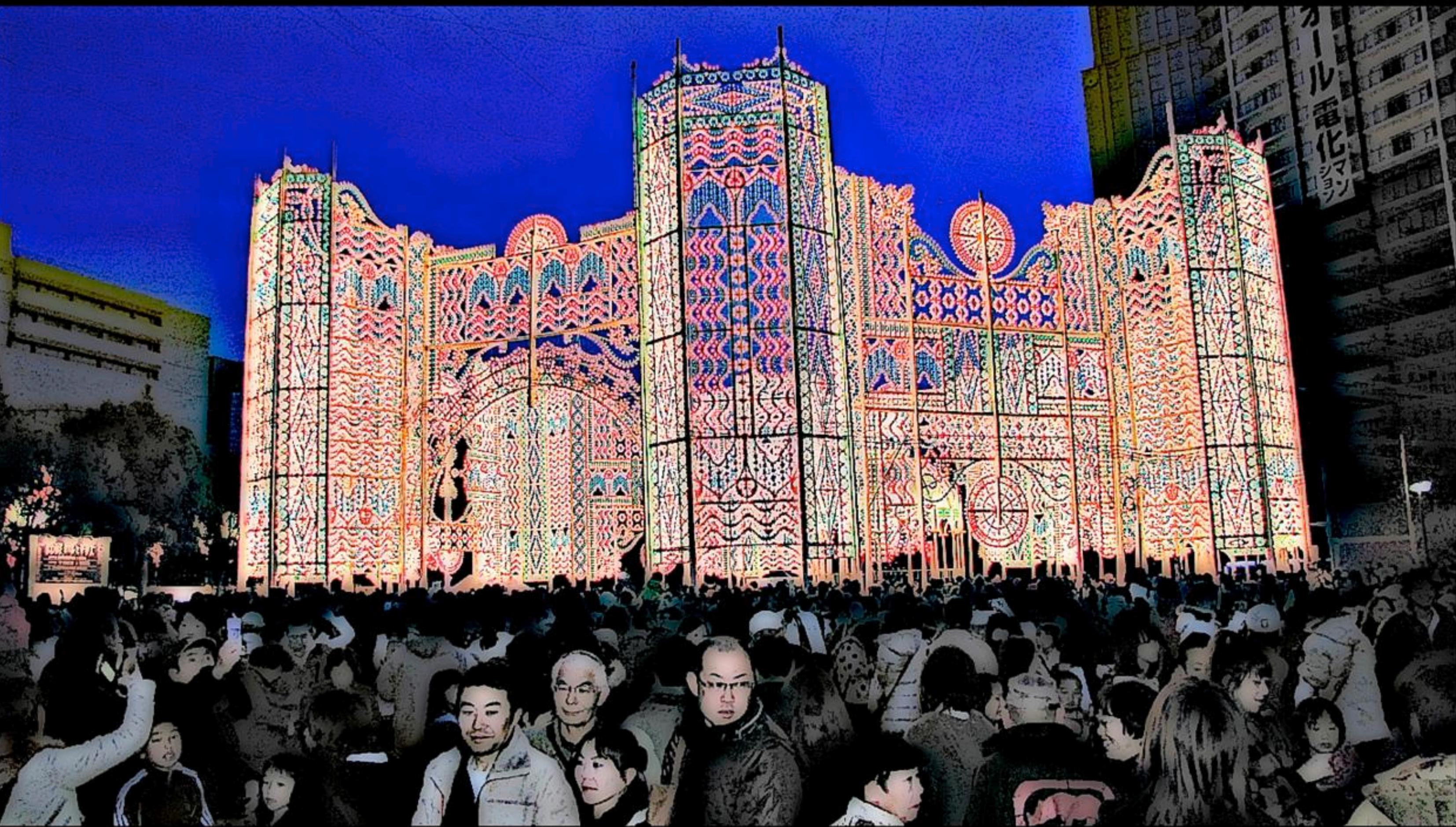


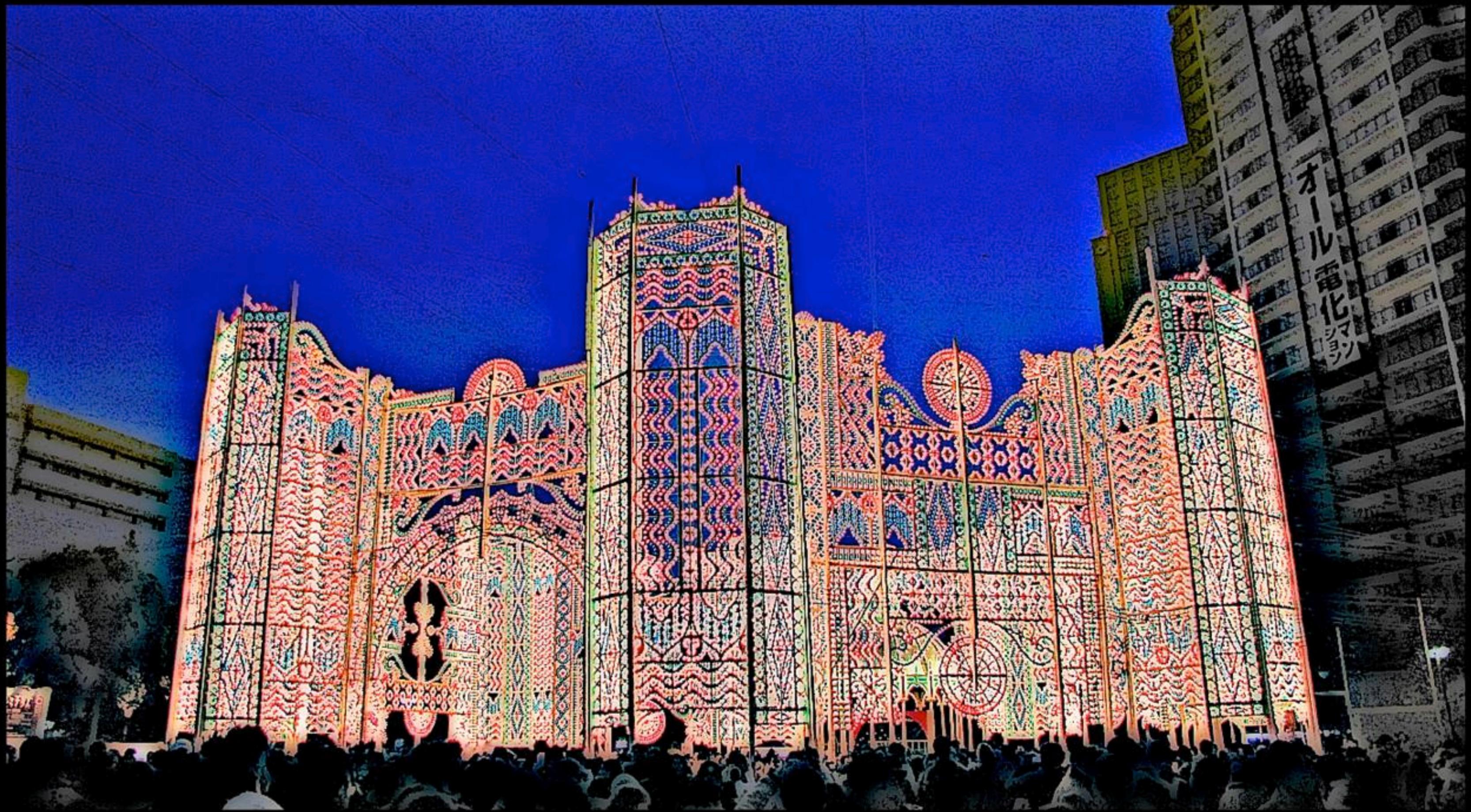
Japanese are good in crowds.....



police kept a tight control for the safety of all.....



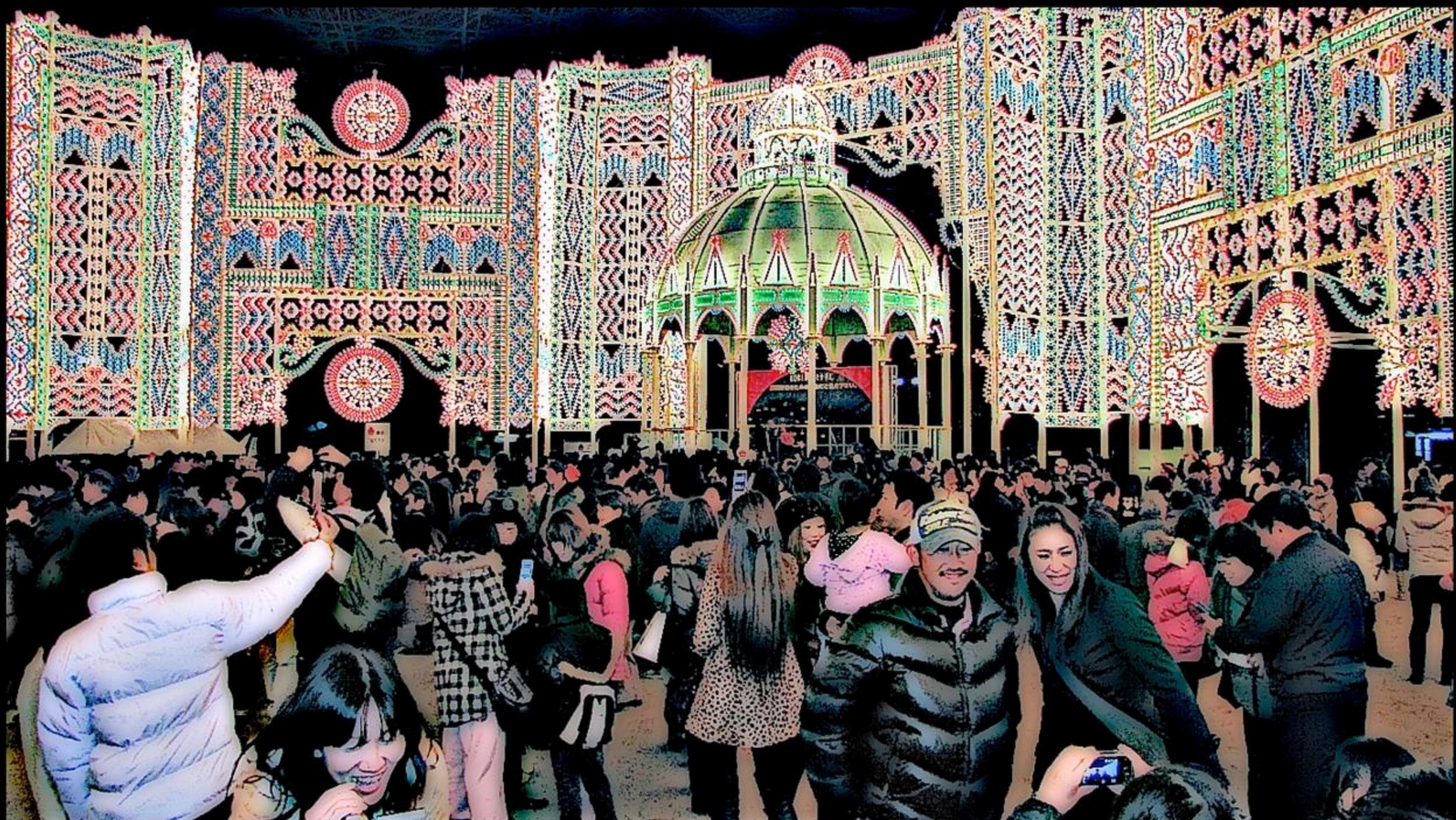








central Cathedral of Light....



more busy than a train station....











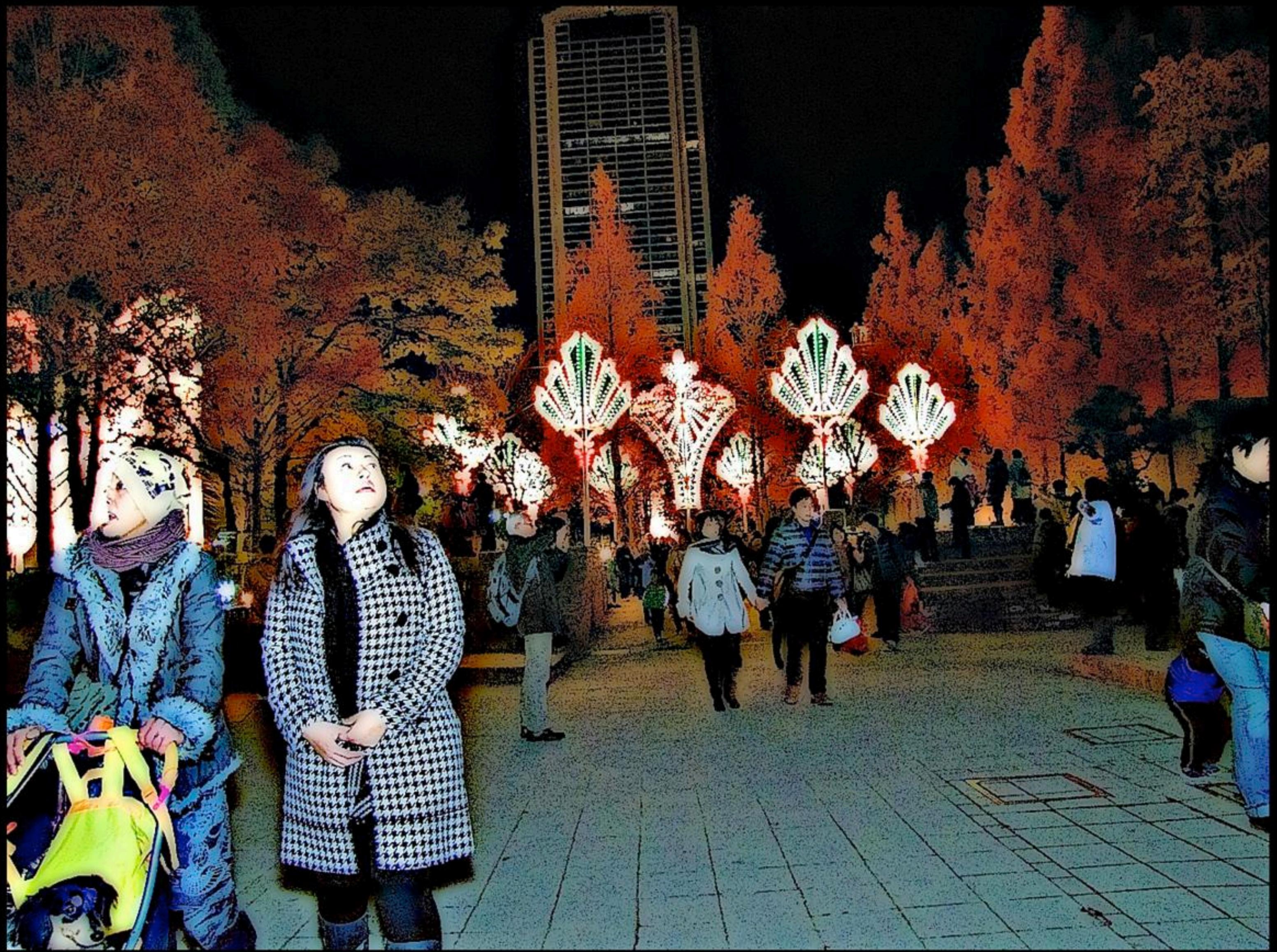
















There's an observation floor 24th, in City Hall....







in Japan there's more than 100 million mobile phones?



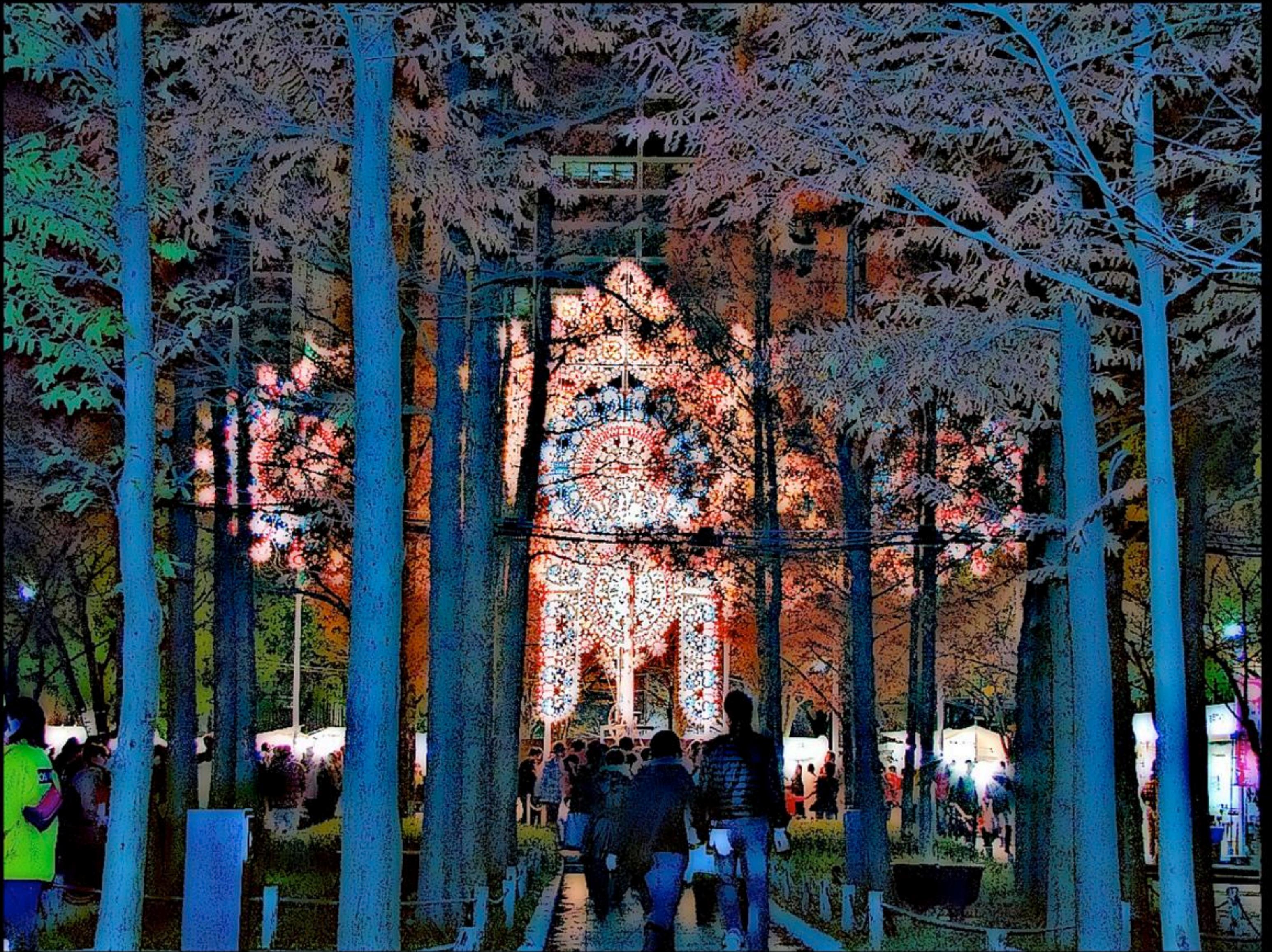
'Eternal Flame' for those killed by the earthquake....

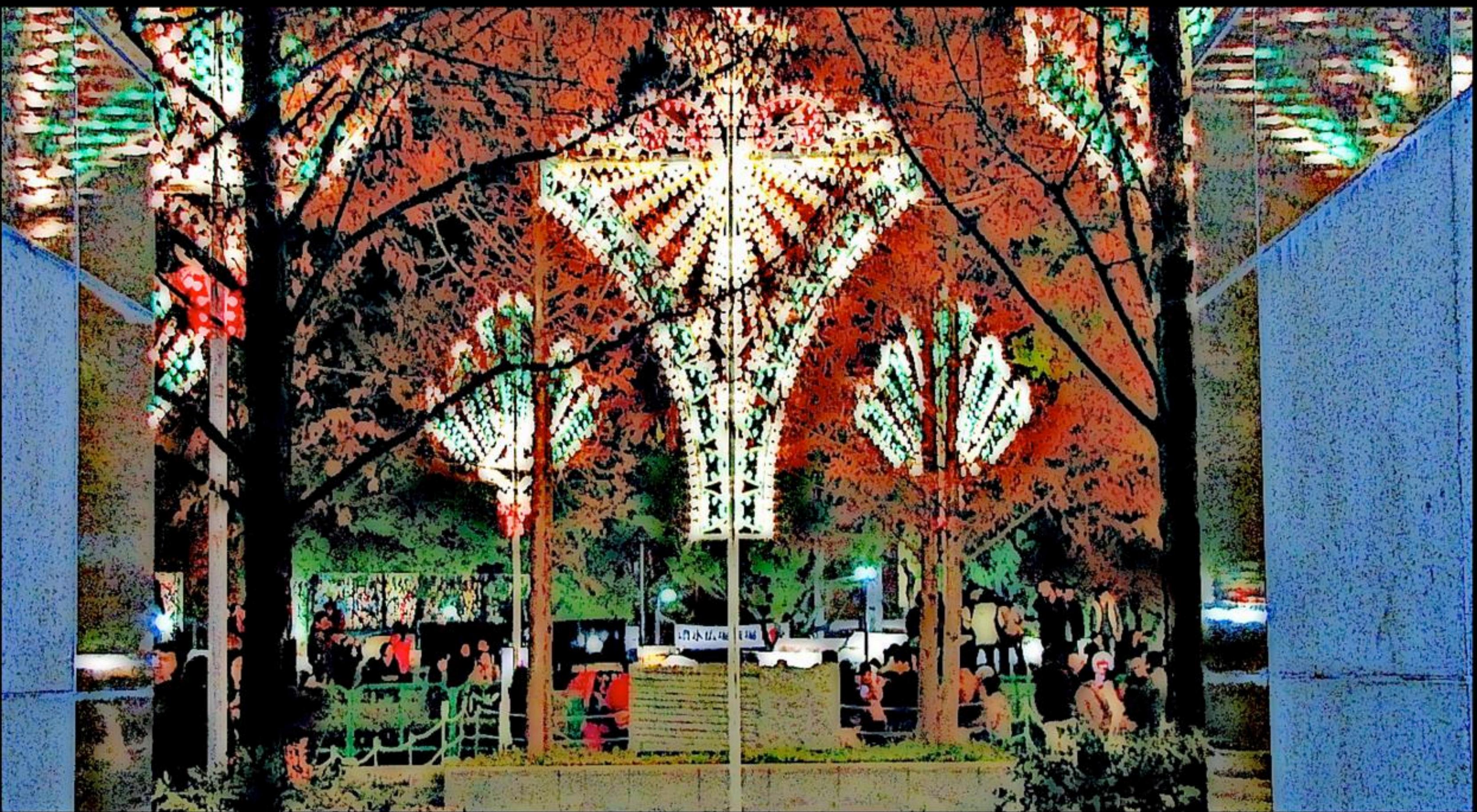




lights reflecting on pool....

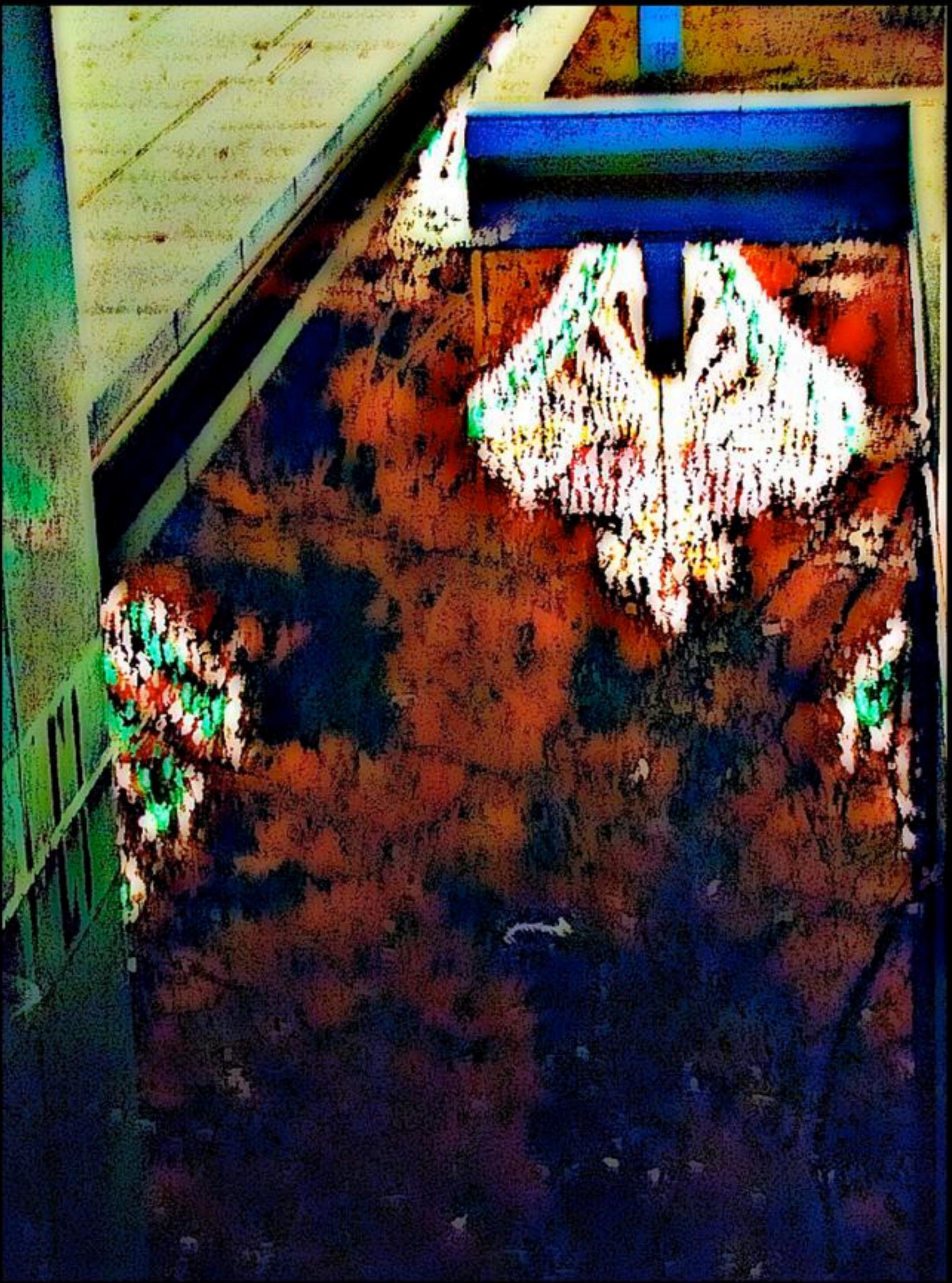














small sprout fountain....









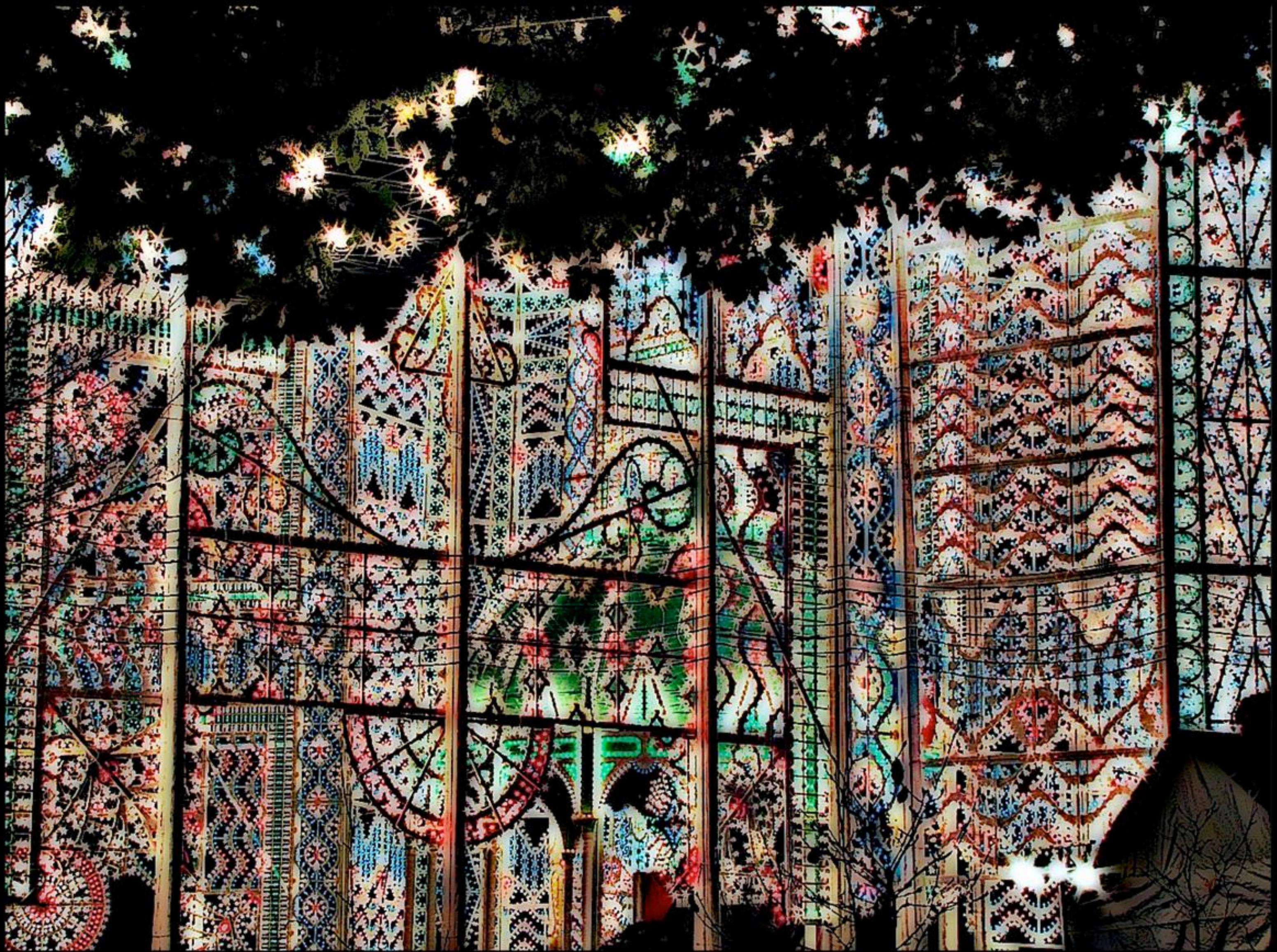




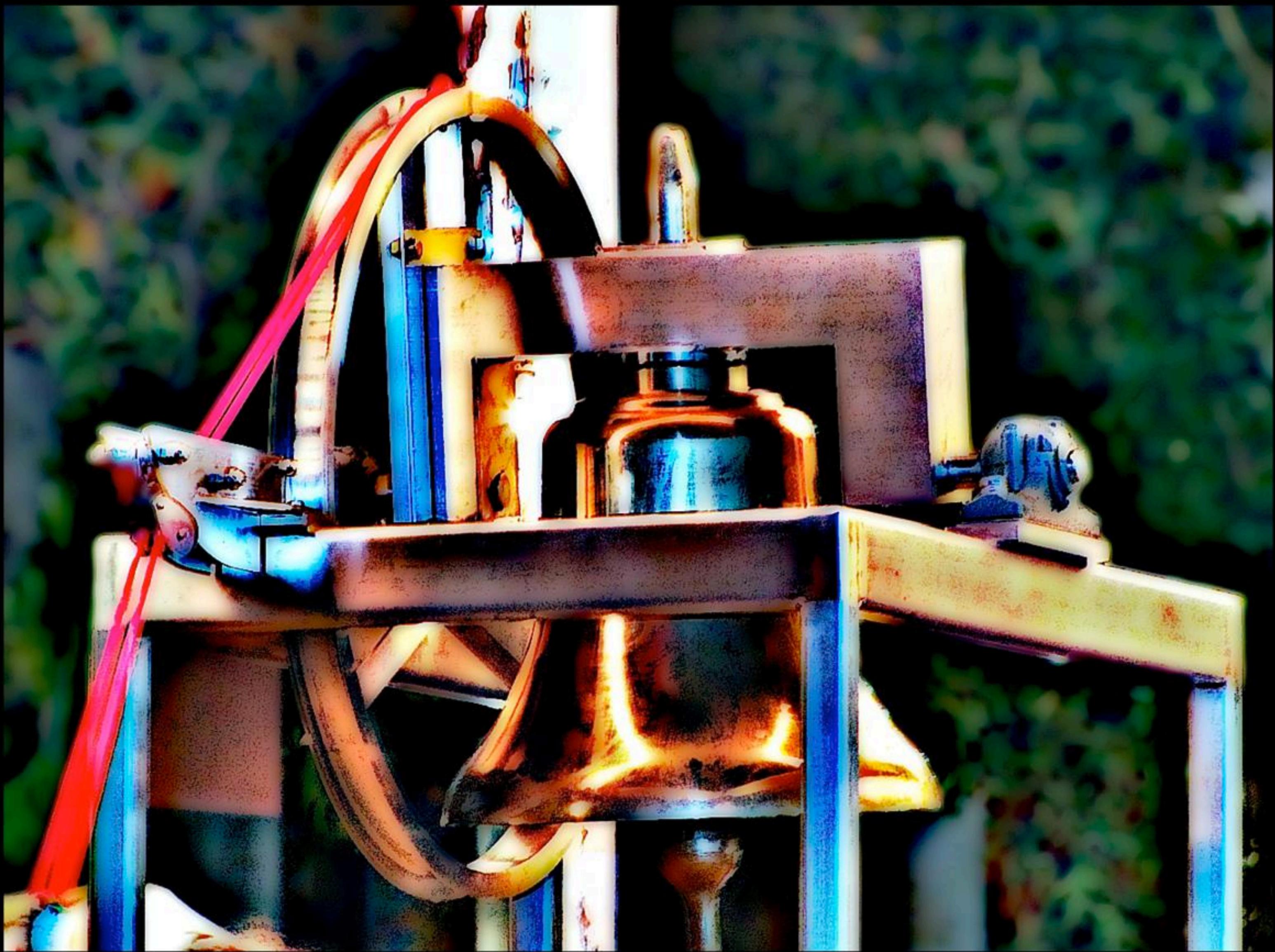


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Japanese love eating.....



cracked eggs.....



fried noodles.....



kebab.....



crepes.....



octopus balls.....



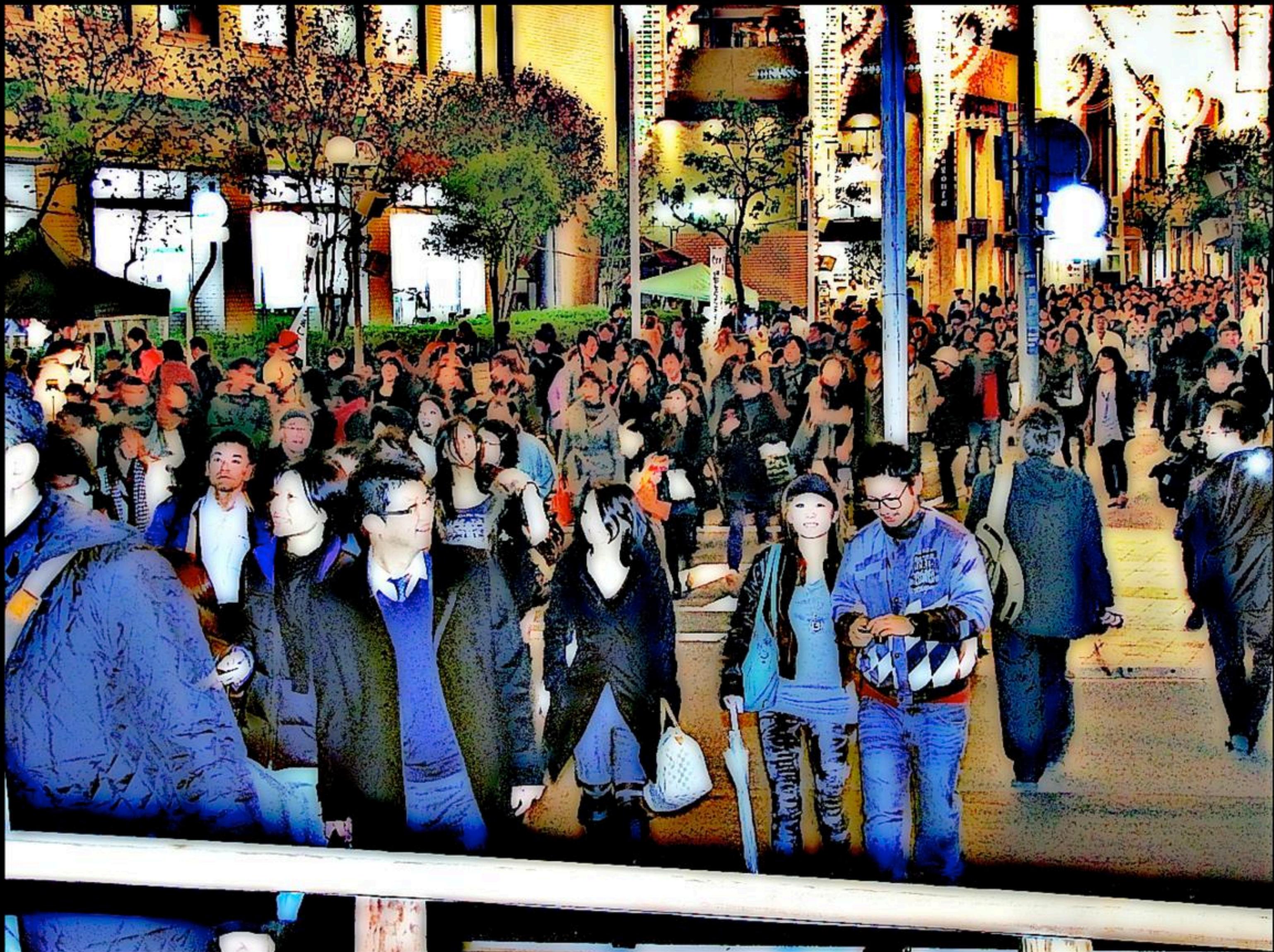
food stall vendor.....



beef.....

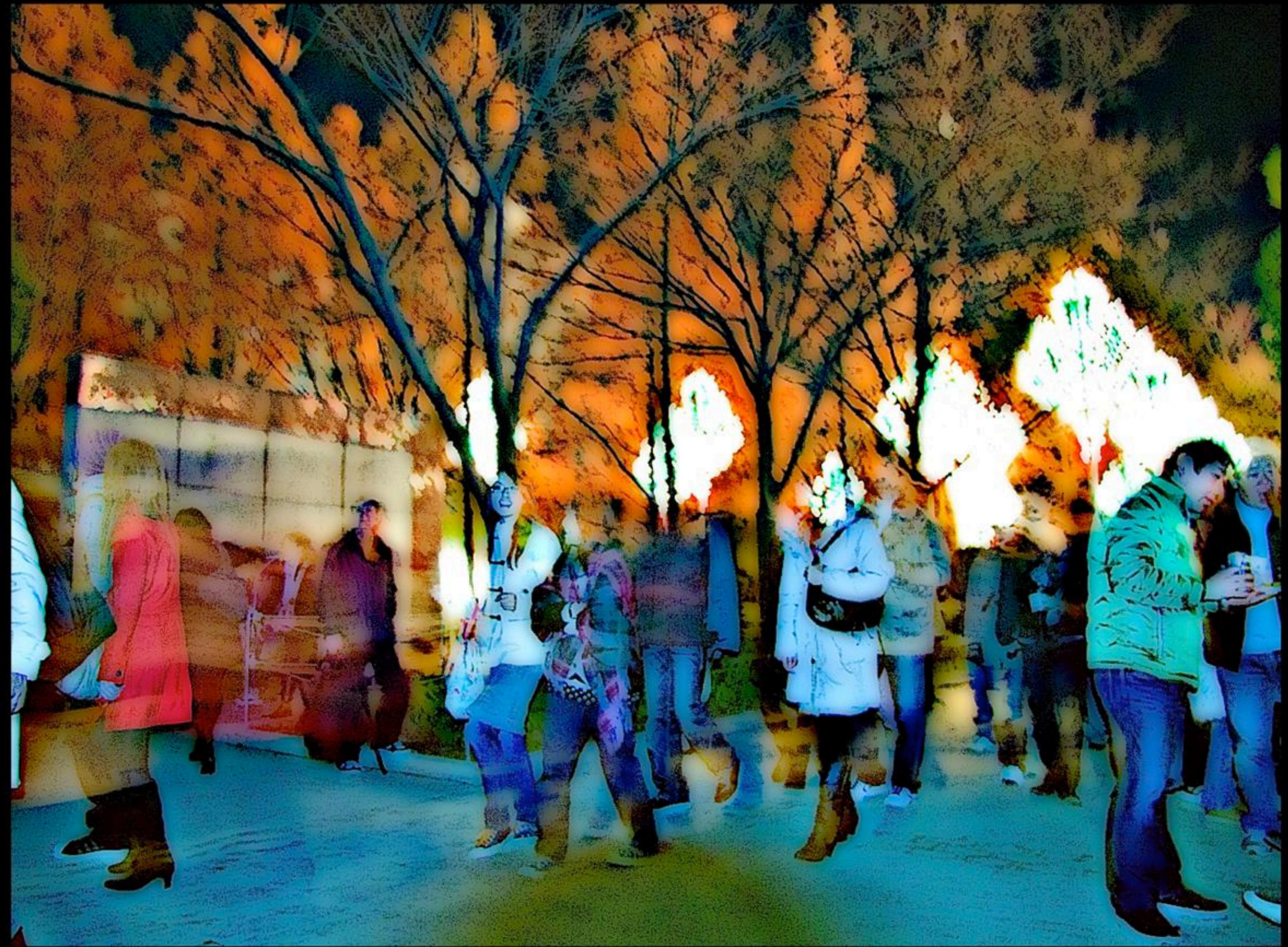








constructed from wood & screw on lights-simple!...









solar powered  
festive lights...





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