



### **Research Theme:**

Art fosters engineering and science, and human discover new beauty through science and technology. Beauty creates new value and is applied to society and industry. This is art innovation. What is beauty? Why are we attracted to beauty? Our process of survival can be said to be a process of finding new beauty. AI created by human is one of the new beauty. Space tourism and art will be connected in the age of manned cosmology. We are looking forward to doing exciting research with you.

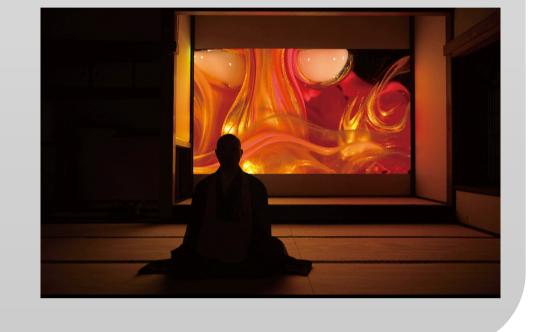
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# **Projects**

## Research of Artistic Lighting Technology

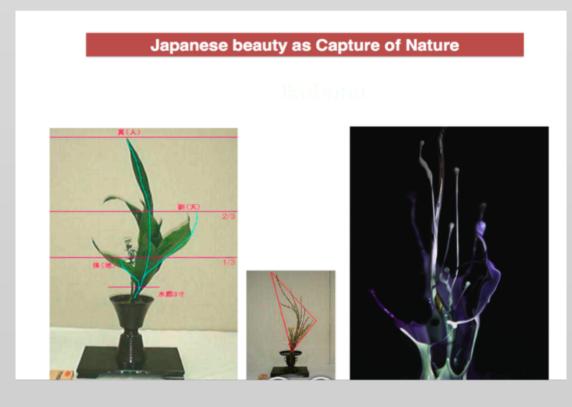
In collaboration with Mitsubishi Electric Advanced Technology Research Institute, we are researching lighting that expresses "In Praise of Shadows", one of the beauty of Japan.



#### **Art Innovation Study Group**

Together with the Human Resources Development Center of Toppan Printing Co., Ltd., we are studying what "art thinking" is to create new value in society and industry. To realize this we deepen our thoughts through exhibition tours, experiences of Japanese culture, interviews with Japanese culture experts. Especially the perspective learned through the cooperation with the Columbia University Donald Keene Center in New York is important and essential. At the same time, we are preparing an art innovation book based on what we learn through this study group.

#### **Computing of Japanese Culture**



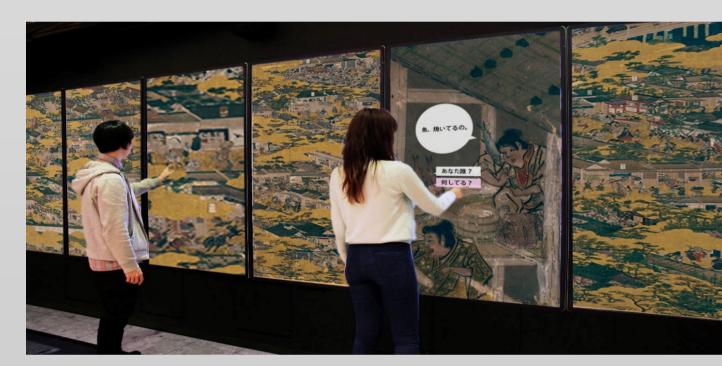
"Sound of Ikebana" created using sound vibration is a model of Japanese beauty. We are challenging 3D visualization of it using a super computer.

#### Research on Human Resource **Development Based on Art Education**

Along with Shikoku University, we are researching human resource development contributing to the artistic lighting industry using LED, which is the major industry of Tokushima.



#### **Research on Cultural Information System**



In collaboration with the Cultural Project Promotion Division of Toppan Printing Co., Ltd., we are developing an interactive cultural information system that contains information about people in early Edo era and their customs depicted in the Rakuchu Rakugai-zu (Views in and around Kyoto) Funaki version.

### **Sensibility Evaluation of Artistic Space**

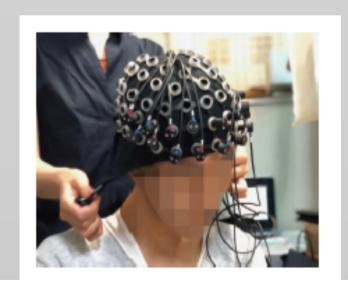
Elevator Space Lighting: Elevator space is small and gives stress to people. We are challenging to make it a relaxation space using artistic lighting.





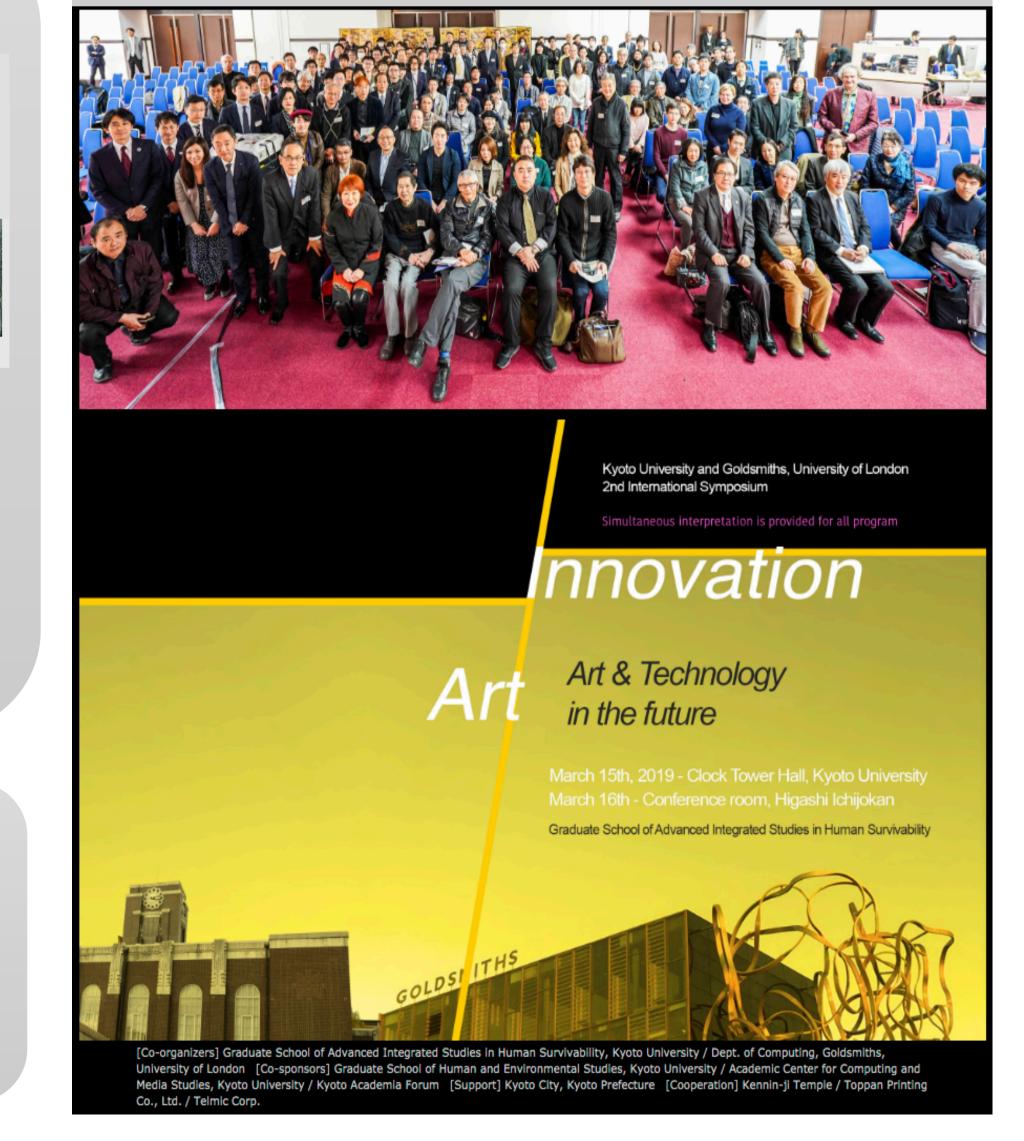






Sensibility evaluation using NIRS

#### We organize international conference on art innovation with Goldsmiths, University of London and Columbia University, NY.





## Study on Creative City; i.Culture Workshop

In collaboration with COI program being carried out at the Tokyo University of the Arts, we are researching how art will be used in a city. As a concrete activity, we are holding the exhibition "Creative Legacy" at Otemachi Place. Also, i.Culture workshop is held to study the relationship between ICT and art.