

NEO-Geisha

Dance performance

NEO-Geisha is an all-female animation dance performance collective specializing in the “ROBO-ANIMETRON” style — a fusion of robotic movement, slow motion, stop motion, and Japanese aesthetics. Inspired by the spirit of traditional Geisha hospitality from the Edo period, the group reconstructs Japanese cultural beauty through cutting-edge technology, avant-garde choreography, and futuristic visual storytelling.



The core concept, “Neo-Japanesque,” merges the elegance of traditional Japanese culture with a cyberpunk-inspired vision of the near future.

NEO-Geisha creates immersive stage experiences that instantly transform the atmosphere of any venue and transport audiences beyond reality.



Concept: Neo-Japanesque

Respect for Edo

Rather than simply imitating traditional culture, the members study authentic Geisha etiquette and Japanese dance techniques directly from professionals. From fan handling to seated posture and movement, every gesture is carefully refined to preserve the elegance and sophistication of Edo culture.

AI vs Human

NEO-Geisha explores the evolving relationship between humanity and technology. Through hyper-precise, machine-like movement and futuristic stage production using projection mapping, LED effects, and fog design, the group visualizes a cybernetic vision of Japan’s future.

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Global Achievements

年次	実績・イベント名	内容・評価
2018	America's Got Talent (NBC)	Performed and gained worldwide acclaim for their distinctive style.
Global	VIBE DANCE COMPETITION XVIII	in one of the world's most prestigious dance competitions
Inaugural	VIBE JAPAN	First-ever champion, proving their status as Japan's representative.
Inaugural	TV Tokyo DANCE@HERO	First-ever champion and pioneer of animation dance.
2022	Tokyo 2020 Olympics	Official performer recognized by Intel, a national sponsor.
Global	Asia's Got Talent	Received the Golden Buzzer.
2026	Happy New Year Tokyo 2026	Featured Performer for the Dawn of a New Era

Visual Style: The Two "NEO" Concepts

NEO-Geisha embodies the mysterious beauty of Japan, presenting two iconic visual styles tailored to each performance scene.



Style A: Royal & Modern

This style features glamorous attire and an enchanting atmosphere, based on a Japanese black-and-gold design. The dramatic presence of two performers creates a powerful impression, expressing traditional Japanese beauty in a symbolic way.



Style B: Cyberpunk Aesthetic

This futuristic style embodies "the beauty of the future," featuring a cyberpunk-inspired look accented with red and black neon colors. The dramatic costume combines a glamorous metallic inner layer with a bold, kimono-inspired outer robe, creating an overwhelming visual impact. This cyber-inspired performance symbolically presents a vision of Japan's future.

Profile of the Leader

A master of animation dance who handles everything from direction and choreography to concept-making and overall production.



NANOI Director / Choreographer / Producer

As a key member of NEO-Geisha, NANOI leads the group's choreography, stage design, visual direction, and script development as a creative director. Formerly a member of the machine-themed dance crew TIME MACHINE, NANOI's highly precise technique and originality have earned international acclaim.



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Performance Menu & Expected Benefits

We help event organizers enhance their brand value by delivering unique experiences that go beyond ordinary performances.

Expected Benefits

- Maximum impact from the opening moment

Instantly captures the audience's attention on even a small stage, creating a premium atmosphere for the event.

- Outstanding social media appeal

The iconic visual style and theatrical costumes are highly photogenic, making them ideal for social media sharing and viral exposure.

- An elevated hospitality experience for VIP guests

Presenting a "new Japan" that transcends traditional expectations, this performance offers an exceptional hospitality experience through technology and entertainment.

Potential Collaborations

In addition to traditional Japanese instruments such as shamisen by Daichi Hikita and Japanese taiko drums, NEO-Geisha has extensive experience collaborating with top artists from diverse genres, including Gene Shinozaki in beatboxing, Takashi Jonishi of AIRFOOTWORKS in air dance, and KAMIYAMA in pantomime.



Selected Works & Discography

MIWAKU

A flagship album released in 2019, featuring the signature track "SAIKIDO."

MARIONETTE SANBASO

Inspired by the traditional performing art **Ayatsuri Sanbaso**, this signature work features Japanese dance performer **Naomichi Hanazono** and music by **Gene Shinozaki**. It showcases highly precise movements reminiscent of a puppet suspended by strings.

Dance of the Butterfly

A fantastical signature performance that seamlessly blends traditional Japanese dance with advanced illusion magic.

THE BUSHIDO -舞志道-

A pinnacle of kabuki art live performance, created in collaboration with Japanese and Western legends including **Ichikawa Danjuro** from kabuki and **Kento Mori** from dance.





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Short Profiles by Use Case (Copy & Paste Ready)

【 For Social Media & Event Announcements | Approx. 50 Words 】

NEO-Geisha is an all-female animation dance crew that fuses Japanese tradition, cutting-edge technology, and ROBO-ANIMETRON style to transform any event into a stunning experience.

【 For Media & Official Websites | Approx. 300 Words 】

NEO-Geisha is a performance unit that fuses Japan's traditional aesthetics with animation dance and cutting-edge technology. With their signature ROBO-ANIMETRON style, the group has gained international recognition through AGT and major global competitions, delivering futuristic Japanese entertainment for VIP events, media showcases, and international stages.



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