

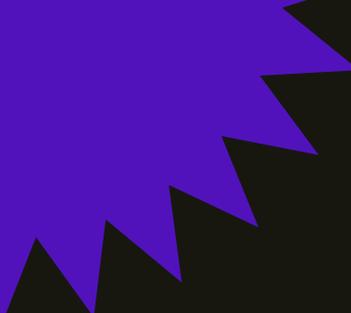


#BuildTheMetaverse

# THE NEXT TOP METAVERSE BUILD GUIDE

Thank you for registering for the Next Top Metaverse Build, the biggest Metaverse competition of the year!

We've been getting a lot of questions, and this guide will give you a complete breakdown of how to participate in this revolutionary competition.



# GETTING STARTED WITH THE COMPETITION

Head over to our [website](#), and pick a track of the competition that most interests you. Each track is focused on a specific aspect of 3D Design, building or architecture, that are important to the adoption of the metaverse. Tracks include:

- Architecture (Buildings, Houses, Urban Planning)
- Event Spaces (EX: Casino, Fashion Pop-Ups, Music Festivals)
- Spaces to Meet (EX: Board Rooms, Class Rooms)
- Exhibition Spaces (NFT, Art Galleries)
- Freestyle

Remember, you can submit whatever design or creation you want in as many categories as you wish! WE are building the metaverse together so get creative!

If you know someone who wants to join, let us know in our [Discord](#). We are giving away \$50 in RNVI tokens to anyone who can get their friends, family, and colleagues to and register.



**Remember:** this challenge can be taken as an individual or in a team. Although only one file can be uploaded on our platform and one picture will be shown on the Renovi marketplace, you are encouraged to upload your work on Google Drive, Dropbox, or even [Upworlds](#) and share it within the appropriate NTMB design category submission section of our [Discord](#) server.

# HOW TO STAND OUT (AND WIN)

The jury is looking for creative works that push the boundaries of imagination and build on what the Metaverse could be.

Of course, entrants are also encouraged to explain the context of their creations in terms of why a particular design was created.

Judging will be based on a clear explanation of the following corresponding to the task

- **Execution - 4pts**
  - Execution: How well executed is your submission? If you are recreating the Millennium Falcon from Star Wars, can the judges instantly recognize it?
- **Creativity - 3pts**
  - Creativity: If you aren't recreating the Millennium Falcon, then how creative and 'outside the box' is your design?
- **Interactiveness - 3pts**
  - Interactiveness: If you are building your very own mansion on Mars, how interactive is it? Am I able to walk inside of it, or can I just view it from the outside?



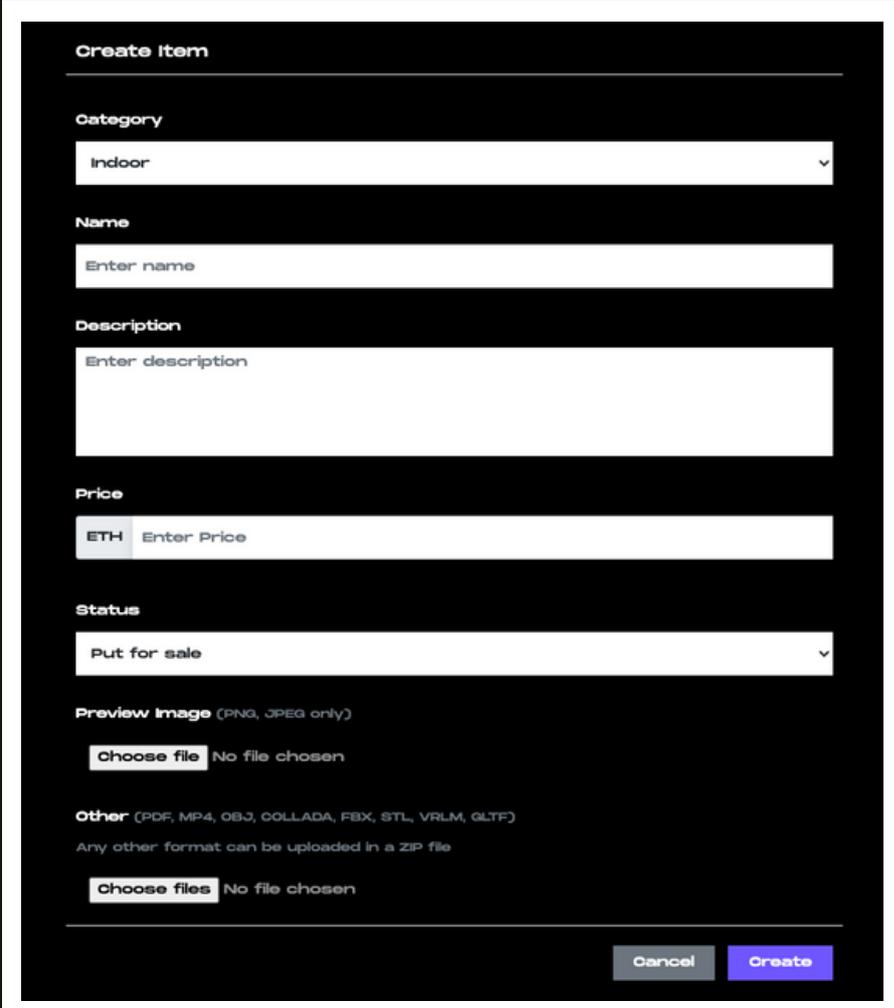
# MATERIALS FOR SUBMISSION

To submit, you must mint your creation on Renovi's NFT Marketplace. Please follow this guide, or watch our quick [YouTube video](#).

- NOTE\* The Renovi Marketplace runs on the Polygon network. To mint on the Polygon network requires a gas fee. Polygon gas fees should never exceed more than a few CENTS.
- You will need a Metamask wallet to use the Renovi NFT Marketplace. Please refer to the [Official Metamask FAQ](#), if you have any questions about how to initiate a wallet.

Step #1: Head over to [renovi.io](#) and click the "Create" button on the top right.

Step #2: A pop up window will appear. This window will allow you to upload your 3D file and all submission info.



**Create Item**

Category  
Indoor

Name  
Enter name

Description  
Enter description

Price  
ETH Enter Price

Status  
Put for sale

Preview Image (PNG, JPEG only)  
Choose file No file chosen

Other (PDF, MP4, OBJ, COLLADA, FBX, STL, VRML, GLTF)  
Any other format can be uploaded in a ZIP file  
Choose files No file chosen

Cancel Create

**Step #3:** Once you're done entering the details of your NFT, click "Create" and follow your wallet's instructions. Congratulations, you've just minted your first NFT on the Renovi Marketplace!

**Step #4:** Submit the materials via:

1. Renovi Platform: [renovi.io](https://renovi.io)

a. Feel free to share your design in the appropriate NTMB category of the RENOVI Discord. We want applicants exchanging ideas, giving feedback, and collaborating.

**Special Notes:**

- Entries are to be minted on the Renovi platform.
- The maximum file size for this competition is 500MB.
- All submissions must include:
  - A preview file/image of your work
  - The 3D file needs to be uploaded as a zip.
- The content should be sufficient to impart a clear understanding of the proposal; explore and present according to the stated evaluation criteria.
- Although not required, we welcome video in the format of MP4, MOV or AVI to be uploaded with the rest of the contents on Discord.

**NOTE:** Any entries that have not been successfully minted cannot be reviewed by judges.

Work that is uploaded on our Discord as well is subject to receive free promotion on our social media channels.

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The following file formats can be accepted on the Renovi marketplace. Some of the file formats are accepted through compression as a zip file.

We have built our marketplace to act as a large decentralised storage, similar to dropbox or google drive. That means there is no limit to the size you can upload although since our storage solution is decentralised the larger the file the longer the upload time. We recommend going up to 1GB.

FBX	GLB
GLTF	MA
GLTB	MAX
RVT(REVIT)	MB
USDZ	GLB
TM(TWINMOTION)	DAE
UNREAL	DXF
3DS	MP4
DWG	OBJ
LS4/LS6	VRPACKAGE
SKP	STL
BMP	SIM
PSD	JPG
3DM	PNG
DWG	GIF
PDF	MP4
BLEND	MP3

# PRIZES

Winners will be awarded the following

- 1 land Parcel (Decentraland) for the number 1 submission OVERALL and your design will be featured on the Metaverse Group's piece of in Land
- \$25,000 \$USD in SAND to the winner of each track (\$100,000 in total)
- \$5,000 USD in RNVI Tokens to contestants that placed 2nd and 3rd in each track (\$50,000 in total)
- Aftermath Islands: \$2,000 in Virtual Land to the 5th place contestant in each track (\$10,000 in total)
- 5 Threedium software licenses for the 4th place contestants in each category.
- RENOVI (Bounty): \$50 in RNVI tokens will be given out for every bug found. Please submit all findings to the 'Bug Bounty Program' [Discord](#) channel

# FAQ

Stay tuned, more answers to your questions coming on our website. In the meantime the perfect place to start for Metaverse related questions are the FAQ pages of the respective Metaverse platforms.

# KEY DATES

- Jan 31: Submission Window opens.
- Feb-March: Weekly webinar, best practices, tips and tricks, from the Next Top Metaverse Build Mentors every week until; March 31st.
- March 31: Final day for project submissions.
- April 1-7: Judges select finalizes.
- April 8-10: Finalists make a pitch presentation highlighting the unique properties and attributes of their virtual build.

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# MEET THE JUDGES



**STAVROS ZACHARIADES**

Architect and designer specializing in super-prime residential developments with built works in central London. Architecturally trained at the University of Bath, UK and the USI, Switzerland. Some of his built works that he was involved in are the Clarges Mayfair including 1 Ashburton Place, 7 Clarges and London's Kennel Club. Stavros is also an architecture design studio tutor at the University of Bath.



**MIKE CHARALAMBOUS**

Mike Charalambous - CEO of Threedium, a 3D engine focused on metaverse and e-commerce. A passionate entrepreneur with international experience in the launch and development growth of new innovative businesses. He has worked with startups and multinational companies globally in sectors ranging from fashion, retail, to food & beverage, tourism and telecommunications.



## MICHALIS GEORGIU

Michalis Georgiou is an associate professor (programme coordinator) at the Department of Architecture, ARC, of the University of Nicosia in the field of Computational Design and Digital Fabrication. He is a practising architect/founding member of HUB design platform, SEAMLEXITY and OOM. He holds an MSc in Adaptive Architecture and Computation from the Barlett and a MArch from NTUA.

His current research focuses in developing and applying computational tools in assisting and enriching design and construction processes. Before moving on to realize his own professional collaborations and projects Michalis has worked with Foster + Partners in London, as a design architect and design analyst, member of the Specialist's Modeling Group. He is a registered Architect in ARB/UK and ETEK/Cyprus, while his work has received numerous local and international distinctions including the state architecture award and a recent nomination for the European Union Mies Van Der Rohe prize.

More Info/Projects: | [www.seamlexity.com](http://www.seamlexity.com) | [www.hub.com.cy](http://www.hub.com.cy) | [www.parametricdesign.net](http://www.parametricdesign.net)



## FATEMEH MONFARED

Metaverse architect and NFT artist.

Fatemeh is an architect who graduated from the Polytechnic University of Madrid, she immediately found her passion within the Metaverse and NFT world.

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She is the founder and chief metaverse architect at Spaces DAO, a collective of artists and designers dedicated to building in the metaverse. She is also the co-founder of a collaborative NFT art project, called MahDelage.

Passions include travelling and visiting museums/art galleries (both in the physical and virtual worlds).



## OLIVER LOWRIE

Oliver is a founding Director at Ackroyd Lowrie, an innovative Architectural Practice that aims to design the cities of the future.

Ackroyd Lowrie specializes in Regeneration schemes that put the human experience at the heart of the design process, and as a result of this vision, we have pioneered a technology-led design process using Virtual Reality headsets to better design and deliver our schemes. Ackroyd Lowrie are passionate about Sustainable design at a City-wide scale. The cities of the future must be net-zero systems that are designed around the human experience.

Currently, Oliver is particularly interested in architecture in the metaverse and how web 3.0 can be used to improve the design process, specifically how it can allow for 'user testing' of design proposals before a single brick is laid.

Previously featured in: BBC, Forbes, Qandor, The Telegraph, Daily Mail

AND MANY MORE..

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# FOR FURTHER DETAILS

Follow us on on [Discord](#)

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The Next Top Metaverse Build is open internationally to any individual or team.
- The competition may be entered by any undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral student or even professional.
- Entrants can be individuals or even teams.
- One member of the team must also be designated as the leader and identified as such on the registration form. He/she is the team's sole representative in all liaisons with the competition registrar.
- All members of the team are regarded as co-authors of the project they submitted together and will be acknowledged as such in all announcements, displays, exhibitions and publications associated with the competition, in the order with which their details are listed on the team's registration form.
- The individual entrant is regarded as the author of the project he/she submits and will be acknowledged as such in all announcements, displays, exhibitions and publications associated with the competition.
- Each individual entrant is his/her own representative in all liaisons with the competition registrar.