

Game Designers Award 2023

RPG Time: The Legend of Wright

(DeskWorks, Inc.)

Platform: Nintendo Switch™



The Japan Game Awards 2023 (organized by the Computer Entertainment Supplier's Association (CESA)) has selected RPG Time: The Legend of Wright (DeskWorks, Inc.) as the winner of the **Game Designer Award 2023**.

Here are the reasons for the decision from the head of the jury, Mr. Masahiro Sakurai (President of Sola Ltd.):

“Selected for the Game Designers Award this year, "RPG Time: The Legend of Wright" has a unique method of expression that anyone who has seen it can understand.

It has also been built along a different axis compared to other works.

With tens of thousands of games being released, it is extremely difficult to achieve such exceptional individuality, making this game a worthy recipient of this award.

Congratulations!”



The creator of this title also won the Grand Award in the Amateur Division of the 2007 Japan Game Awards for his game at the time: "RPG Time!"

This is the first time in the history of the Japan Game Awards that a past winner of the Amateur Division Grand Award has won an GOTY Division.

***Introduction of the game**

Come on, it's time for an adventure! Once class is over, it's the start of RPG Time!

Enjoy a hand-crafted RPG that Kenta, a boy who loves games, has drawn in his notebook. Each time you turn the page, you'll find a host of fun and exciting mechanics.

Players find themselves in a classroom after school, playing a grand RPG called "The Legend of Wright," crafted by Kenta, a boy with aspirations to become a game creator. The game offers a treasure trove of diverse elements, providing an experience infused with Kenta's playful spirit. As you progress through this game—that's been drawn in a handwritten notebook—you'll experience not only RPG elements, but a variety of genres from action and adventure to side-scrolling shooter and turn-based combat, all within a world made from cardboard and stationery sitting atop a desk!

***About the Game Designers Award**

The Game Designers Award, another prestigious award of the Japan Game Awards, is given to the most outstanding works, evaluated by top creators representing Japan based on "creativity" and "novelty" from a professional perspective.

Please continue to look forward to next year's "Game Designers Award," which will be presented as one indicator for the future development of the game industry.

The presentation of the Game Designers Award 2023 can be viewed in the archive of the Japan Game Awards 2023 presentation ceremony.

URL : <https://youtube.com/live/-vSkuTvOguE>

(*Japanese language only)