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With the concept of “Reporting at the Forefront of Gundam,” this is the 14th issue of the Gundam-focused magazine *Gundam Forward*, which delivers the latest Gundam news, professional modeler Gunpla building techniques, and everything fans want to see and know. The special feature of this issue is the *Mobile Suit Gundam F90*. The F90 A to Z PROJECT, which has been in development at Master Grade since 2019, will be covered in this 14th issue and the following 15th issue. The first topic is *Mobile Suit Gundam: Requiem for Vengeance*, showcasing a rich world created with Unreal Engine 5, and *Mobile Suit Gundam: Silver Phantom*, the series’ first VR movie.

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# MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM: REQUIEM FOR VENGEANCE

*Mobile Suit Gundam: Requiem for Vengeance* is a new six-episode (30-minute) animated series focusing on the European front during the One Year War, the setting of the original *Mobile Suit Gundam*. Premiering exclusively on Netflix worldwide this fall, this production utilizes Unreal Engine 5 and is co-produced by SAFEHOUSE, raising high expectations for an unprecedented Gundam visual experience. Gunpla based on the series have already been confirmed for release. This page will provide basic information about the series and the recently revealed Gunpla details. Official Website: <https://gundam-requiem.net/>

## STAFF

Planning: Bandai Namco Filmworks Inc.  
 Production: SUNRISE  
 Co-Production: SAFEHOUSE Inc.  
 Director: Erasmus Brosdau  
 Executive producers: Makoto Asanuma, Naohiro Ogata, Taiki Sakurai, Gavin Hignight  
 Animation Producer/Sound Director: Hiroaki Yura  
 Producer: Ken Iyadomi  
 Screenwriter: Gavin Hignight  
 Character design: Manuel Augusto Dischinger Moura  
 Mechanical design: Kimitoshi Yamane  
 Director of Photography: Junpei Kasaoka  
 Music: Wilbert Roget, II  
 Production: Bandai Namco Filmworks Inc.

## CAST

Main cast: Celia Massingham

## STORY

In U.C. 0079, the Principality of Zeon declared its independence from the Earth Federation government, igniting a war that engulfed the world. Zeon's forces initially held an advantage due to their innovative mobile suit weaponry. However, their strength proved insufficient to completely conquer Earth, resulting in a stalemate. Eleven months into the conflict, the Federation Forces seized one of Zeon's bases in Eastern Europe. Zeon responded by dispatching a composite battalion, including a newly arrived mobile suit squadron from space – Solari and her Red Wolves team.

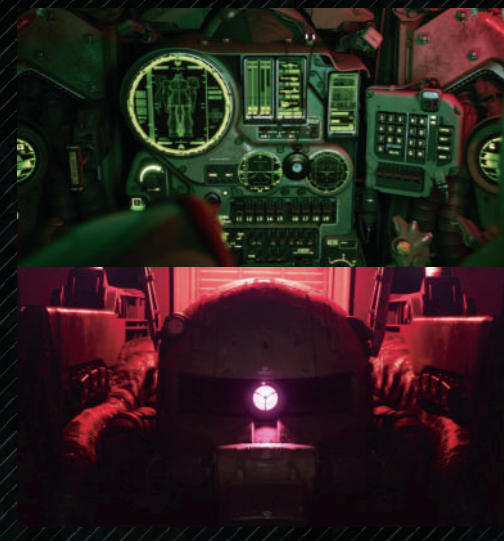


## CHARACTERS & MECHS

Iria Solari

Zaku II F-Type (Solari's Custom)

Gundam EX



▲ She commands the Red Wolves Mobile Suit Squad, holding the rank of captain. Her unit has been integrated into the 7th Composite Mobile Brigade of the European Front Army. Recently deployed from space to Earth, her unit will face off against the Earth Federation Forces' latest mobile suit – the Gundam.



▲ Zeon's mass-produced Zaku II, customized for Solari. As a commander unit, it features distinctive double head antennas and wolf claw motifs on its feet. Its codename is Red Wolf Alpha.



▲ The Earth Federation Forces' latest mobile suit. Although its specifics remain unknown due to the post-war chaos that destroyed related documents, it was reportedly designed for ground mobility and extended operations, intended for deep reconnaissance and sabotage missions behind enemy lines.

## GUNPLA

### HG Gundam EX (Requiem for Vengeance)

The Gundam EX, the formidable opponent of the Red Wolves Squad in *Mobile Suit Gundam: Requiem for Vengeance*, is now available as an HG kit. Its unique design is accurately captured with all-new parts, and it comes equipped with its signature weapons. Enjoy dynamic poses thanks to its wide range of articulation.



▲ It has far more dense and intricate molds compared to standard HG kits. It meticulously recreates the fully CG-rendered MS design down to the finest detail. The kit comes with a beam rifle and shield.

▲ The backpack features a shoulder gatling gun and three beam sabers.



▲ With a movable beam saber rack, it can strike dynamic poses simulating saber drawing.



▲ The Gatling's ammunition belt is made of flexible material, allowing it to move freely with the barrel.

**HG Gundam EX (Requiem for Vengeance)**  
 ● 2090 yen, scheduled for October.

### HG Zaku II F-Type Solari Custom (Requiem for Vengeance)

The Zaku II F-Type piloted by Solari, Captain of the Red Wolves Squad, is now available as a new HG kit. Its distinctive top-heavy silhouette, complete with massive shoulder shield and spike armor, is accurately reproduced with all-new parts.



▲ The body is highly detailed like the Gundam EX. The head has two antennas, indicative of a commander's unit, with accurate left-right color differentiation. It is equipped with a Zaku machine gun and a heat hawk.

▲ The heat hawk can be mounted on the back of the waist.



▲ The shoulder shield has four spikes and three machine guns. Even the smallest details, such as the rear cylinders of the shield and the magazines of the machine guns, are molded with a high level of detail.



▲ The Power Pipe runs from the thigh to the tibia. It has a flexible central axis that allows it to follow the movement of the leg.

**HG Zaku II F-Type Solari Custom (Requiem for Vengeance)**  
 ● 2090 yen, scheduled for October.



# Mobile Suit Gundam: Silver Phantom

The first-ever VR movie in the Gundam franchise, *Mobile Suit Gundam: Silver Phantom*, is currently in production. This immersive experience lets you step into the Universal Century as the protagonist on the Meta Quest platform. Get ready to see the world of Gundam “life-size” from your own perspective!

This groundbreaking Gundam visual experience is scheduled for release in the fall of 2024. Pre-orders for *Mobile Suit Gundam: Silver Phantom* are now open on the Meta Quest Store!

Official website: <https://www.gundam.info/feature/silverphantom>

Official X (formerly Twitter) account: [https://x.com/g\\_silverphantom](https://x.com/g_silverphantom)

## Mobile Suit Gundam: Silver Phantom

● Platforms: Meta Quest 2, Meta Quest 3 ● Languages: Japanese, English ● Genre: Action/Movie/Science Fiction ● Release date: Fall 2024 ● Price: 1,790 yen, Pre-order price: 1,592 yen ● Store page: <https://www.meta.com/experiences/6811683248909506/>

## STAFF

Planning: Sunrise  
 Distribution: Astrea  
 Original Series: Hajime Yatate, Yoshiyuki Tomino from *Mobile Suit Gundam*  
 Director: Kenichi Suzuki  
 Screenplay: Ryoji Sekinishi  
 Character Design: Tsukasa Kotobuki  
 Mechanical Design: Mika Akitaka  
 Music: Yoshiya Ikeda  
 Sound Director: Sadayoshi Fujino  
 Interactive Designer: Ferdinand Dervieux  
 Technical Artist Director: Gaël Chaize  
 CG Animation Director: Naoki Yamamoto  
 Production: Atlas V, Bandai Namco Filmworks Inc.

## STORY

In U.C. 0096, Argent Keil, a neutral mercenary organization unaffiliated with either the Earth Federation or Zeon, accepts a contract to assassinate Azami Meginnah, a high-ranking Federation officer. The order, however, originates from the Federation Forces themselves, who are unable to publicly reveal Azami's status as a Zeon informant. As Argent Keil's fleet embarks on the mission, Federation Jegans unexpectedly attack. Amidst the ensuing chaos, a silver Gundam, concealed within Argent Keil's possession, launches into space.

## CHARACTER

Protagonist (male/female)



▲ A pilot for the mercenary organization Argent Keil. Formerly a Federation soldier, they joined Babia after being rescued during a stranded battle. Lacking exceptional piloting skills, they feel immense pressure after being entrusted with a special Gundam mobile suit.

Babia Lena



▲ An Argent Keil pilot, aged 25. An orphan raised with a cheerful disposition by her foster mother, Mabel. After rescuing the protagonist in a past battle, she sees a reflection of her former comrade, Fixzi Fix, in them. She pilots the uniquely customized mobile suit Jagd Weise.

Mabel Lena



▲ A veteran Argent Keil pilot, aged 41. A reliable, maternal figure who also serves as an operator during missions. Her foster daughter, Babia, is her most cherished possession. She pilots a uniquely customized Re-GZ.



## MECHA

DZ-001 Delta Zayin



▲ A modified Delta Plus supplied to Argent Keil by Anaheim Electronics. Due to a secret agreement, the exterior of its body uses non-standard parts. The head is from a prototype from another project, the exterior of the armor is based on data from a mysterious machine that was abandoned in the design stage, and a newly customized shield has been prepared for it. It is painted in the silver color that symbolizes the Argent Keil.

JW-001 Jagd Weise



▲ Originally intended as spare parts for Neo Zeon remnants, Argent Keil acquired and modified a Jagd Goga into the JW-001 Jagd Weise. All psycommu equipment has been removed. Enhanced sensors and redesigned shoulder shields contribute to increased thruster capacity. Armed with a special beam shot launcher.

RZ-002 Re-GZ (Argent Keil Type)



▲ Acquired and modified by Argent Keil, this Re-GZ unit was originally produced for technological verification following the Second Neo Zeon War. Optimized for MS form without the optional BWS, it features an enhanced backpack.

## Life-size visuals

Immerse yourself in the world of work with VR. Experience unparalleled visuals in impossible scenarios, such as mobile suits lined up on a battleship deck, cockpit views, and space battles.



## Various MS appear

In addition to the three Mobile Suits introduced here, we've confirmed the appearance of mobile suits from the One Year War era, such as the Zaku II and GM. As the story is set in U.C. 0096, it's intriguing to see how these older units will fit into the story.



▲ The Zaku II and GM are painted in silver body colors, similar to the Delta Zayin and Jacht Weiss.

▲ While partially obscured, the MS resembling the Zssa appears to have a different color scheme compared to its appearance in *Mobile Suit Gundam ZZ*.

▲ We can also confirm the appearance of the Guncannon Heavy Custom, a mobile suit from the MSV (Mobile Suit Variation) line that first appeared in *Mobile Suit Zeta Gundam*.



# Gunpla Release Calendar

● Manufacturer: BANDAI SPIRITS Hobby Division Creation Department ● Plastic kit  
 \*Images use CG based on design data still in development, fully painted finished products, and unpainted items with some panel lining and topcoat applied. Images are for illustrative purposes only.

A comprehensive look at all the Gunpla set to hit store shelves between October and December. Celebrating the 45th anniversary of Gunpla, the Best Mecha Collection 1/144 RX-78-2 Gundam (REVIVAL Ver.) is a nostalgic treat for longtime fans while offering something new for newcomers. Yet the excitement doesn't stop there! The *Mobile Suit Gundam SEED FREEDOM* series is still going strong, so don't miss out!

## OCT Best Mecha Collection 1/144 RX-78-2 Gundam (REVIVAL Ver.)

Originally released in July 1980, the iconic 1/144 Gundam has been reborn with all-new parts. This model incorporates the latest Gunpla technologies: Touch Gates (no tools required for assembly), Snap-fit (no glue required), and color-molded plastic (no painting required).

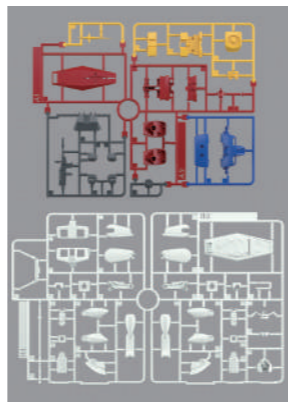


◀ Revived as the latest Gunpla while preserving the original form and range of joint articulation.



▲ Parts breakdown image. Each part has been meticulously designed, and basic colors are accurately represented through color separation. The structure of the model minimizes the visibility of seam lines when viewed from the front.

Best Mecha Collection 1/144 RX-78-2 Gundam (REVIVAL Ver.)  
 ● 1,320 yen, scheduled for October ● 1/144



▲ The number of runners remains at two. It has been significantly redesigned to include one colored runner and one white runner. The beam saber has been redesigned as a three-part component: one for double mounting, one for equipping (forming the beam blade), and one for single-sided mounting.

## OCT HG Black Knight Squad Cal-re.A

From *Mobile Suit Gundam SEED FREEDOM*, the Black Knight Squad Cal-re.A, piloted by Orphe Ram Thao and Ingrid Tradore during the climactic battle, has been recreated as an HG kit. The distinctive full-body engraving is accurately reproduced through color separation using real metallic gloss injection.



HG Black Knight Squad Cal-re.A  
 ● 4,070 yen, scheduled for October ● 1/144



▲ The eight Dragoons mounted on the backpack are detachable. A separately sold Action Base can be used to simulate their ejection. Special beam blade parts are provided. The backpack can be customized with special parts to depict its expanded form. Additionally, PET glowing wing effect parts are included.



▲ The chest armor opens and closes to reveal the internal beam cannon.

## OCT HG Murasame Kai

HG Murasame Kai  
 ● 2,750 yen, scheduled for October ● 1/144



From *Mobile Suit Gundam SEED FREEDOM*, the Murasame Kai, which serves as the main mobile suit of the Orb military and is also used by the Archangel, has been adapted into an HG model kit. It can transform into MA form by swapping parts.



◀ Multiple missiles are mounted on the main wings



▶ Through part swapping, it can be converted to the MA form. The kit includes auxiliary fuel tanks that can be attached beneath the main wings.

## OCT Figure-rise Standard Nika Nanaura



▲ From *Mobile Suit Gundam: The Witch from Mercury*, Nika Nanaura has been transformed into a figure-rise standard model. It includes various parts for creating different expressions, such as torso parts for a natural sitting pose, soft material sleeves to accentuate the shape, and accessories such as a tablet.

Figure-rise Standard Nika Nanaura  
 ● 4,180 yen, scheduled for October



## OCT BB Senshi C.E. Fateful Confrontation Set



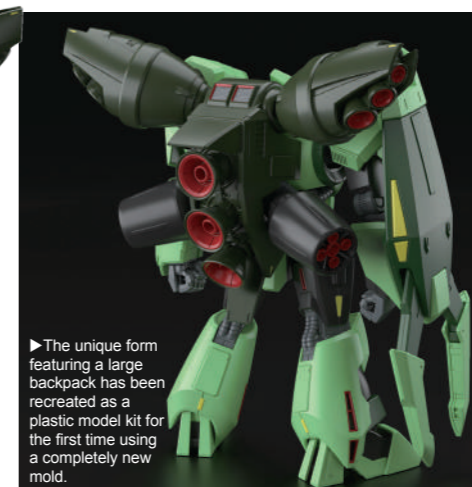
◀ From *Mobile Suit Gundam SEED* and *Mobile Suit Gundam SEED DESTINY*, the Freedom Gundam, Force Impulse Gundam, Strike Freedom Gundam and Destiny Gundam are recreated as BB Senshi models in a single set.

BB Senshi C.E. Fateful Confrontation Set  
 ● 3,630 yen, scheduled for October

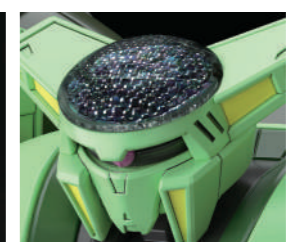
## NOV HG Bolinoak Sammahn



The long-awaited Bolinoak Sammahn from *Mobile Suit Zeta Gundam* has been released as an HG kit. Its distinctive shield features moving claws and a detachable handle that doubles as a beam gun. By attaching the included beam blade parts, it can be used as either a beam tomahawk or a beam saber.



▶ The unique form featuring a large backpack has been recreated as a plastic model kit for the first time using a completely new mold.



◀ It can reproduce the illuminated radome with reflection cuts and stickers. The head parts can be interchanged to recreate this look.



◀ The shoulder armor houses a grenade launcher with an opening and closing hatch. The internal warheads are cast for realistic detail.

HG Bolinoak Sammahn  
 ● 3,520 yen, scheduled for November ● 1/144



NOV

### HG Destiny Gundam Spec II & Zeus Silhouette

The Destiny Gundam Spec II and Zeus Silhouette from *Mobile Suit Gundam SEED FREEDOM* have been combined into a single HG kit set. The Zeus Silhouette features all-new parts and accurately replicates its distinctive shape with the long main cannon attached to the hull. It can also be reconfigured into a standalone form by swapping parts.

HG Destiny Gundam Spec II & Zeus Silhouette  
● 7,920 yen, scheduled for November ● 1/144

▶ The Zeus Silhouette's main cannon is approximately three times the height of the Gundam.



▲ The arm that connects the cannon to the main body is articulated, allowing for dynamic poses that recreate the anime's impressive shooting scenes.



▲ The Destiny Gundam Spec II features a toned-down color scheme compared to the base unit, achieved through variations in mold colors.



▲ The Zeus Silhouette in its standalone form is approximately 50 cm in total length. A display base is included.

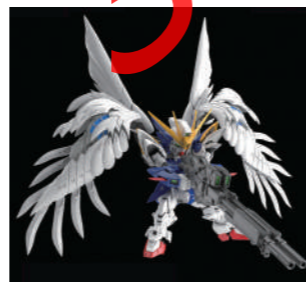
NOV

### MGSD Wing Gundam Zero EW

The Wing Gundam Zero EW has been confirmed as the third release in the high-end SD brand MGSD series. Featuring a design where parts of the inner frame are exposed through the highly detailed exterior, it achieves exceptional sculpting density. The model delivers dynamic poses that rival those of full-size Gunpla.



MGSD Wing Gundam Zero EW  
● 4,950 yen, scheduled for November



▲ Opening the main wings of the wing binders reveals internal silver and clear parts with reflective accents.



▲ It boasts the first transformation mechanism in the MGSD line. The Neo-Bird form can be recreated in both in-atmosphere and outer space modes.

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### BB Senshi ZGMF Zaku Series Set 1

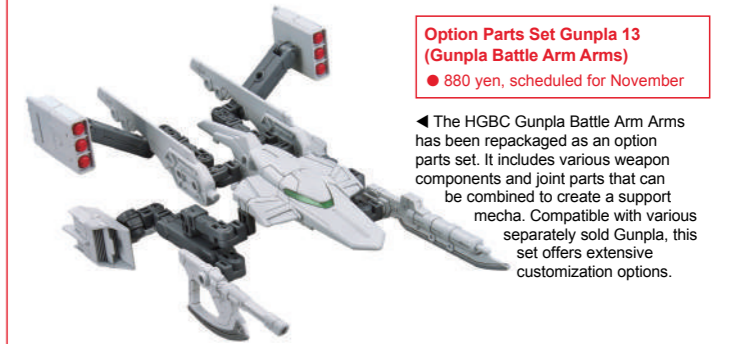


◀ A set featuring BB Senshi versions of the Gunner ZAKU Warrior (Lunamaria Hawke Custom), Blaze ZAKU Phantom (Rey Za Burrel Custom), Blaze ZAKU Warrior, and Blaze ZAKU Phantom (Heine Westenfluss Custom) from *Mobile Suit Gundam SEED DESTINY* are being released.

BB Senshi ZGMF Zaku Series Set  
● 3,520 yen, scheduled for November

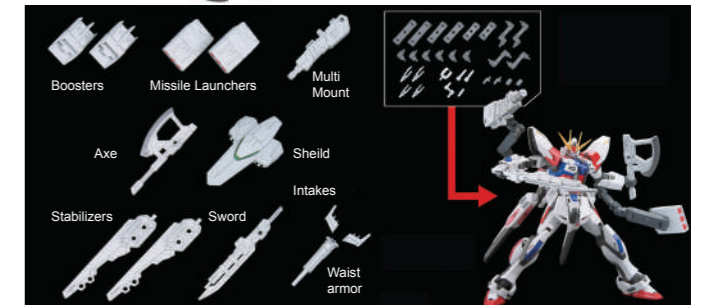
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### Option Parts Set Gunpla 13 (Gunpla Battle Arm Arms)



Option Parts Set Gunpla 13 (Gunpla Battle Arm Arms)  
● 880 yen, scheduled for November

◀ The HGBC Gunpla Battle Arm Arms has been repackaged as an option parts set. It includes various weapon components and joint parts that can be combined to create a support mecha. Compatible with various separately sold Gunpla, this set offers extensive customization options.



DEC

### RG Akatsuki Gundam (Oowashi Equipment)

The Akatsuki Gundam equipped with the Oowashi Equipment from *Mobile Suit Gundam SEED DESTINY* has been recreated as an RG kit. Its iconic Yata no Kagami is meticulously reproduced using three types of gold-plated parts. Using the Zeus Silhouette connectors included in the upcoming Premium Bandai release RG Shiranui Pack for Akatsuki Gundam (tentative name), you can attach the Zeus Silhouette from the separately sold HG Destiny Gundam Spec II & Zeus Silhouette kit.



RG Akatsuki Gundam (Oowashi Equipment)  
● 8,800 yen, scheduled for December ● 1/144

▼ The Oowashi can transform into its standalone form by changing the nose and beam cannon configurations. The nose hatch opens and closes.



◀ Articulated verniers are featured on the upper shoulders and sides of the legs.

DEC

### BB Senshi C.E.73 -STARGAZER- Set



◀ The Strike Noir Gundam, Verde Buster Gundam, Blu Duel Gundam, and Stargazer Gundam from *Mobile Suit Gundam SEED C.E.73 -STARGAZER-* are being released as BB Senshi models in a set.

BB Senshi C.E.73 -STARGAZER- Set  
● 3,520 yen, scheduled for December



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MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM F90

# F90

## A to Z PROJECT

The 1991 theatrical release *Mobile Suit Gundam F91*, set in Universal Century 0123, marked a significant departure from its predecessor, *Mobile Suit Gundam: Char's Counterattack*. Featuring drastically advanced MS operating methods, the movie ushered in a new era for the *Gundam* franchise and expanded the possibilities within the Universal Century setting. Prior to this cinematic release, *Mobile Suit Gundam F90* was introduced as a pre-project and later expanded into a multimedia franchise that included Gunpla, comics, and games, enriching the world of *Gundam F91*. Since 2019, the "F90 A to Z PROJECT" has revived the series, focusing on Master Grade kits. It has introduced Gunpla models based on never-before-seen mission packs, as well as designs that once existed only as blueprints. To date, 23 of the 26 planned mission pack variations have been released. *Gundam Forward* magazine, in its 14th and 15th issues, features an in-depth look at the "Mobile Suit Gundam F90 A to Z PROJECT," exploring four core Gundam F90 types and eleven mission pack variations through design drawings and custom Gunpla builds.

SAMPLE

We will explore the Mission Packs operated by the new-generation prototype MS Gundam F90 from a 3D perspective