

Simulation Handout

The material on this page is designed to help you craft your arguments supporting your position. Work with a group of like-minded group members at first before you form discussion groups that include people with opposing roles.

Information for AI Art Advocates

Innovation and Technology in Art:

- AI represents the forefront of technological innovation in art.
- History of art includes the adoption of new tools and methods (e.g., oil paints, photography).

Democratization of Art:

- AI art tools make art creation accessible to people without traditional art training.
- Encourages broader participation and diversity in the art world.

New Artistic Possibilities:

- AI can create styles and visual combinations that might not occur to human artists.
- Expands the boundaries of creative expression.

Collaborative Potential:

- AI can work as a collaborator with human artists, enhancing creativity rather than replacing it.
- Offers a new dimension to artistic expression, blending human and machine creativity.

Information for Traditional Art Representatives

Value of Human Touch:

- Art is deeply rooted in human emotion, experiences, and perspectives.
- The human touch in art conveys depth and emotion that AI cannot replicate.

Originality and Creativity Concerns:

- AI-generated art often relies on existing artworks and styles, raising questions about originality.
- The creative process of human artists involves spontaneity and intuition beyond algorithms.

Economic Impact on Artists:

- The rise of AI in art could devalue human-created art and impact the livelihood of artists.
- Important to protect the market and opportunities for human artists.

Ethical and Authorship Issues:

- Questions around the authorship of AI art - who is the real artist, the programmer, the AI, or the user?
- Ethical concerns about using existing artworks to train AI as they are “stealing” the work of existing artists