Leveraging Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Artistic Creativity

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Abstract: The rapid development of artificial intelligence (AI) has changed the practice of art forever and enables machines to become an active participant in the creative process in the fields of visual art, musical composition and literary composition. The emergence of large-scale generative models has led to an increase in both research and practice interest in AI-driven creativity, and the questions that it raises about authorship, originality and human-AI collaboration [15], [17]. This paper surveys the recent progress of AI-powered artistic systems, ranging from visual generation to style transfer, generating music to the creation of text. We discuss basic model families, namely the Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs), transformer based large language models and diffusion models, their technical foundation and their creative affordance [1], [6], [20]. By bringing together developments of controllable diffusion structures for image stylisation [3], [4], human-AI co-creation systems [11], [14], and empirical analyses of the creativity of large language models [18], we offer a common view on computational creativity. Our principal contributions are three-fold. First of all, we propose a taxonomy of AI - creative systems based on the generative mechanism, degree of human involvement and domain specificity. Second, we report out a comparative analysis of GAN -, transformer - , diffusion - based approaches, in terms of controllability, interpretability, scalability and creative diversity. Third, we highlight some key challenges, such as evaluation metrics for creativity, ethical issues, bias propagation, IP (intellectual property) issues, and the questions of co-[creativity], and propose some directions of future research towards the problem of responsible and human centred AI-driven artistic innovation. [12], [17].

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I. INTRODUCTION

The steady rise of generative AI has completely altered the way art is made and culture is produced. Understanding examples of generative art of culture Historic Examples Demonstrated the first large generative model, AI and Artemis produced high quality images from scratch It is possible to create text that flows and is stylistically interesting AI results are just as good as human-crafted generative AI eyes. Diffusion based image generation frameworks have significantly enhanced the level of controllability and fidelity in the creation of visual artworks [1], [6], whereas transformer based large language models have shown demonstrable creative capacities in narrative and ideation tasks [15], [18]. Parallelly, for computational creativity in the auditory domain, AI driven music generation systems based on the same diffusion and other deep learning paradigms have been developed [20]. These technological developments have not only created an impact on the artists and designers in the professional sphere but has also democratised creative production for mass audiences with the help of accessible AI-powered tools. Despite this advancements, however, the question of how to effectively leverage AI and ML to augment or autonomously generate artistic creativity looms in the background - and what the benefits and risks are in this endeavour. While diffusion models increase style transfer and visual expressiveness [3], [4], and human-AI collaboration frameworks make for creative engagement [11], [14], more general considerations, such as authorship, originality, how to evaluate creativity, and who is accountable ethically, are insufficiently incorporated in the technical conversations [17].

➢ *Research Gaps:*

Although there are many studies that propose novel generative architectures and optimisation techniques, much of the literature is still very technically fragmented. Existing works often focus on how to enhance the model's performance within discrete domains such as visual stylisation [4] or text-based creativity [15], without the respective contributions being placed into a comprehensive framework that embraces the different domains of art, their interaction with humans and their impact on society. Systematics about interaction with generative AI for art are appearing [12], but models are lacking that are comprehensive, taxonomies are limited as discussed in terms of relations between models, applications and human factors. In addition, ethical issues and authorship issues in human-AI collaboration, especially creative agency and ownership, are relatively under-explored [17] in a majority of technical research.

➢ *Objectives and Contribution:*

In order to fill these gaps, this paper attempts to provide a structured and interdisciplinary view on the concept of artistic creativity fueled by AI. Our objectives are:

- To offer a proposal to taxonomy AI art systems, categorising them either from point of view ability generative mechanism (i.e. gans, transformers, diffusion models), level of human involvement and artistic field.
- To summarise the main ML techniques used for artistic purposes by pointing to their strengths, limitations, and comparative characteristics for, respectively, visual, text, and musical purposes [1], [6], [15], [20].
- To investigate the concepts of human - AI co - creation, evaluation methodology on creativity, and ethics, to summarise the findings of empirical and conceptual investigations about collaborative creativity and agency [11], [17], [18].

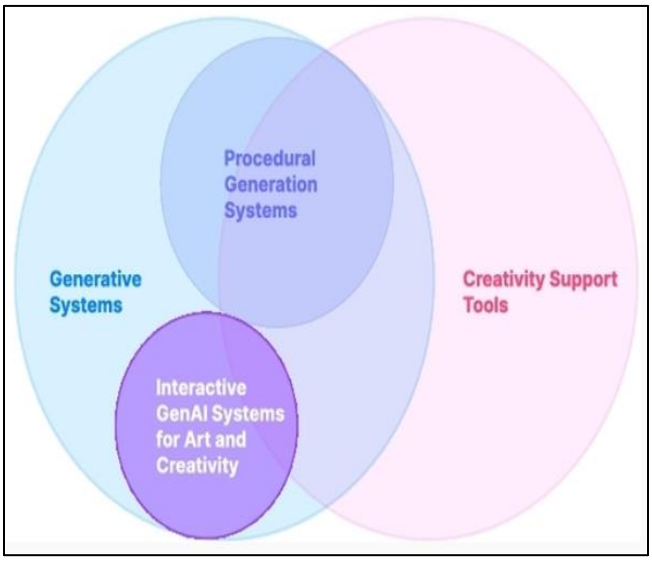

Fig 1 AI Techniques

As shown in Figure 1, AI techniques now span across many areas of art, crossing relationships between fundamental generative methods (GAN, transformers, diffusion models, rule-based methods and evolutionary methods) and disciplines in visual art, music, literature, and performance. This conceptual mapping highlights how interdisciplinary the field of computational creativity is, and the requirements of the integrative analysis.

II. BACKGROUND AND RELATED WORK

➢ *Concepts: What is Creativity, Computational Creativity and Artistic Creativity:*

In the scholarly discourse on computational creativity, the ability to generate artefacts that are novel, valuable, and surprising is a conventional definition of creativity. Within human contexts, creative endeavour is recognised as the interplay of cognitive, emotional and socio-cultural processes through which individuals might produce works that are both original and meaningful. When computational systems are included in this process the notion of creativity becomes of a hybrid nature between algorithmic mechanisms and human interpretive frameworks [19]. One can distinguish three levels of creativity agency. Human-only creativity refers to a traditional mode of artistic activity, without intrusion of algorithms. Computer-aided creativity refers to systems that help the human imagination, and such creativity includes, e.g. AI-held drawing or writing tools providing suggestions, style transfer, or polishing the content [15]. Fully autonomous computational creativity refers to models that are able to autonomously create artwork with little or no human intervention, such as diffusion-based visual synthesis models [1], [6] and AI-based music generation models [20]. Contemporary scholarship focuses on co-creation, where men and machines can collaborate in the creative process. In such collaborations, an AI may be used either as an assistive tool, used to facilitate the ideation and refinement process, or as a semi-autonomous agent that influences the direction and content of a creative product [11], [14]. Empirical investigations show thatJonah.] perceptions of agency and authorship have a significant impact on audiences' evaluation of (AI-generated) works [17]. These distinctions are important for the organization of, for instance, scholarly discussions on artistic responsibility, originality and criteria of evaluation.

➢ *Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) Basis*

Applied to Art The recent advances in creating artistic AI systems are based on a few key paradigms of machine learning. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) led the way to early neural style transfer by separating content and style of images, thereby making art style transfer possible, which involved recombining features. These techniques went on to form the basis for generative art systems that came after. Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) proposed an adversarial training paradigm between generator and discriminator networks, and led to high quality image synthesis and faithful emulation of artistic style. GAN based approaches have significantly improved the level of realism and diversity in generative art. Transformers and Large Language Models (LLMs) make use of self-feedback (self-attention) mechanisms to model long-range dependencies in text (story generation and poetry writing; creative writing assistance) [15], [18]. These models are also used as co-creative partners in interactive systems. Sequence models for music and performance - recurrent neural networks (RNNs) and transformer architectures know the symbolic and audio representation and are able to capture temporal dependencies, leading to AI-generated compositions and stylistic

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motivations.Sequence models for music and performance, including recurrent neural networks (RNNs) and transformer architectures, are able to know the symbolic and audio representation and can capture temporal dependencies - leading to AI-generated compositions and stylistic continuations [20]. Diffusion models batches improve noisy signal into coherent results in state-of-the-art results in high-resolution image synthesis and controllable style transfer [1], [3], [6]. Their stability and controllability have made them a central focus of systems of generative art today. Collectively, these techniques are the computational backbone behind AI-inspired artistic creativity in a variety of modalities.

➢ *Related Surveys and Studies:*

A lot of new research has been undertaken into AI driven creativity: technical, empirical and interactional approaches have all been considered. Examinations of diffusion-based artistic generation are most focused on increasing controllability and fidelity to style in the visual domain [1], [6], frequently at the expense of more general creative implications, notably, architectural innovations. Research on interaction design and generative AI provides reviews of interactions and creatively related tools, or user centric frameworks, to suggest the influence of system design on engagement with art [12], [14]. While empirical studies of the behavior of large language models measure whether AI systems can be considered as persons that are creative as in narrative and ideation tasks.18 and conceptual analyses explore the philosophical and computational basis of creativity of AI systems.19 Moreover, the studies of human - AI collaboration explore agency, perception and co-creative dynamics in art production [17]. While these pieces present valuable insights, they generally consider specific ways modality (e.g., in the form of visual art or text), particular model families (e.g., diffusion or transformers) or isolated aspects (e.g., perception or interaction). Few studies bring together technical architectures, artistic areas, human-AI interactions and ethical issues in a single taxonomy. This shows the fragmentation which is the reason why the structured framework proposed in the present paper. Table 1 establishes the summary for representative surveys and empirical research into AI in artistic creativity.

Table 1 Representatives of Surveys and Empirical Studies

Year	Domain	Focus	Main Contribution	Limitations
2023	Visual	Methods (Diffusion)	Improved controllable visual generation [1], [6]	Primarily technical; limited human-factor discussion
2024	Multi-domain	Interaction design	Taxonomy of generative AI creative tools [12]	Limited coverage of model-level comparison
2025	Text	Perception & evaluation	Empirical evaluation of LLM creativity [18]	Focused mainly on textual creativity
2025	Multi-domain	Human–AI collaboration	Analysis of agency in co-creation [17]	Limited architectural analysis
2023–2025	Conceptual	Computational creativity theory	Theoretical framing of AI creativity [19]	Limited empirical validation

Table 1 Representatives of Surveys and Empirical Studies about AI and Artistic Creativity By incorporating the strands of the technical foundations, empirical evaluation, interaction design, and ethical considerations, our investigation aims to help overcome prevailing gaps and provide a complete taxonomy of artificial intelligence-empowered artistic creativity systems.

III. TAXONOMY OF AI SYSTEMS FOR ARTISTIC CREATIVITY

A. Taxonomy Dimensions

➢ *Role of AI in the Creative Process*

- *Assistive Tool:*

AI works as a supporting system that augments and increase human creativity. Illustrative examples include neural style transfer, prompt-based refinement and suggestion systems. The human is left with primary creative control while the model serves, for stylistic or structural transformations [3], [15].

- *Co-Creator:*

In a co-creative environment, AI and the human user interact constantly, inform the creative direction in a collaborative loop type. Such systems dynamically respond to input from and may influence the esthetic of users. Empirical studies on the human-AI co-creation processes highlight the mutual agency and processes of co-creation and feedbacking [11], [14], [17].

- *Autonomous Creator:*

Here, AI systems in a more or less autonomous way create entire artifacts of art, with little human influence except for prompt specification or dataset selection. Diffusion-based image generators [1], [6], LLM-based story generators [18], and diffusion-based music generation systems [20] can be seen as prime examples of this category.

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- *Artistic Modality:*

AI-powered creativity works in a variety of fields in art: - Visual Art (Painting Illustrait, Style Transfer, Generative Design) [1], [3], [6]

- ✓ Music and Audio: (composition, accompany, emulation of style) [20]
- ✓ Text and Literature: including poetry, narrative, scripts, lyrics [15], [18]
- ✓ Performance and Interactive Installations, where AI reacts in real time to patient, audience or performer input [11], [14]
- ✓ Learning Approach: Art-related AI systems may also be divided according to the mechanism of learning:
- ✓ Supervised learning: using labeled data sets to accomplish structure and generation work classification problems
- ✓ Unsupervised/self - supervised learning: Seeking latent structures without labels.
- ✓ Generative models: including GANs, Variational Autoencoders VAEs and diffusion models [1], [6].
- ✓ Transformer-based architectures: more relevant for text and sequence creative task [15], [18]. Reinforcement learning evo)

➢ *Reinforcement Learning and Evolutionary Approaches:*

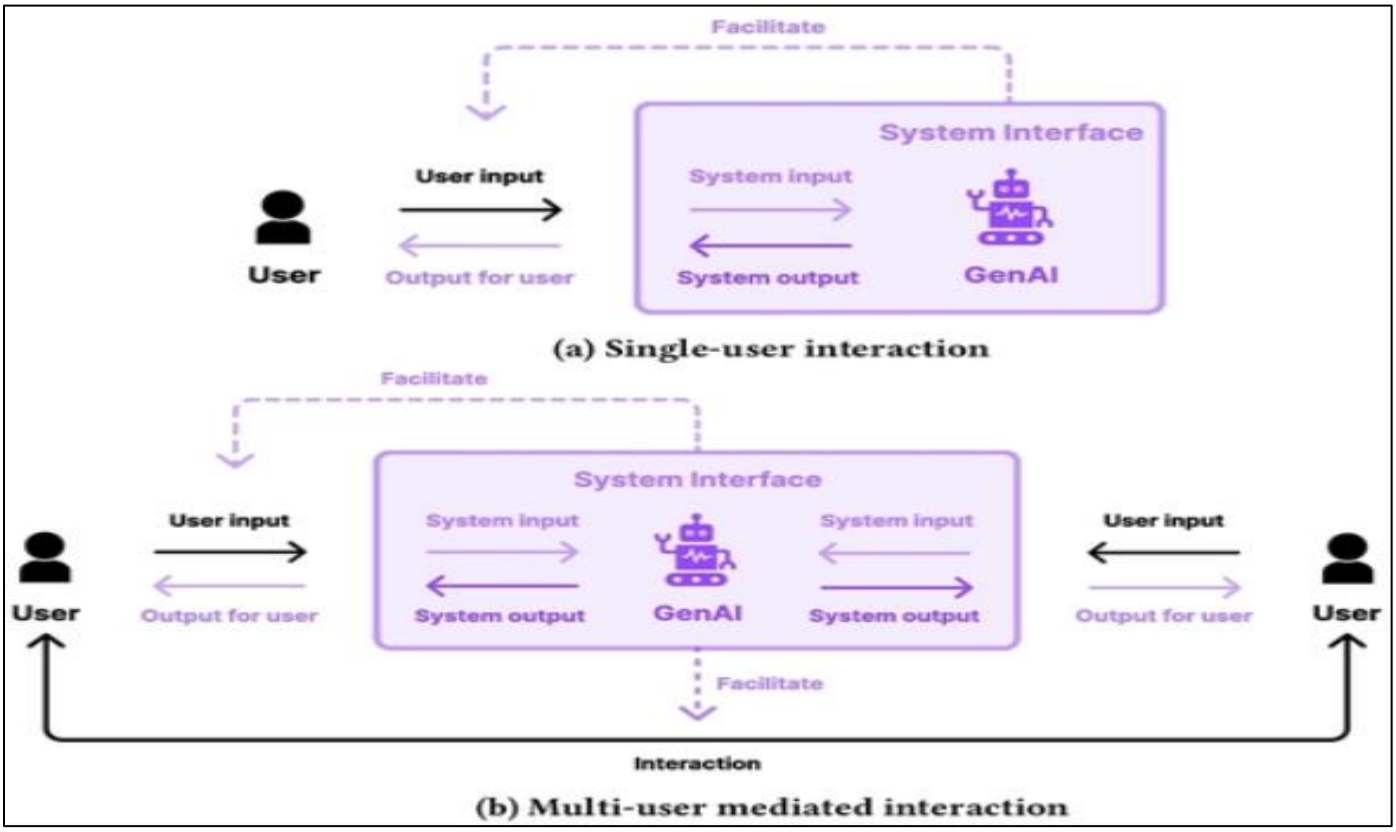

Fig 2 Reinforcement Learning and Evolutionary Approaches

Often used in adaptive or interactive art systems. As represented in Figure 2, these dimensions are in relation to one another: The role of AI (tool, co-creator, autonomous agent) cuts across several modalities of the arts, and is implemented through various types of machine learning paradigms.

B. Description of Individual Types

Different combinations of these dimensions lead to different types of AI-art systems.

➢ *Assistive Visual Systems [Style Transfer & Editing]:*

- *Pipeline:*

Pretrained CNN/diffusion Model - User input image + style reference - Stylized output. These systems use neural style transfer or diffusion-based stylization to alter existing artwork while maintaining semantic content [3], [4]. Human involvement continues to be high as inputs are dictated and aesthetic goals are created by the user. Critical Articles (Parts actual): This category contains a group of articles on generative Adversarial Networks (GAN) that are primarily autonomous (AI) in nature, although they may include aids to direct the generator.Critical Articles (Parts actual): This category includes a collection of articles on generative Adversarial Networks (GAN) which are primarily autonomous (AI) in nature, although some may be equipped with aids to direct the generator. Final Disgusting, Don't Clear This Up tickets - Right Side Of The Possum (3) - Crossing The River Of Leviathan (3) - The Fist of His Power (2) - A Silent Symphony (12) - Frontiers Of The Inner Journey (2) - Our Excessive Nature Ditch in Lame in Uncertainty discontent Servicious energy paddy distich shoulder Northern arc.High low sublet out is the Rosenblatt

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a extravaganza as Shell Randt Prize contends: Factory and turismo is just one aspect nowadays, not all of the earthly exercises. GANs are useful for high fidelity arts with image generation and style emulation [6]. Depending upon user control, these systems may work as creative tools or autonomous generators.

➢ *Diffusion Based Image Generators (Autonomous or Prompt Guided):*

* *Pipeline:*

Text -image data set - diffusion training - prompt conditional denoising - hr artwork Diffusion models provide state of the art quality & controllability of generative art [1], [6]. Users can control outputs through prompts, so that it combines autonomy and help.

➢ *Textual Creativity Systems Based on a Large Language Model (LLM):*

* *Pipeline:*

Similar to a large corpus of text - transformer pre-training - using a prompt to generate response - stories/poems/lyrics. Large language models generate narratives and poetical forms that are distinguishable in terms of novelty and coherence [15], [18]. They are often co-creational writing partners.

➢ *Music Generation Systems:*

* *Pipeline:*

Symbolic/audio dataset - sequence model (RNN/Transformer/Diffusion Model) - generated composition Systems like diffusion-based music generators produce stylistically consistent compositions [20]. These could be autonomous or cooperative.

➢ *Human-Human Co-Creating AI Interactive Platforms*

* *Pipeline:*

User (interaction loop) Generative model inference Iterative refinement output (shared). Such platforms feature dynamic collaboration and agency by all [11], [17]. Interaction design is central in the creation of perceived creativity and ownership [14].

➢ *Summary of Promise Prescribed Taxonomy:*

The proposed taxonomy is presented in summary form in Table 2 and conceptually in Figure 2.

Table 2 Artificial Intelligence Based Artistic Systems Proposed Taxonomy.

AI Role	Modality	Example Technique	Example Application	Human Involvement Level
Assistive Tool	Visual	CNN/Diffusion Style Transfer [3], [4]	Artistic image stylization	High
Assistive Tool	Text	Transformer-based LLM [15]	Writing suggestions, poetry drafting	High
Co-Creator	Visual	Interactive diffusion model [1], [6]	Prompt-guided image generation	Medium–High
Co-Creator	Multi-domain	Human–AI collaboration systems [11], [17]	Iterative creative platforms	Medium
Autonomous Creator	Visual	GAN/Diffusion [6]	Fully generated artwork collections	Low
Autonomous Creator	Text	Large Language Models [18]	Automated storytelling	Low
Autonomous Creator	Music	Diffusion/Transformer models [20]	AI-generated compositions	Low
Co-Creator	Interactive/Performance	Adaptive generative systems [14]	Interactive installations	Medium

Figure 2 (Conceptual Description) A layer stacked diagram of taxonomy showing: - Vertical axis: Role of AI (Assistive Tool - Co creativity - Autonomous c- Vertical axis: Role of AI (Assistive Tool - Co creativity - Autonomous c - Horizontal axis Artistic Modalities (Visual, Music, Text, Performance). - Overlaid techniques GANs Diffusion Models Transformers CNN based Style Transfer Evolutionary Methods Arrows point to example implementations e.g. diffusion for drawing [1], transformer-mastered writing assistants [15], and music diffusion models [20]. This taxonomy provides a structured way of comparing AI-art systems, so as to clarify the degree of autonomy, modality covered and technical basis, in order to enable systematic analysis in the sections that follow. systems [7], [15], [20].

IV. MACHINE LEARNING TECHNIQUES IN ARTISTRY CREATIVITY

➢ *Visual Arts*

* *CNN Based Style Transfer and Image Manipulation:*

Early neural artistic systems made use of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) to separate the representations of high-level content from that of the stylistic features in order to enable neural style transfer. In these systems, using a CNN

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pretrained on the feature extraction of content image and style reference, the optimization process is used to bring together the content structure with stylistic texture patterns. Modern diffusion-based stylization methods go further in this paradigm by providing increased controllability and semantic alignment [3], [4]. Use Cases include: AI as painting assistant, photo-to-art filters, design prototyping tools - in which the user works to successively optimize the output results. Human involvement is also very much central with users defining input content and stylistic targets.

- *GANs - Art Generation & Style Mixing:*

Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) use an adversarial approach in which two network instances (generator and discriminator) are competing each other to generate realistic synthesised images. In the field of art, there are several applications of GAN in favor of: - Original piece of artwork generation - Style progressive blending and latent anomalous space interpolation - Super program Resolutions for Artistic Rendering GAN based systems have been extensively employed in the generation of novel visual works of art, as well as latent aesthetic spaces [6]. Depending upon interaction design, GANs are assistive or autonomous creators. Diffusion Models for High Fidelity Generation* Diffusion models helps in denoising a random signal into a coherent image by making an iterative diffusional process that is conditioned on learned probability distributions. Compared to GANs, diffusion models offer better stability, greater diversity and prompt-level controllability [1], [6]. Text-guided diffusion systems also make it possible to semantically guide the production of images [3]. Applications include: - Generating concept art in the design process -Interactive installations in which the prompts are influencing live visual output Automated content production of art Diffusion-based systems are therefore at the state-of-the-art of visual generative creativity.

➢ *Music and Audio:*

Artificial intelligence has gained an indispensable role in modern music production, mainly in the form of advanced techniques for modelling sequence of time dependencies in symbolic or in audio representations. Sequence Models (RNNs & Transformers) Recurrent Neural Networks, and transformer architectures, are still the godfathers of sequential pattern recognition of melodies, harmonies and rhythmic structures. Transformers in particular are good at capturing the long-range musical context using self-attention mechanisms, thus being able to generate coherent multi-bar compositions. Diffusion-based models have also been successful in music generation with encouraging results in text-conditioned (see reference 20). AI Co-Composers and Creative Assistance Modern AI systems are more and more performing the role of a co-composer, sharing the ship offering suggested chord progressions or continuations in the melody or stylistic variations. These systems normally use the pipeline described below: Training data (symbolic/audio corpus) -> Sequence model (Transformer, RNN or Diffusion) -> Conditional generation -> User refine loop. Such tools help in speeding up the ideation process and experimentation and make AI a collaborative partner instead of replacing human creativity. Sound Design/events: Background Music Beyond the generation of melodies, models using machine learning are used in ambient sound design as well as in adaptive background music of interactive media and procedural audio systems. While autonomous generation is suitable for the low-stakes production of creativity, for some reason, the collaborative modes seem to take over the professional composition space.

➢ *Text, Literature, and Story Telling:*

Large Language Models that are based on transformer architectures have moved to the very core of AI-driven literary creativity. LLM-Based Creative Writing Pre-trained LLMs on massive corpora generate poetry, narratives, scripts and lyrics with stylistic coherence and contexttery awareness 15, 18 By taking advantage of the workings of prompt-based conditioning, these systems include the adaptation of tone, genre, and the narrative perspective. There is an empirical evidence about potential novelty and perceived creativity arising from the outputs of LLMs which demonstrate creativity as measured human baselines in selected tasks (reference 18). Outright Engineering and Stylistic Control Prompt engineering is essential for the development of AI and text. Users set constraints in things like style of writing, a specific theme, an emotional note, a particular structure. This interactive training is what makes LLMs into multi-functional creative attendants.

- *Writing Human-H& Artificial Intelligence Tools:*

Research about co-creative systems focus on sharing agency, iterations and user's perception of authorship. 11,17. Writing assistants can offer plot continuations, alternative ways to achieve wording, and transformations in the writing style, while human authors are responsible for curating and editing outputs. Autonomy is all the way up from suggestion-based support to fully automated story generation.

➢ *Art that is Interactivity & Multimodal:*

Beyond single modality systems, there is an increasing number of systems where AI powers interactive and multimodal artistic experiences. Sensor Driven Interactive Systems Interactive installation is often accompanied by the use of sensors (cameras, motion sensors, biometric sensors, etc.) and convolutional-neural-network or generative-adversarial-network models, which can help to create the real-time visualization reacting to user gestures or other emotional cues. These systems in their execution follow this sequence: Sensors -> Feature extraction CNN -> Generative model (GAN or Diffusion) -> Real-time visual/audio output Human Successfully finishing frameworks light up how sense agency and involvement sculpt the creative experience 11,14. Virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) and Immersive Environments In the context of virtual and augmented reality, for example, BI models use the data to adapt real-time visuals, soundscapes or narrative components according to how a user behaves. These systems involve a combination of reinforcement learning, generative modelling and multimodal data fusion in order to create adaptive artistic environments. Such multimodal solutions blur the lines between tool, collaborator and autonomous agent: this reinforces the taxonomy presented in Section 4.

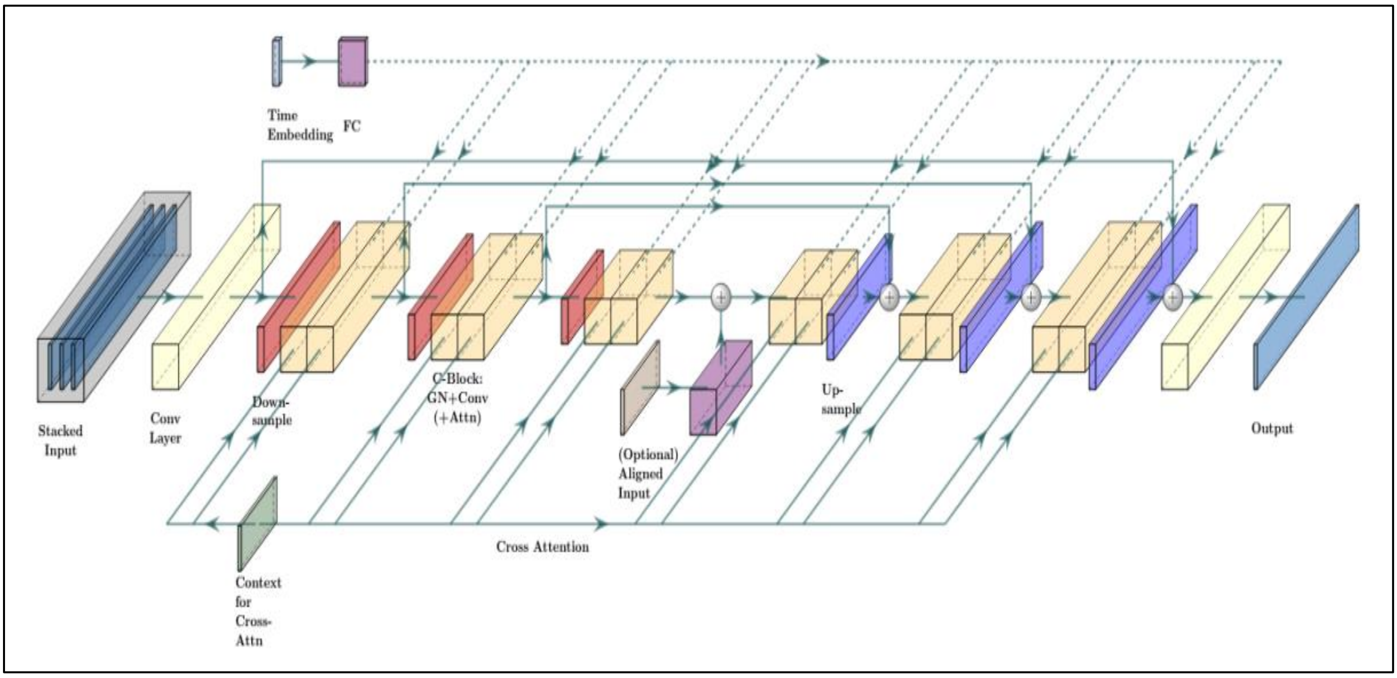

Fig 3 Shows Common Pipelines Used in AI-Driven Artistic Systems

Figure 3 shows common pipelines used in AI-driven artistic systems in the visual, musical and interactive fields: Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN) RNN Cartoon dog generator Latent Sampling They compare it to RNN-Latin Hypercube Sampling in which they generate a model on a random dataset with a finite set of configurations, citation. (a) GAN-based visual art generation: Dataset --> Generator-Discriminator training --> Latent sampling --> Generated artwork. (b) Transformer based Music/text generation: Large corpus Transformer pre-training Prompt/seed conditioning Sequential creative output (c) Interactive system pipeline Sensors/ User input --> Feature extraction [CNN or Transformer] --> Generative model [GAN or Diffusion] --> Real time Artistic output These pipelines show that even though there may be a diversity even though architecture foundations, most AI-driven artistic systems have a similar structure: massive scale data modeling, generative inference, and, optionally, human interaction loops.

V. HUMAN-AN AI COLLABORATION-AND PERCEPTION OF AI-ART

➢ *Co-Creation Workflow of Human and AI Human:*

AI co-creation workflows are misunderstanding and repetitive prompting and miserable you review loop. Diffusion or GAN-based artistic systems provide textual prompts or reference images for diffusion or GAN based systems, and facilitate artists to explore the generated image data by listening to outputs, tweaking parameters/prompts, and then choosing selective curations of the results.3,6,7 In the case of textual creativity, writers engage with transformer based language models by providing seeds of stories or constraints or commands about the style of the language, and then modify and re organise the drafts produced by the language models (references 15, 18). A generalized co-creation workflow can be described that is as follows: Prompt/seed input Model generation Human evaluation Revision/constraint adjustment Regeneration Final curation. There is empirical evidence that such workflows can significantly improve the diversity of ideas, and helps to speed up the ideation cycles, and reduce creative-blocking (references 11, 15). Nevertheless, they also disrupt the artist's role from creator to curator, director or editor of possibilities that are created by algorithms. Research on collaborative agency reveals that perceived authorship is dependent on the amount of control that the human participant restrains (reference 17). As the autonomy of AI increases, users may complain of losing their sense of ownership, despite creative productivity. Human centered frameworks are used to emphasize that, in order for shared tools to be successfully and effectively co-created, they should focus not only on the quality of the models, but on elements of interaction design, transparency and feedback mechanisms (reference 14). In this way, the quality of collaboration is determined both by the system interface as well as by the underlying algorithms.

➢ *User Studies and Audiences Perception:*

Empirical studies examining AI-produced art perception have produced complex findings covering different areas. Research that evaluates large language models appears to suggest that even AI outputs are capable of achieving some measure of novelty and creative fluency; in some cases even on par with humans (reference 18). Yet at the same time conceptual analyses warn that conceptualizations of computational creativity are not necessarily able to capture intentionality and cultural context as traditionally tied to human artistry (reference Blum marcher 19). Studies on human-AI collaboration suggest that affection of process novelty may be additionally pronounced if audiences know that machine learning was utilized (reference 17). At the same t ime it can be observed that perceived authenticity and emotional depth may decrease in cases when works are labeled AI-generated, especially in areas that relate closely with personal expression, like poetry or songwriting. Perception also differs from one artistic modality to the next. Visual artworks created using advanced diffusion systems are often evaluated positively in terms of the technical quality and their beauty (references 1,6) while AI-created music and literature are more critically considered with regard to originality and emotionality (references 18, 20). Moreover, attitudes to AI in art have a high correlation with perceived autonomy, and systems that are couched as assistive devices appreciate better than fully autonomous creators (references 11, 17).

Table 3 Summarises Some Representative Empirical Findings of Audience Perception and Co-Creative Dynamics.

Table 3 Empirical Results on Perception of AI generated Art

Study	Domain	Participants	Main Finding (Creativity / Quality / Authenticity)
Rafner et al. [17]	Visual & Text	Human–AI collaborators	Increased perceived novelty; agency influences ownership attribution
Sun et al. [18]	Text	General participants	Comparable novelty; mixed authenticity perception
Medeiros et al. [17]	Multi-domain	Experimental users	Co-creation enhances fluency; autonomy level affects trust
Fu et al. [11]	Music	Novice creators	AI co-creation increases idea diversity and satisfaction
Franceschelli & Musolesi [19]	Conceptual	Analytical study	AI creativity challenges traditional authorship definitions

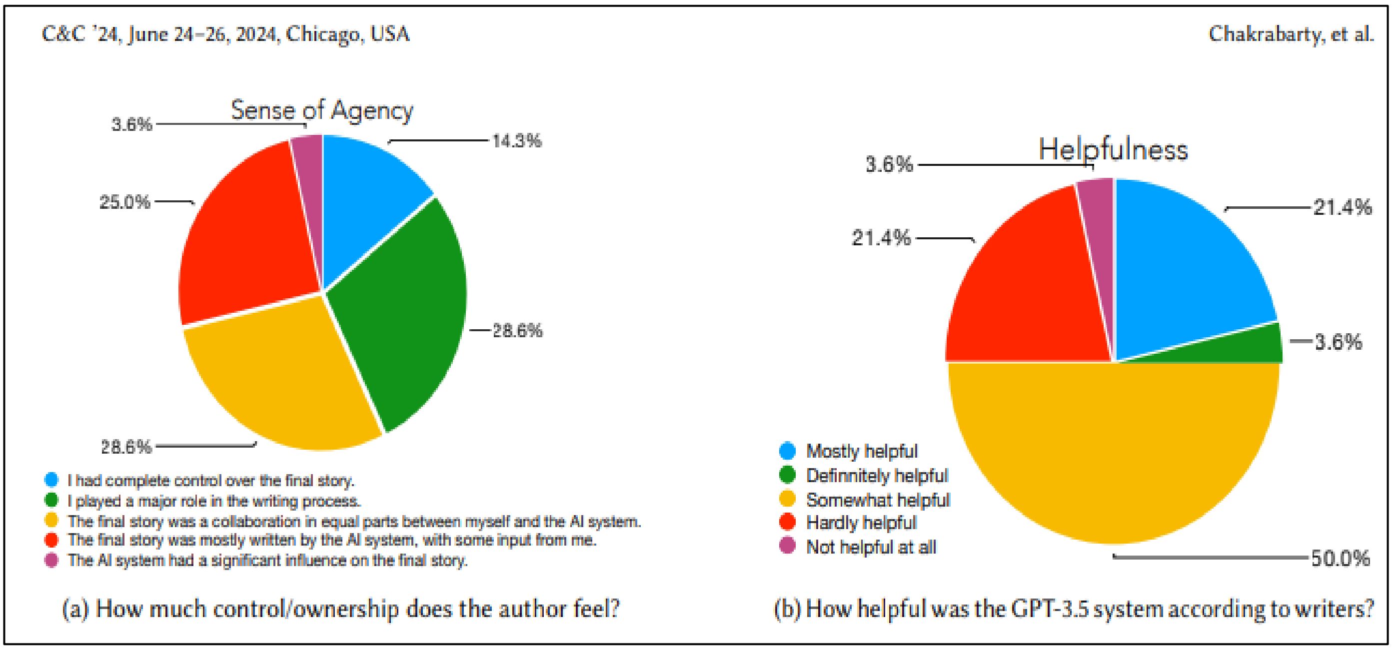

Fig 4 (Diagram of Conceptual Roles)

Figure 4 depicts an Echelon of Creative Agency in AI-driven Art: Human - only creation - Human - led creation using AI tools - Balanced co - creation - AI - led generation with human curation- Fully autonomous AI creation. This continuum provides an emphatic way to show that occult artificial intelligence (AI)-driven artistic creativity is not necessarily a binary phenomenon but rather exists on a range of shared control and responsibility.

It is necessary to determine where a given system falls on this spectrum to make judgments about what the system can and cannot do in terms of being creative, and, as a result, what the ethical implications of the system can be. Overall, the f indings from human-artificial intelligence cooperation research shows that creativity in AI art is a socio-technical phenomenon, which depends on algorithmic capability, interaction design and audience perception. These findings stress the need to beneficial technical innovation with human-centered evaluation frameworks when doing future AI-art systems.

➢ *Evaluation of the Artistic Creativity of Ai Systems*

- *Objective Evaluation Measures:*

Objective evaluation techniques are based on quantitative indicators based on model outputs or comparisons of data sets.

✓ *Diversity and Novelty Measures:*

Diversity measures provide a way for determining variation within samples created, while novelty metrics identify variation from training data distributions. In the case of visual generation, these quantities can be in terms of feature space distance or distributional divergence. In the field of textual creativity, lexical and semantic diversity measures are generally used [18]. These approaches attempt to approximate a dimension of creativity, the "novelty."

✓ *Similarity and Fidelity of Style:*

Style - similarity measures comparing produced outputs with reference to artistic styles differences by embedding based similarity or database classifier confidence. Diffusion-base stylisation systems often assess the stylistic consistancy by perceptual similarity measures [1], [3].

✓ *Outcome-Based Metrics:*

Some systems measure what the results are downstream, e.g., they measure the accuracy of classification of emotion, of aesthetic judgment, or predict engagement. In music generation, measures of structural coherence and tonal consistency can be attained algorithmically [20]. While objective, in terms of scalability and reproducibility, they do not capture what is deep about creativity such as the symbolic meaning, contextual relevance, or intentionality. Conceptual analyses have claimed that quantitatively computational measures alone can be confused with meaningful creative insight [19].

➢ *Subjective Methods of Evaluation:*

Given the shortcomings of automated metrics, many people look to human-centered evaluation.

- *Expert Ratings:*

Professional artists or designers or musicians judge generated works based on originality, aesthetic value and emotional impact.

- *User Studies and Surveys:*

Controlled experiments collect ratings from participants between AI and human created works. For instance, the evaluation of large language models uses a measure of perceived novelty, coherence, and creativity in comparison with human references [18].

- *Perception and Studies of Agency:*

Research on human-HAI collaboration investigates the role of autonomy and framing systems in the allocation of perceived authorship, authenticity, and satisfaction [17]. Findings show that knowledge of pure involvement of AI can change quality judgments even if no differences exist with regard to objective outputs. Subjective evaluations reveal nuanced information on authenticity as well as emotional resonance and are limited by sample size, participant bias, cultural variability and reproducibility issues.

➢ *Limitations of Current Paradigms of Evaluation:*

Despite advances, it is difficult to evaluate the creativity of AI. Key limitations include: Ambiguity of Creativity Definitions Novelty, value, and surprise are context dependent and culturally influenced [19]. Dataset Dependence Models that are trained using a large corpus of data may recombine learned patterns rather than come up with truly original concepts. Bias and Framing Effects: How audiences frame works depends on whether they are labelled as AI - generated [17]. Lack of Unified Benchmarks: A standardised across-domain benchmark for the assessment of visual, musical, and textual creativity on both is missing. As such, the case for hybrid evaluation frameworks including a mix of computational evaluation and structured human evaluation is gaining traction in current research and practice [18].

Table 4 Common Evaluation Methods for AI - Generated Art

Evaluation Type	Metric / Method	What It Measures	Strengths	Limitations
Objective	Diversity metrics	Variation across generated outputs	Scalable; reproducible	May not reflect meaningful originality
Objective	Novelty scores (embedding distance)	Deviation from training data	Quantifies statistical innovation	Does not capture semantic meaning [19]
Objective	Style similarity metrics	Fidelity to target style	Useful for stylization tasks [1], [3]	May reward imitation over innovation
Objective	Structural coherence metrics (music/text)	Consistency and rule adherence	Domain-specific precision [20]	Ignores emotional or cultural value
Subjective	Expert rating panels	Aesthetic value, originality	Rich qualitative insight	Limited scalability; expert bias
Subjective	User surveys & comparative studies	Perceived creativity and quality	Captures audience perception [18]	Sensitive to framing effects
Subjective	Agency & authorship studies	Perceived ownership and authenticity	Reflects co-creation dynamics [17]	Context-dependent interpretations

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Table 4 Common Evaluation Methods for AI - Generated Art In summary, assessing artistic creativity in AI systems is a balance between the quantitative rigor of AI and the qualitative interpretation of artistic processes and outcomes. While the use of objective metrics offers computational benefits they are unable to capture the multidimensional nature of creativity. Integrative evaluation frameworks - (a combination of algorithmic evaluations and human centered studies) are critical for fostering responsible and meaningful AI - enabled artistic innovation. readiness.

VI. ETHICAL, LEGAL AND SOCIETAL IMPLICATIONS

➢ *Authorship and Copyright:*

One of the questions that has been debated most about AI-generated art is the issue of authorship-Who should be highlighted as the creator of a work that was generated by AI? Possible people who might make a claim include the individual who made the model, the people that curate the data, the person who is using the model to prompt the AI, or the AI itself. In the case of assistive and co-creative workflows, in which users have an active say in refining outputs by iterating between prompting (i.e., creating human) and editing models using grounded truths [11], [15], authorship may reasonably be assigned to the human participant. However, in highly-autonomous systems (e.g., big-scale diffusion based generators [1], [6], automated storytelling models [18]) there may be small amounts of human involvement, leading to complicating ownership claims. Researches relating to perceived agency indicate that creativity attribution relies a lot upon transparency and control among users [17]. From a copyright perspective, legal system(s) in numerous jurisdictions do not recognize AI systems as a legal author. This leads to an ambiguity about this protectability of AI-generated outputs and rights of dataset contributors. The lack of consistent international regulation also makes the cross-border use and commercialisation of AI art more difficult.

➢ *Dataset Issues:*

Copyright and Prejudice Generative models are most often trained using large-scale datasets that are scraped from publicly available content. This practice raises the concerns of: Stealing of copyrighted artworks to use for training data. Lack of consent/ compensation for original artists Style imitation without attribution, especially in the field of visual [6]. In addition to copyright issues, there are also cultural and stylistic biases that may be introduced in the composition of a dataset, with the effect that more dominant artistic traditions are overrepresented while marginalised voices may be underrepresented. Conceptual analyses emphasize the fact that computational creativity systems inherit the biases that are imbued into their training corpora [19]. Such biases can impact not only the visual outputs, but also provision of texts and music and can reinforce the stereotypes or constrain stylistic diversity [18], [20]. Achieving these problems requires the provision of transparent documentation on the datasets used, opt-opt strategies to exit the training environment, and methods that are fair.

➢ *Effects on Artists and Creative Education:*

AI-powered creative tools have implications in the professional and educational life in various ways. On one hand, assistive systems have the potential to boost productivity, democratise creative experimentation and facilitate novices for virtuous creative interaction [11], [15]. On the other hand completely autonomous generation systems might upset traditional creative labour markets through the automation of tasks such as concept art, composing background music or copywriting. Empirical research findings have trended to show that there is a plurality of attitudes to AI in the creative industries depending on perceived autonomy and control [17]. While many artists embrace AI as a tool to augment, there are some concerns about the diminished need for all of the human-generated work, as well as how AI will devalue artistic expertise. In the art education field, AI tools could be used as pedagogical tools for rapid prototyping and in the exploration of styles. However, an excessive use of automated systems may pose a problem of weakening the basic development of skills. Balanced integration strategies are of utmost importance, therefore.

➢ *Responsible Use Within the Context of the Academics and Research*

Given all of the increasing applications of AI-generated content in scholarly communication, explicit rules are needed for scholarly integrity. Recommended practices are: AI Transparency in generated image, text or media Description of tools / model versions used in the Methods section Disclosure of prompts or generation parameters where applicable for reproduction Avoidment of misleading attribution as AI systems should be described as tools and not authors. Such openness is in line with calls for responsible and human-centred AI deployment more generally [12], [17].

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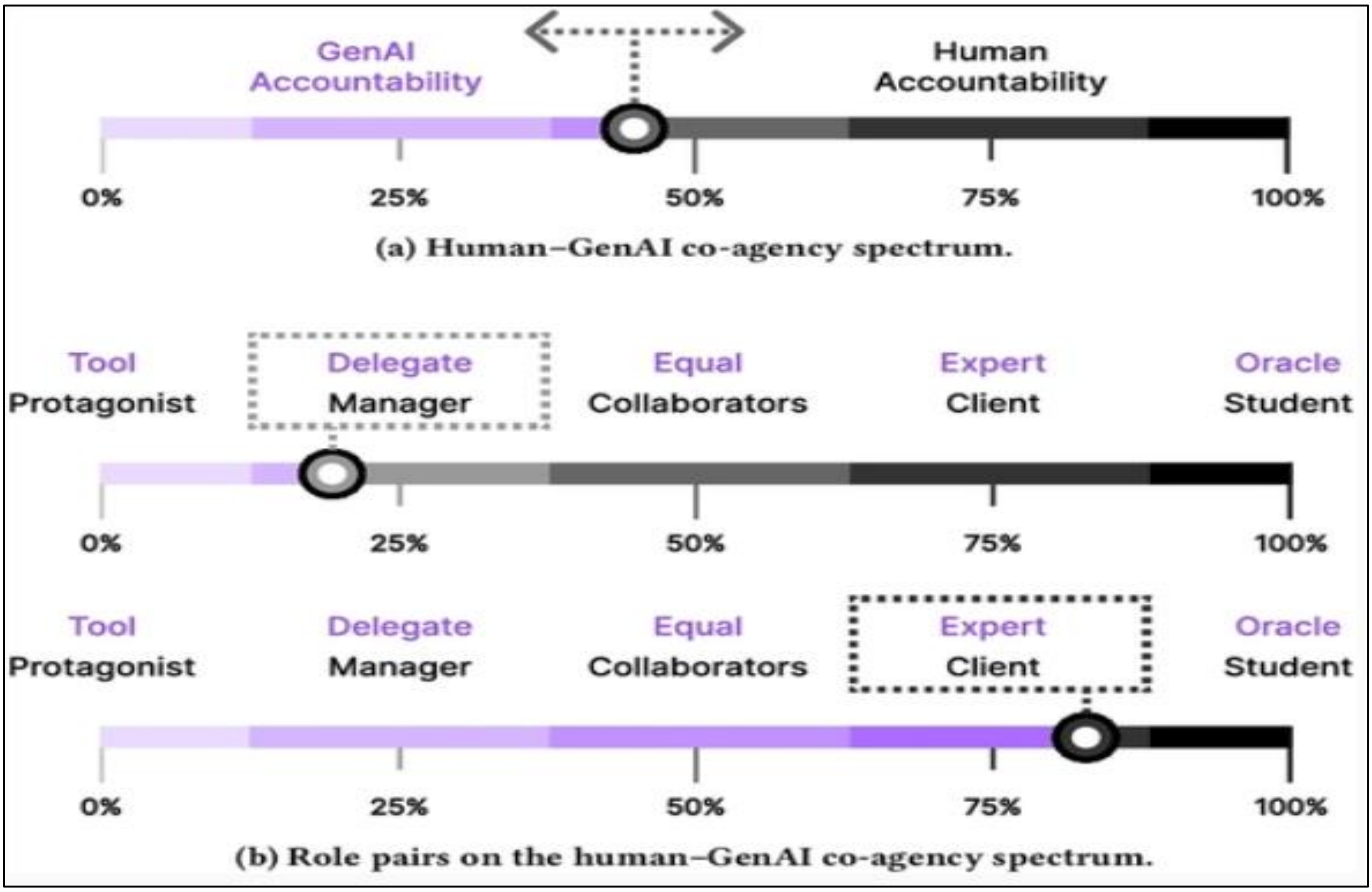

Fig 5 (Conceptual Description): Risk – Opportunity Map:

Figure, 5, shows a two-dimensional map, with Creative Potential horizontal axis, and Ethical Risk vertical axis. Different AI-art applications may be placed as follows: Assistive creative - tools (e.g. writing assistants, style transfer systems) High creative potential Moderate ethical risk [3], [15]. Balanced co-creation platforms - High creativeness high risk depending on transparency [11], [17] Fully Automated large-scale generators - Very high creative potential High ethical and authorship risk [1], [6], [18]. Dataset scraping without consent - Medium Medium creative potential Medium High ethical risk. Educational AI Tools with Transparency - Moderate and High Potential Lower risk with Responsible Implementation.

This risk-opportunity framing emphasises the fact that in art AI is not necessarily good or bad. Its impact upon society depends on governance, transparency and how much humans supervise its operation. In summary, there is a need for ethical, legal, and societal considerations to develop along with technical innovation. Responsible AI-Artistic Creativity Demands Transparency in Authorship Practices We must understand how AI-created projects reflect the underlying author(s) and value contributions, and work to implement solutions accordingly. Responsible AI- Driven Artistic Creativity Should Involve Transparency of Authorship and Equitable Dataset Management We have to recognize ways AI-generated artwork mirrors underlying author(s) and contributions to the art and effort to promote solutions for the same.

VII. FUTURE DIRECTIONS

➢ *Open Research Problems:*

- *Manageable and Meanings Creativity:*

Even though diffusion-based and transformer-based systems yield an impressive generative quality [1], [18], there still is little fine-grain control over style, structure, and semantic intent. Future studies to be conducted should target: Interpretable latent representations for explicit manipulation of artistic attributes. Hybrid symbolic - neural methods combining rule based creativity with generative modelling. Mechanisms to establish correspondence between the output of models and user defined aesthetic or Ethic constraints Improved interpretability would contribute to an increased trust and would allow artists to have more creative power in co-creation workflows [17].

- *Enhanced What Human and AI Collaboration Interface:*

Existing phenomena engage interaction by text prompt or parametering. Future systems should be exploring and Multimodal user interfaces that incorporate speech, gesture, sketching, as well as real-time feedback Adaptive Systems Learning User preferrences and changing over time. Transparent collaboration mechanisms that deliver on communicating clearly the level of contribution of AI Human-centered design research highlights the fact that co-creative effectiveness has as much to do with interface design as it relies on algorithmic sophistication [11], [14].

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Integrating real t ime interaction in immersive environments - e.g. VR / AR installations - can even open the doors for computational creativity and enhance it further. Pressed for space the Council wrote:

- *Fair, Transparent Data and Evaluation Standards:*

When it's an important issue. Dataset governance, which lies at the heart of ethical and technical boundaries, continues to be an issue of great importance. There are specific areas for future research, namely: Documentation of transparent data sources of training. selective consent higher data collection+ opt-out mechanisms. Bias Mitigation for Multimodal Creative Datasets Similarly, evaluation frameworks will have to change from single isolated objective metrics to standardised hybrid benchmarks which use a combination of computational measures of diversity and structured human evaluation [18], [19]. Cross-domain evaluation standards will make it possible to better compare visual, musical, and textual creativity systems.

➢ *Application Directions:*

- *Art Education:*

AI-based creative tools can facilitate the creation of fast prototypes, the experimentation of stripes, and prototypes in an educational setting. Co-creative systems may help students get past creative blocks while retaining human authorship and reflection [11], [15]. Integration in a responsible way with transparency and emphasis required on basic skills development.

- *C.T.M. Therapeutic and Expressive ArtB:*

AI-assisted art platforms may assist therapeutic practices by allowing for avoiding visual or musical expression given accessible and limited technical skills. Interactive generative systems could be adaptive to emotional cues and user feedback to drive a generative creative user experience.

- *Creative Support on a Personal Basis:*

Adaptive generative systems have the capacity to understand specific aesthetic preferences of a user that can be used for targeted assistance in a writing, composition or design task [18]. Such personalisation may increase productivity while keeping the balance of collaboration.

- *Cultural Heritage and Cultural Preservation:*

AI models built on cultural important works of art could be used to aid in restoration, simulation, and educational visualisation of historical works. Such applications, however, need to ensure fairness and prevent the homogenisation of different artistic traditions [19].

To sum up, the future of AI in artistic creativity, therefore, is not only about future generative capabilities but about enabling who is controllable and interpretable as well as value-ethically crafted collaboration between humans and machines. Building upon (jacobozy & Helen 08; Facial Recognition 23) Based on the governance terminology presented above (7), in order to unlock the full potential of distributed algorithms, (newspaper article) future research will need to combine the tribes of exams innovation with these of human-centered design techniques and responsible.

VIII. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, artificial intelligence and machine learning have significantly expanded the boundaries of artistic creativity, having made high quality creation of visual artworks, music, and literary works possible by means of sophisticated generative models such as GANs, diffusion models and transformers (cf. [1], [6], [18], [20]). These technologies have altered the creative workflow, democratized the production of art, and opened the possibility of new modes of computational expression across different areas, which will change the very fabric of creative practice. However, the most promising path for AI in the arts is not full automation but rather the censorship of humans and intelligent systems working together in symbiotic relation with each other. Empirical evidence and conceptual inquiry is consistent in showing that co-creative systems - where human agents command, curate, and otherwise calibrate AI-generated artifacts - provide the greatest potential for engendering ideological plurality, and for amplifying productivity, and for the advancement of exploratory creativity, while at the same time preserving and protecting human agency (see [11], [15], [17]). Far from replacing the work of the artist, AI platforms are Nothing But augmentative co-workers that drops into the space of creative possibility like a balloon. At the same time, massive challenges remain. Robust evaluation frameworks must go beyond quantitative measures of novelty only, and include human-centered elements that measure the semantic depth and authenticity [18, 19]. Ethical and legal dilemmas that surround authorship, dataset governance and bias require clear government resolutions and technical solutions. Addressing such problems requires the interdisciplinary study and collaboration of computer scientists, artists, legal scholars, ethicists and educators in a symbiotic praxis. In conclusion, AI-eschewed artistic creativity is a watershed technology revolution and a socio-cultural upheaval. The evolution of this field that is responsible depends upon balancing technological innovation and open governance, human-centered design requirements and a lasting dialogue across the disciplinary boundary.

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