Letter to the Editor

Subject: Uniting for Ethical AI

Dear Editor,

As a college student diving headfirst into computer science and AI, I am reaching out to spark a conversation involving all of us - the brilliant original artists, the tech-savvy developers, and the curious users navigating the new AI world of generative art.

To the talented original artists, your creativity is the foundation of our culture. AI-generative art programs arrived like a tornado and are here to stay. Unfortunately, it came with internet image scrubbing, undoubtedly affecting you all. We must join forces to push for transparency, fair compensation, and authorship credit for your talented contributions.

To the coding maestros shaping the future of AI, you have the power to steer this AI beast in the right direction. Scrubbing images without authorization can get you into legal trouble and tarnish your brand. We must code with a conscience, respecting original artists' rights for a groundbreaking and ethical future.

And to you, explorers of AI art, your choices matter. Support developers who play by the rules of intellectual property laws. Give your business to companies that embrace transparency, authorship credit, and fair compensation to original artists. Together, we can ensure AI continues to blow our minds with what it is capable of while keeping creative human expression alive.

Respectfully,

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