



**PODCAST  
PRODUCTION TEAM  
(450)**

**REGIONAL 2026**

**PRELIMINARY**

**Judge Key**

## TOPIC

Research and produce a 3-to-5-minute podcast exploring how artificial intelligence (AI) is influencing the art world. Your podcast should present a balanced and engaging discussion that informs listeners about the opportunities, challenges, and ethical questions surrounding AI-generated art.

### Key Points to Consider (but not limited to):

- Copyright ownership of AI-generated art
- Impact on employers in creative industries
- Changes in how art is created, valued, and consumed
- Reactions from artists, galleries, and collectors
- Legal and ethical implications
- Future trends and technologies in AI art

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## GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. **Formulate Questions:** As a team of judges, create two to three questions to ask at the end of each presentation. *Make sure to ask the same questions to every team.* Potential questions are listed below.
2. **Presentation Details:**
  - **Setup Time:** Teams have up to three (3) minutes to set up.
  - **Presentation Time:** Teams have up to ten (10) minutes to present, followed by up to five (5) minutes for judges' questions.
  - **Completion:** Excuse the team after the judges' questions are finished.
3. **Judging Rules:**
  - **No Ties:** There can be no ties in the top 10 teams. Judges are responsible for breaking any ties.
  - **Ranking:** The administrator will fill out the ranking sheet before dismissing the judges.
4. **Scoring:**
  - Individual scores are not to be given to students.
  - Only general statements are to be shared.
  - Contestants are not allowed to ask questions.
  - Please share your comments directly online. Contestants will see these comments which will help prepare them for future competitions.
5. **Post-Presentation:**
  - **Materials:** Give any contest materials to the administrator.
  - **Audience:** No audience is allowed in the contest room.

## POTENTIAL JUDGE'S QUESTIONS

1. What is AI-generated art?
2. Name one way AI is used to create visual art.
3. Why might some artists be concerned about AI in the art world?
4. What is one benefit of using AI in creative processes?

**FINAL STEPS.** Double-check and verify all scores.