

Policy on the use and inclusion of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for art & artists displayed or performed in any portion of the TDCG

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Definitions:

For the purposes of this policy, the following definitions apply.

AI -- Artificial Intelligence. This includes all forms of Artificial Intelligence such as generative, predictive, conversational, etc.

TDCG -- Tillsonburg District Craft Guild, meaning both within the confines of the TDCG premises and also outside of the premises where the TDCG is being represented.

Scope:

This policy is meant to cover all pieces of art that are displayed or performed at the TDCG, as well as all artists who display their work at the TDCG. Special dispensation may be applied for and is at the sole discretion of the curator and the board of directors.

Terms:

AI can be an incredible tool for a number of aspects of our lives. It can aid in medical diagnosis and treatment. AI can be used for optimizing scheduling, for dictation, or many other tasks that allow us to work more efficiently. AI is also being heavily used in the world of art, be it visual or audible. It is being used to create photorealistic images, clever filters, or even movie clips and full songs. The ethics behind AI being used for such artistic purposes aside, it is important to have policies in place.

Works that are to be displayed or performed at the TDCG must be made either completely or substantially without the use of AI. Any use of AI must be disclosed to the curator in written form, and when displayed or performed, may be marked as containing AI-assisted content.

We understand that in certain circumstances AI can be useful to overcome individual barriers and as such special dispensation may be given.

Artists who are found to be in violation of this policy may be subject to actions such as the immediate removal of the works or revocation of membership.