Welcome!

AI Image Generation

Shaping Perception
and Visual Influence

We will *not* be recording today's session.

Slides and resources will be shared after the meeting.

Some logistics for today:
- Video on if possible
- Mic mute (unless speaking)
- Closed captioning is available
- We will be using Zoom Chat and Zoom Q&A
- For technical questions or concerns, please reach out for help via Zoom Chat

Today's agenda

times are approximate

10 min	Welcome and introductions Opening remarks
35 min	Moderated panel
10 min	Open discussion and Q&A (If time)
5 min	Closing remarks

Opening Remarks

Stephanie Gumble
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Steve Gallagher
Chief Information Officer (CIO),
Stanford University

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Tela Vessa

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Panel Moderator
Stanford WIT+ Lead

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PhD Candidate,
Human Computer
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Madeleine Woods

Project Lead for AI
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Center for Teaching and
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University

Closing Remarks

" Artificial intelligence is not a substitute for human intelligence. It is a tool to amplify human creativity and ingenuity. "

Fei-Fei Li, Sequoia Professor in Computer Science, Denning Co-Director Stanford Institute for Human-Centered AI (HAI), Senior Fellow at HAI and Professor, by courtesy, of Operations, Information and Technology at the Graduate School of Business, Stanford University

Ideas for further exploration and learning

DO: Experiment with variations of "Make me a picture of a tree" prompts in Harvard AI Sandbox or Stanford AI Playground

WATCH: Nava Haghighy, UCLIC Seminar (June 24 2025)

READ: AI and Algorithms in Contemporary Fine Art (*Harvard Magazine*, June 2025)

READ: Artificial Intelligence: A Guide for Thinking Humans
(book by Melanie Mitchell)

LISTEN: How Generative AI Changes Creativity (*HBR* Ideacast Ep. 911)

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POC-IT
SEP 18
POC-IT Pulse Hour
Stanford People of Color in Technology+

WIT+
OCT 13
WIT+ Empower Hour
Stanford Women in Technology+

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Consider hosting a short-term development assignment to fill resource gaps resulting from Stanford's hiring pause
IT EDP

OCT 2
BeWell | Healthy Living workshop
Facilitated by Neurodiversity Pathways
Neuro in IT Program

NOV 3
Upcoming event co-sponsored with Neurodiversity in IT, featuring AI tool **BrightlyLoop**
Accessible IT (AIT)

Co-sponsored by Harvard and Stanford
SEP 17
AI Image Generation
Shaping perception and visual influence

OCT 9
Fireside Chat
featuring YU alumni working at Stanford
Future YU intern workshops are being planned
Year Up Internship Program

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OCT 8-29
ALLYSHIP AT WORK
Fall Workshop Series
NOV 11
#IAM *Remarkable*
Virtual Workshop

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November 19

Thank you for joining us today
Thank you especially to our speakers and panelists

Dr Douglas Guilbeault
Nava Haghighi
Madeleine Woods

Stephanie Gumble
Steve Gallagher

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