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-  09:30 AM - 12:30 PM
-  Hamad Bin Khalifa University
-  Auditorium, Qatar National Library

Today, scientists, artists, designers, media experts, business and technology innovators, etc. are actively exploring the potential uses of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to enable machines to help and produce creative visual content such as advertisements, product designs, or even paintings, etc.

Producing art content is challenging due to the joint complexity of aesthetic, cultural, contextual, and perceptual considerations. In this talk, our speakers from HBKU with relevant research and professional experiences, will share their latest ideas, views, technologies, and work on how AI could help create original, aesthetic and meaningful content for visual artworks and cultural businesses.

Controversially, these breakthroughs may redefine our usual concepts about art and the landscapes of related art communities, and even trigger debatable issues about the definition of arts, ownerships, values, ethics, etc. Can AI really make Art? Is AI a friend or enemy to human creativity?

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Speakers

- Dr. Bahaaeldin Abudaya, Senior Curator of Contemporary Art, Fire Station Artists in Residence
- Dr. Dena Al Thani, Assistant Professor, CSE, HBKU
- Dr. Josélia Neves, Professor, CHSS, HBKU
- Dr. Achraf Othman, Senior Research Specialist, Mada Centre Assistive Technology Center
- Dr. James She, Visiting Professor, CSE, HBKU

Agenda

- 09:30
10:00 Registration
- 10:00 Opening Speech by Dr. James She, CSE, HBKU:
- 10:20 **"What Can AI Do Today and Make Possible for Art Tomorrow?"**
- 10:30 Panel Discussion - 1 (Dr. Joselia Neves, Dr. James She and Dr. Bahaaeldin Abudaya)
- 10:50 **"Is Art by AI really Art? Impacts on Art Definitions and Cultures"**
- 11:00 Panel Discussion - 2 (Dr. Dena Al Thani, Dr. Joselia Neves and Dr. Achraf Othman)
- 11:20 **"How Does AI and Other Technologies Change the Experiences of Art for Audiences, Especially persons with disabilities?"**
- 11:30
11:40 Closing Remarks - Dr. James She, Dr. Joselia Neves and Dr. Dena Al Thani
- 11:45
12:30 Refreshments and Social Networking

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