

PARTNER BRIEF · 2026

Partner Brief

A youth-led global exhibition exploring AI and aesthetic judgment — for students ages 12–18.

WHAT IT IS

- Global open call for AI-assisted artworks paired with short artist statements.
- Curated public showcase built around one question: can AI develop aesthetic judgment, or is that fundamentally human?
- Student-run. Accessible across regions and school networks.

CREDIBILITY

- Fiscally sponsored via Hack Club Bank (HCB) — U.S. 501(c)(3) pathway for compliant donation processing.
- Academic framework: AQ (Aesthetic Quotient) — developed over 30 years by Prof. Yi-Cheng Guo, Professor at CAFA, Ph.D. in Aesthetics, Peking University.
- Rights-respecting licensing and guardian consent flow for all youth participants.

MINIMUM ASK

Permission to list your organization as a Technical Supporter or Research Supporter on our partners page. Name-only. No cost.

WHAT YOU RECEIVE

- Public attribution on the Latent Hacks partners page, visible to a global youth creator community.
- Post-season impact summary: participation data, regions, and showcased works.

WHY IT MATTERS

- The question at the center — can AI develop aesthetic judgment? — is not resolved. Latent Hacks is a structured, youth-led attempt to investigate it publicly.
- Supporting this work signals institutional openness to questions at the frontier of AI, creativity, and education — where the next generation of creators is already operating.

PROJECT	Latent Hacks
SITE	LatentHacks.com
SCOPE	Global · youth-led Ages 12–18
THEME	AI + aesthetic judgment
ACADEMIC	Prof. Yi-Cheng Guo CAFA · Peking Univ. 30-yr AQ framework
LEGAL	HCB fiscal sponsor U.S. 501(c)(3)
MIN. ASK	Name-only listing Tech / Research Supporter
CONTACT	partners@latent hacks.com

→ NEXT STEP

Reply "name-only approved" with your preferred wording — we'll handle the listing. Contact: partners@latent hacks.com

SPONSORSHIP BRIEF · 2026

Sponsorship Brief

Cash and in-kind support welcome. Start with a name-only listing — escalate only if there's a fit.

WHY SUPPORT MATTERS

- Keeps participation free for youth contributors across global time zones and school networks.
- Funds consent workflows, moderation, and transparent impact reporting.
- Enables jury sessions, workshops, and exhibition production.

CASH SUPPORT TIERS

TIER	RANGE (USD)	COVERS
Founding Supporter	\$25k–\$50k	Major season support; optional named award or program
Strategic Supporter	\$10k–\$25k	Program support; workshop or jury session co-hosting
Program Sponsor	\$2k–\$10k	Accessibility, tools, production, regional outreach

In-kind (credits, tools, infra, or media distribution) is welcome at any level — recognition equivalent to cash tiers.

COMPLIANCE

Donations via HCB (U.S. 501(c)(3)). Acknowledgement letters provided. Academic oversight: Prof. Yi-Cheng Guo, CAFA.

GOAL	Cash + in-kind blended support
USE	Safety · access · production · jury
ACADEMIC	Prof. Yi-Cheng Guo CAFA · Peking Univ.
LEGAL	HCB fiscal sponsor U.S. 501(c)(3)
IN-KIND	Credits, tools, infra, media
MIN. ASK	Name-only listing no cost
CONTACT	partners@latent hacks.com

→ NEXT STEP

Start with a supporter listing (no cost). Share full sponsorship terms on request. Contact: partners@latent hacks.com

CURATORIAL BRIEF · 2026

Curatorial Brief

A youth-led open call and curated exhibition for students ages 12–18.

CURATORIAL CONCEPT

- Youth perspectives on generative AI, creativity, and aesthetic judgment – expressed through artworks and short artist statements.
- Evaluative lens: AQ (Aesthetic Quotient), developed over 30 years by Prof. Yi-Cheng Guo (CAFA, Ph.D. Aesthetics, Peking University). Designed to be accessible to general audiences, not only specialists.

PROGRAM FORMAT

- Online open call with curated shortlist. Public showcase on LatentHacks.com.
- Optional modular physical exhibition: prints / screens + talks. Adapts to venue constraints.
- International jury. Criteria: concept, craft, originality, reflection clarity.

YOUTH SAFEGUARDS & RIGHTS

- Guardian consent for all participants. Age-appropriate privacy defaults. No public personal data required.
- Artists retain full rights. We request a non-exclusive license to exhibit and document with attribution.

MINIMUM ASK

- A 15–20 minute conversation with Curatorial or Public Programs to assess fit.
- If aligned: guidance on your proposal pathway – reviewer, materials, timeline.

FORMAT	Online open call + curated showcase
PHYSICAL	Optional modular exhibition
AGES	12–18 globally
WORKS	AI-assisted art + artist statements
ACADEMIC	Prof. Yi-Cheng Guo CAFA · Peking Univ. AQ framework
JURY	International jury Concept · craft Originality · reflection
RIGHTS	Youth-owned · non-excl. license · with attribution
ASK	15–20 min convo Curatorial / Public Programs
CONTACT	partners@latent hacks.com

→ NEXT STEP

Reply with the best contact for Curatorial / Public Programs, or suggest a time window to connect briefly.