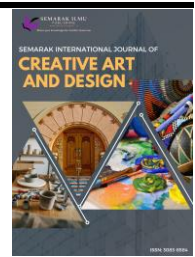




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# The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Creative Design for Advertising and Digital Content in Educational Contexts

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### ABSTRACT

This research investigates how Artificial Intelligence (AI) influences creative design in advertising and digital content in educational settings, with a particular emphasis on its effects on the development of students' creative skills. The review examines three main themes, creative learning, human-machine collaboration, and educational design transformation, drawing insights from 18 relevant papers chosen from a pool of 44 Scopus-indexed publications. AI has shown a growing impact on students' abilities to conceive ideas, test them out, and refine them in the realm of digital content creation. This often promotes divergent thinking and improves visual literacy. Generative AI tools like ChatGPT, Midjourney, and various content-producing platforms are often used to foster creative thinking and facilitate initial idea generation in the literature examined. The theme of human-machine collaboration highlights that AI serves best as a co-creative partner rather than a substitute for human input, especially when directed by organized pedagogical frameworks. Students gain the greatest advantage when human critique and AI assistance work together, promoting reflective thought and iteration. Aspects of educational design are undergoing development as well, with AI being incorporated into project-based learning settings especially within courses focused on advertising, media, and design. The potential of AI to tailor feedback and produce alternative design directions offers new possibilities for supporting creative processes in ways that were not possible before. Nevertheless, significant challenges persist like ethical issues, the question of originality, and the danger of becoming too dependent on algorithmic results. The review underscores that a significant incorporation of AI, based on human-led direction, can improve creative learning results and better equip students for AI-augmented creative sectors.

## 1. Introduction

Through the incorporation of AI into educational settings, students' approaches to creative design in advertising and digital content are being revolutionized. With the growing availability and intuitiveness of AI technologies, their potential to augment learners' creative capacities is drawing interest from teachers, designers, and scholars. In fields related to design, AI has evolved from being

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just a technical tool to an active participant in generating ideas, developing iteratively, and producing content. Creative learning is a key aspect of this transformation, with AI promoting divergent thinking, facilitating visual experimentation, and aiding rapid prototyping. Generative AI tools expose students to a wider array of possibilities, stimulating their imagination and facilitating a more fluid creative process. At the same time, the advent of collaboration between humans and machines brings about a redefinition of conventional learning models through the inclusion of AI as a co-creator. Rather than taking the place of human input, AI serves as a complement providing suggestions, honing outputs, and encouraging students to engage in reflective decision-making, particularly in the areas of advertising copywriting, branding concepts, and digital storytelling [1].

Furthermore, the incorporation of AI into classroom settings calls traditional educational design into question [2]. Teachers are reconsidering their teaching methods and incorporating AI into how they design curricula, assess students, and provide feedback. This change facilitates learning experiences that are more personalized, project-based, and relevant to the industry. When students use AI tools for genuine creative work, they boost their technical skills and cultivate a critical and ethical understanding of new technologies. This research investigates the impact of AI integrated in a significant way into educational environments on the cultivation of students' creative abilities in advertising and digital content creation, thereby equipping them for a swiftly changing creative economy.

## 2. Related Work

In recent years, the changing role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in creative design education especially in the fields of advertising and digital content creation has attracted growing research interest. As organizations work to incorporate AI technologies into learning ecosystems, researchers have investigated the impact of these tools on creative thinking, design processes, and pedagogical outcomes. A review of the current literature shows a complex situation in which AI serves both as a catalyst for creativity and as a disruptor of conventional educational models. From a broad spectrum of research, three overlapping themes have emerged [3]:

- i. The reconfiguration of creative learning experiences.
- ii. The dynamics of human-machine collaboration.
- iii. The redesigning of educational practices in light of technological integration.

As AI tools become more intuitive and generative, creative learning especially in the fields of design and advertising education has undergone a paradigm shift [4]. Hou *et al.*, (2021) have recorded how platforms like ChatGPT and Midjourney allow students to interact with content in novel manners, promoting divergent thinking and swift ideation [5]. These tools enhance students' creative capabilities by providing instant feedback, proposing alternative design paths, and simulating various visual or textual outputs that would otherwise demand considerable manual effort. AI serves as a catalyst for experimentation, reducing fear of failure among students and promoting a mindset of iterative exploration. This transition, however, is not without tension. While some studies highlight how AI can foster originality, others raise concerns about over-reliance on algorithmically generated content, questioning the authenticity and authorship of creative outputs [6]. Nevertheless, AI's presence in the learning process seems to support the development of higher-order thinking skills, such as synthesis, abstraction, and critical evaluation, which are essential in the fields of advertising and digital media [7].

The second major theme found in the literature is the collaborative dynamic between humans and machines during the creative process. AI systems are being viewed less as standalone tools and more as co-creators' partners that enhance human creativity rather than supplant it. According to Lim *et al.*, (2021) a 'Creative Peer System' has been suggested as a term for learning environments where students and AI systems participate in reciprocal feedback loops [8]. In these systems, human intuition hones the machine's suggestions, while human concepts are trailed via machine-generated iterations. Collaboration of this kind nurtures what certain scholars call multimodal intelligence, in which various types of input which is textual, visual, and algorithmic come together to yield more intricate and refined creative results. The literature indicates that this human-AI interaction facilitates a type of learning that is more dynamic and adaptive than what traditional classroom instruction offers. Nonetheless, for collaboration to be successful, it is essential that the learner can critically assess AI outputs, distinguish quality, and assert creative agency. Research indicates that students who see AI as a helpful assistant rather than a conclusive authority tend to gain more educational benefits and show enhanced creative performance [9].

This collaborative aspect brings forth significant discussions regarding cognitive and ethical limits. Researchers have started to investigate how cultural, psychological, and contextual factors influence students' interactions with AI systems [10]. Although AI can produce technically proficient outputs, it does not possess the socio-cultural awareness necessary for creating truly impactful advertising or design. Human students contribute contextual understanding, emotional nuance, and ethical judgment qualities that AI systems lack. As a result, the best educational outcomes occur when human-AI collaborations are structured around each party's complementary strengths [11]. Some teachers are creating tasks that require students to critically assess AI-generated ideas, improve upon them, and justify their design choices with reasoning based on audience insights and brand strategy. In addition to consolidating creative competence, these exercises foster digital literacy and ethical awareness.

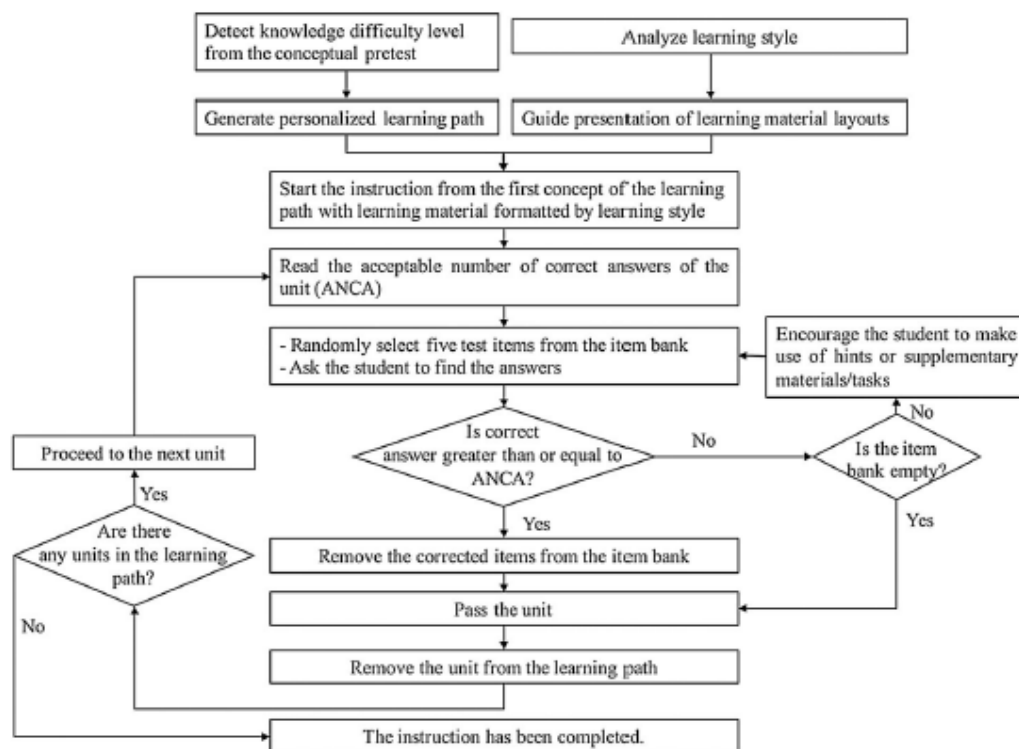
The third significant area of focus in the literature examines how the integration of AI has transformed educational design [12]. The benefits of intelligent technologies are calling into question traditional teaching models that rely on instructor-led lectures and linear assignments. Teachers are reworking their curricula to incorporate AI-assisted tools for brainstorming, prototyping, and evaluation. AI platforms are utilized to tailor learning experiences, providing differentiated feedback that takes into account student performance, style preferences, and progress trajectories. With this adaptive feedback loop, learning environments become more inclusive particularly for students who may find traditional methods challenging. Certain design instructors are integrating metaverse platforms, augmented reality, and AI-powered content generation tools to establish immersive studios that enable real-time collaboration among students across different locations. These innovations suggest a future in which design education is more hybrid, interdisciplinary, and focused on the learner [2].

Even with these advances, the literature points out considerable challenges. A persistent worry is whether teachers are prepared to incorporate AI into their teaching in a significant way. Although students can rapidly adjust to using AI tools, teachers frequently need professional development and continuous assistance to utilize these technologies effectively. Moreover, a discussion regarding the authenticity of assessments is starting to develop. With the emergence of AI systems that can generate high-quality creative work, institutions need to reevaluate their methods for assessing originality and validating learning outcomes. This concern is especially acute in advertising education, where the core competencies are conceptual ideation and unique messaging. The necessity for evaluation models that consider AI support but continue to incentivize human initiative, contemplation, and creativity is underscored by researchers [3].

Moreover, the ethical ramifications of employing AI in creative education must be acknowledged. Queries regarding authorship, intellectual property, and bias in AI-generated content are increasingly at the heart of discussions about curriculum. Numerous studies support the integration of ethical design modules, in which students scrutinize the algorithms of the tools they use, learn about data provenance, and discuss the socio-political implications of automated creativity. By engaging in these important reflections, students can advance beyond mere proficiency with tools and work toward a more comprehensive grasp of technology's place within society and creative culture.

The literature also emphasizes the potential of AI to democratize creative education. Generative AI reduces entry barriers by offering accessible tools for individuals who may not possess advanced technical skills in design software. Even students with limited visual or coding skills can engage in significant creative work, utilizing AI to bring their concepts to life. This accessibility expands involvement in advertising and design education, promoting a diversity of thought and expression [6]. This inclusivity, however, needs to be backed by institutional frameworks that encourage responsible use, protect against plagiarism, and cultivate an atmosphere of critical creativity as opposed to just efficiency.

A synthesis of the existing research reveals that AI is having a deep impact on creative education. It serves as a double-edged sword equipping learners with tools for exploration that are without precedent while also presenting pedagogical and ethical challenges that require careful management. It is widely emphasized in the literature that a balance between automation and human agency is crucial, so that students are kept at the heart of the creative process [9]. AI can speed up the processes of generating and producing ideas, but it is the insight of humans that provides design with meaning, relevance, and cultural significance. Therefore, the future of creative education depends on the development of learners who are skilled in using AI tools and who possess critical awareness, a strong ethical foundation, and the ability to use technology to refine their creative vision. Figure 1 below shows the procedure of the personalized web learning system.



**Fig. 1.** Procedure of the personalized web learning system based on the personalized information and formative assessment approach [13]

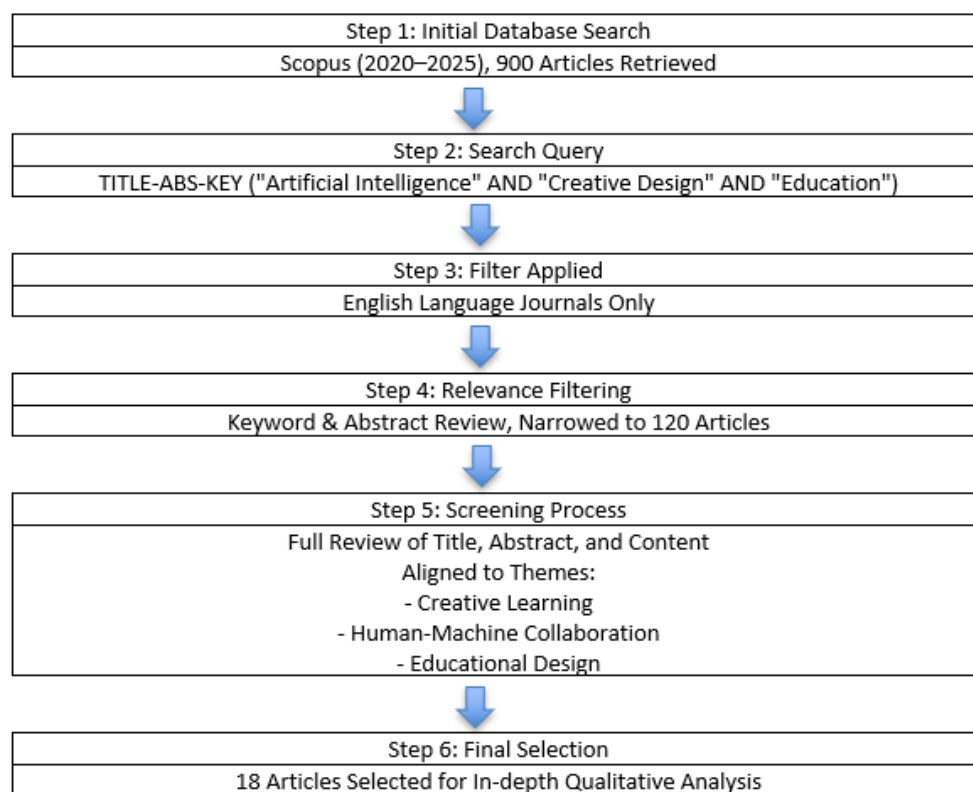
### 3. Literature Review Survey Method

A systematic and structured strategy was used to perform a thorough literature assessment on the function of artificial intelligence in creative design for advertising and digital content in educational environments as shown in Figure 2 below. The Scopus database, which is known for its academic reliability and extensive coverage, was used to conduct the initial search. The review focused on peer-reviewed journal articles published between 2020 and 2025 to ensure that the most recent innovations and scholarly conversation were included in this ever-changing field. A total of 900 pages were initially obtained using the search string: TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Artificial Intelligence" AND "Creative Design" AND "Education"), with a filter used to limit results to English language journals. This initial pool was then narrowed down to 120 articles related to the scope based on keyword presence and abstract alignment.

The second part of the process includes a thorough review of titles, abstracts, and, where applicable, full-text content. Publications that did not directly relate to the use of AI in creative educational environments, or which focused on other AI uses, were rigorously eliminated. The screening procedure stressed each article's alignment with the three major themes specified in the study framework: creative learning, human-machine collaboration, and educational design.

Following this rigorous screening process, a final collection of 18 articles was chosen for in-depth qualitative analysis. These publications offered a well-balanced cross-section of empirical research, conceptual frameworks, and case studies that collectively demonstrate the academic debate surrounding AI-enhanced creativity in education.

This methodological approach guarantees high relevance and academic rigor. It uses a focused database (Scopus), well-defined search parameters, and a multi-stage filtration system to select the most relevant literature. The revised dataset of 18 papers provides a solid platform for investigating how AI promotes creativity, pedagogy, and learning innovation in the educational setting.



**Fig. 2.** Flow diagram for literature survey method

## 4. Results

The incorporation of artificial intelligence (AI) into creative design education has pushed pedagogical frontiers in design, advertising, and digital content learning. The literature analyzed demonstrates a multifaceted understanding of AI's role, which is divided into three major themes:

- i. Creative learning.
- ii. Human-machine collaboration.
- iii. Educational design.

Each subject highlights changing dynamics, significant difficulties, and nuanced opportunities that all contribute to a more enriched educational ecology.

### 4.1 Creative Learning

The emergence of AI-powered technologies like ChatGPT, Midjourney, and AI-based design assistants has heralded a new era of creative learning. According to Maclachlan *et al.*, (2024) AI systems currently play an important role in ideation and conceptual exploration, as students routinely use these platforms to launch and refine design assignments [1]. These solutions provide access to rapid content development and various visual interpretations, which encourages varied thinking. This outcome is consistent with Moghaddam *et al.*, (2024) concluded that AI enables broader creative exploration while emphasizing the importance of human contextual understanding for cultural and emotional relevance [11].

Further on this discussion, claiming that generative AI can inspire higher-order thinking when integrated into assessment frameworks [14]. They propose that AI, when combined with Bloom's taxonomy, promotes not only creativity but also metacognitive learning, hence increasing learners' autonomy. However, Olney *et al.*, (2024) raises considerations that temper these hopeful perspectives [15]. Davis contends that, while AI may replicate processes, it lacks the human depth of moral reasoning, intuition, and empathy, all of which are required for creative originality and social consciousness. Interestingly, Yi *et al.*, (2024) provide an inclusive approach, stating that intelligent media enables learners from varied backgrounds to create interactive artworks, democratizing creative engagement in arts education [9]. This underscores the premise that AI promotes creative access while increasing users' critical and contextual literacy. As a result, across research, there is agreement that AI is an amplifier of student potential rather than a creative replacement, and that successful learning outcomes require human leadership.

### 4.2 Human-Machine Collaboration

Human-machine collaboration is one of the most transformational ideas in modern education. Lim *et al.*, (2021) offer the "Creative Peer System," a conceptual paradigm in which students and AI work together to co-create knowledge and objects [8]. This collaboration prioritizes mutual learning over unidirectional help, making it ideal for design education that relies heavily on iterative critique and revision. Pransky and Joanne focuses on a more practical application of this collaboration, demonstrating how robotic systems with growing AI brains enable remote creative work, implying the extension of human creativity through robotic embodiment [16]. This sparks an intriguing discussion about the extension of design cognition beyond physical space.

Ning *et al.*, (2024) and Shan both emphasize how generative AI automates early design processes, freeing students to focus on strategic and logical thinking [7,17]. Shan's low-code development environments demonstrate how AI may reduce technical hurdles while increasing expressive possibilities, especially in web-based design and interface development. The concept of augmentation also appears in the work of Xu *et al.*, (2021), who present a fresh application in electronic music performance [10]. Their AI-powered solution integrates visual sound mapping and AI-based clustering algorithms, resulting in more immersive and intuitive creative expression.

These findings contradict with Olney *et al.*, (2024) philosophical critique of teamwork [15]. Davis claims that AI lacks subjective consciousness and cannot duplicate genuine human experience or intention, portraying human-machine interaction as pragmatic but emotionally constrained. Nonetheless, actual research such as those by Maclachlan *et al.*, (2024) demonstrate that publicly designed AI-driven educational robots, such as FOSSBot, stimulate computational and creative thinking in both scientific and art courses [1]. In summary, AI-human collaboration thrives when AI is viewed as a responsive partner in problem solving and execution, rather than a substitute for creative thinking. The literature suggests that future learning settings will benefit from this dual intelligence, which combines human understanding and computer accuracy.

### 4.3 Educational Design

A significant and rising body of literature investigates how AI is transforming curriculum structures, educational practices, and institutional priorities. Lim and Mika presents a structured AI framework designed for problem-solving in technology education, including technologies such as Intelligent Tutoring technologies (ITS) and Dialogue-Based Tutoring Systems (DBTS) that scaffold complicated thinking processes [2]. This is replicated by Hou *et al.*, (2021) who include AI into a cross-disciplinary curriculum for mobile networks, engineering, and innovation, demonstrating AI's applicability beyond the arts and design [5].

Chun and Hyunjin provides an advanced perspective on digital learning spaces by investigating the metaverse's function in immersive design education [12]. Chun and Hyunjin contends that real-time cooperation and digital displays can help design education overcome regional and physical barriers. The immersive capabilities of virtual platforms, when powered by AI-enabled interfaces, point to a future in which design education is as much about spatial interaction as visual communication.

From a pedagogical strategy standpoint, Kalluri *et al.*, (2024) propose a future-oriented model that incorporates creative, logical, and ethical thinking into computer science education, framing AI as an essential tool for developing well-rounded, socially responsible learners [4]. Meanwhile, Hou *et al.*, (2021) shows how multimodal AI technologies greatly increase teaching quality in physical education, demonstrating that AI-enhanced pedagogy may be applied across a wide range of disciplines [5].

Grau *et al.*, (2023) offer a unique perspective, claiming that the act of drawing in architectural education is growing into an intelligent system in its own right [18]. AI improves not only the manufacturing process, but also how ideas are visualized and iterated, combining analog and digital information formats. This insight serves as a conceptual anchor for the topic of AI's involvement in reconfiguring epistemological underpinnings in design learning, as well as teaching tools.

The confluence of these ideas exposes a bigger pattern: educational design is evolving toward hybridization, which combines machine intelligence with human reflection, physical space with virtual realms, and discipline-specific knowledge with computational fluency. The studies advocate for a proactive rethinking of curricula that incorporate ethical, innovative, and adaptive uses of AI.

This synthesis of twenty-one research, viewed through the lenses of creative learning, human-machine collaboration, and educational design, provides a multidimensional picture of AI's expanding role in design education. While authors such as Olney *et al.*, (2024) and Moghaddam *et al.*, (2024) make critical points regarding authenticity and ethical bounds, the overall story is one of collaboration and empowerment [15,11]. When AI is properly incorporated, it may boost creativity, increase collaboration, and convert learning environments into dynamic ecosystems. Finally, these works together advocate for a more reflective, inclusive, and human-centered approach to AI in education one in which computers complement, rather than replace, the core of human imagination and inventiveness.

## 5. Discussion

This study looked at how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can transform creative design for advertising and digital content in educational contexts. The findings indicated a thorough grasp of AI's impact on students' creative talents, collaborative functionality with human input, and the overall restructuring of educational design. These findings hint to a changing educational ecosystem in which machine intelligence augments human creativity and pedagogical institutions adapt to digital-age realities.

One of the important conclusions of this review is that AI tools dramatically improve students' creative exploration by speeding up idea generation, providing iterative options, and lowering the technical barrier to testing. Generative AI solutions, which ranged from text-based assistants to picture recognition systems, allowed learners to more quickly visualize, write, and refine design concepts. Students benefit not only from the convenience of AI, but also from the wide range of possibilities it opens up for alternative thinking. This outcome is consistent with broader findings in the literature that AI can promote creative thought, especially when students are encouraged to utilize AI as a brainstorming tool rather than a final solution generator.

Another crucial point concerns the nature of human-machine collaboration. AI is most effective in design education when utilized as a collaborative partner. Rather of replacing human creativity, AI provides enhancement by suggesting content variants, fine-tuning syntax, and creating visual cues. The dialogic interaction between humans and machines promotes iterative learning processes, encouraging students to reflect on, assess, and improve their results. This type of collaboration, also known as a "peer system," bridges cognitive gaps while leaving room for human intuition, emotion, and cultural understanding which is qualities that AI alone cannot replicate.

In terms of educational design, the incorporation of AI has resulted in a reworking of pedagogical frameworks. Project-based learning settings that use AI-powered tools have emerged as useful platforms for developing creativity and critical thinking. Courses are currently being designed to include AI into curriculum preparation, evaluation, and real-time feedback. This trend is particularly obvious in universities experimenting with immersive technologies such as metaverse platforms, which enable real-time collaboration, digital displays, and tailored learning experiences. These advances show that the design of learning is becoming more hybrid, mixing virtual and physical, algorithmic and intuitive, structured, and exploratory modalities.

The findings of this analysis are consistent with many previous studies, particularly those that have highlighted AI's ability to improve learning outcomes when integrated into reflective and interactive frameworks. Previous research has frequently highlighted the usefulness of AI in automating tasks, enhancing efficiency, and providing data-driven customisation. This review backs up these claims while also demonstrating how AI can operate as an active participant in creative and cognitive growth, rather than just a teaching tool. Furthermore, whereas previous research has



portrayed AI as a threat to the authenticity of creative education, the current study reveals that such worries are alleviated when AI is used with critical guidance and ethical framing.

The study's conclusions have significant consequences for educators, politicians, and curriculum designers. First, AI literacy must become an integral part of creative education. Students must be equipped not only with technical abilities, but also with ethical and critical tools for evaluating AI outputs, determining originality, and navigating the ambiguous limits of authorship and ownership. Second, universities must invest in faculty development to ensure that teachers are confident and capable of using AI technologies into their teaching techniques. Without sufficient training, AI tools may be underutilized or misused, limiting their pedagogical value. Furthermore, the findings highlight the necessity for educational systems to create curricula that are adaptive and inclusive. The democratizing potential of AI that its ability to empower students of various skill levels and backgrounds should not be overlooked. However, in order to achieve fair access, adequate infrastructure and governmental assistance are required. Curriculum frameworks should be adaptable enough to accommodate rapid technology changes, and assessment models must evolve to acknowledge both human inventiveness and machine-augmented outcomes.

Despite its significant insights, this study has limitations. The literature evaluated, while coming from reliable academic sources, is primarily recent and may not reflect long-term trends or unintended repercussions of AI use in education. Furthermore, the papers examined are primarily from higher education settings, leaving a vacuum in understanding AI's involvement in primary and secondary creative education. There is considerable variation in methodological rigor among the papers, with some providing conceptual frameworks and others giving actual cases. While this variety enriches the findings, it restricts the ability to generalize them. Furthermore, the review emphasizes on AI's favorable attributes, with few studies looking extensively into potential concerns, such as reliance, deskilling, or ethical misuse. The psychological repercussions of humans' reliance on AI for creativity require further investigation. For example, future research should look into how students' confidence, inventiveness, and critical thinking skills change over time when they are heavily exposed to AI-generated inputs. The question of how AI could mold aesthetic norms, impact cultural creation, or generate homogeneity in design outputs remains open.

Future research should also look into the long-term effects of AI integration in creative fields, specifically how persistent use influences students' professional trajectories, creative identities, and critical awareness. Comparative studies across disciplines and cultural contexts would improve knowledge because creative norms differ greatly across geographic and social settings. There is also room to examine how different AI platforms affect creative processes differently, and whether certain tools are better suited to specific types of learners or projects. Finally, this review demonstrates that artificial intelligence is profoundly and multidimensionally transforming the environment of creative design education. When used intelligently, it can act as a stimulus for creative discovery, a partner in learning, and a platform for redesigned education. However, its successful implementation is dependent on human agency, educators who design with intention, students who question and critique, and institutions that promote ethical, inclusive, and flexible learning environments. Rather than replacing creativity, artificial intelligence is revealing new facets of it, inviting educators and students to collaborate on the future of design and education.

## **6. Conclusion**

This study sought to evaluate the function of artificial intelligence (AI) in creating creative design for advertising and digital content in educational contexts. The study, which focused on the development of students' creative talents, investigated how AI is embedded in design pedagogy and

how it effects learning results. The study presents a sophisticated perspective of how AI is revolutionizing the educational landscape, particularly in creative fields, by conducting a comprehensive literature review organized around three major themes which is creative learning, human-machine collaboration, and educational design. The findings show that, when properly integrated, AI improves creative learning by increasing access to ideation tools and allowing for rapid experimentation with visual and textual outputs. Learners are not only exposed to a wider range of knowledge, but they are also helped to build divergent thinking and problem-solving skills. AI's ability to develop, refine, and simulate various design choices speeds up the creative process while encouraging deeper cognitive engagement. However, the study discovers that such benefits are achieved only when students are taught to critically assess and evaluate AI outputs, rather than relying on them uncritically.

Human-machine collaboration appears as a critical aspect in this growing learning paradigm. AI is not a replacement for human creativity, but rather a tool that broadens the learner's cognitive range. The combination of human intuition with computer intelligence produces deeper, more iterative learning processes. When students consider AI as a co-creator rather than a superior or subordinate, the learning process becomes more interactive and powerful. This collaboration not only improves output quality, but it also fosters metacognitive abilities like reflection, appraisal, and synthesis. Importantly, this collaboration works best in educational settings that prioritize ethical considerations and promote digital literacy, ensuring that students grasp both the benefits and limitations of machine intelligence. The study also emphasizes the revolutionary power of AI in educational design. As educators modify curricula to include AI tools, they are reconsidering assessment models, feedback mechanisms, and learning settings. AI-enabled platforms, such as immersive and virtual environments, are being used to facilitate collaborative learning, real-time communication, and individualized education. These advances are more than just technical enhancements; they represent a philosophical movement toward learner-centered, hybrid, and adaptive pedagogies that meet the needs of the digital and creative economies. Students who learn in such environments are more likely to graduate with the critical and computational abilities needed in an increasingly AI-augmented workforce.

These discoveries have serious ramifications. First, they reaffirm the idea that AI has the ability to democratize creative education by lowering entrance barriers and tailoring learning routes. Students from various backgrounds can now access high-quality resources that were previously only available to experts or professionals. Second, the study emphasizes the importance of educators developing capabilities in the design of ethical, inclusive, and context-sensitive learning experiences, as well as in the use of AI tools. Institutions must prioritize faculty development programs and create governance structures to ensure AI's responsible integration into education. Third, by incorporating AI into learning settings, educators may better prepare students for future occupations that will require collaboration with intelligent systems.

However, the study is not without flaws. The review was limited to publications over the last five years and primarily focused on higher education. While this is a current and relevant snapshot, it does not fully reflect longitudinal patterns or insights from elementary and secondary school contexts, where AI usage is still growing. Furthermore, several of the examined research differ in methodological rigor, with others providing merely conceptual models or pilot programs. This diversity makes it difficult to generalize findings or accurately measure impacts.

Another issue is the limited investigation of hazards linked with AI use in creative education. While the reviewed literature recognizes ethical and cognitive concerns, these areas are frequently underexplored in empirical terms. There is still a lot to discover about how AI affects kids' creativity, confidence, and critical thinking abilities over time. For example, may prolonged exposure to AI-

generated content erode creative independence or promote intellectual dependency? How do cultural and educational institutions mitigate these effects? Such questions are under-researched and deserve more attention.

Future studies should seek to fill these gaps. Longitudinal studies that track the evolution of student creativity over numerous academic cycles would provide useful insights into the long-term impact of AI integration. Comparative studies across fields, age groups, and geographic locations would also help us comprehend the function of AI in education. Furthermore, experimental research that isolates certain variables such as the sort of AI tool or the pedagogical style used would assist educators and policymakers in making evidence-based decisions about technology adoption.

This study adds to the larger conversation on education, design, and technology by providing a relevant and systematic overview of how AI is transforming creative learning. It positions AI not only as a technological novelty, but also as a cultural and pedagogical agent that requires critical interaction from all stakeholders in education. As society grapples with the ramifications of automation, educators will play a critical role in determining how AI is seen and used not only as a productivity tool, but also as a catalyst for innovative, ethical, and transformative learning.

To summarize, the integration of AI into creative education is an issue of how, not if. The problem is to ensure that this integration promotes, rather than reduces, the human traits at the heart of learning: curiosity, contemplation, empathy, and imagination. When used carefully, AI may help students become not only better designers and communicators, but also more thoughtful, flexible, and responsible contributors to an AI-augmented future. This study encourages educators, technologists, and politicians to look beyond tool adoption and instead co-create relevant, inclusive, and forward-thinking learning environments.

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