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# Singapore AI Art Documentary nominated for International Emmy Award




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**UNDERCOVER ASIA: COPY + PASTE + STEAL** - a landmark documentary on AI has been nominated for an 2026 International Emmy in the Arts Programming category. Conceived and produced by **The Moving Visuals Co.,** it is the first Emmy nomination for the Singaporean production company.

Foreshadowing the current state of events, the story reveals the inner workings of Gen AI and how its rapid rise has impacted artists around the world, along with deeper implications.

Featured are renowned Singaporean fashion photographer ZHANG JINGNA, who started CARA (https://cara.app/explore) a social platform for artists, and painter KELLY MCKERNAN (Time's 100 Most Influential People in AI, 2023) - both of whom found their works trained by AI.

Also featured are industry trailblazers and voices:

- PROF BEN ZHAO, who spearheads the Glaze and Nightshade program to combat AI art scraping, at the University of Chicago

- JORDAN MEYER, CEO of Spawning AI, who launched HaveIBeenTrained.com - a pioneering site that helps artists opt their works out from training

- VALENTINE GODDARD (Canada) - Founder of the AI Impact Alliance and UN Advisor on AI Policy & Governance

- BORIS ELDAGSEN - German artist behind the AI image that won a Sony World Photography Award

- KATE KNIBBS, Senior Writer from Wired Magazine

- ISHAN SHARMA, Popular Indian Business and Tech Youtuber

- BOBBY CHIU, Artist & Founder, Lightbox Expo

"AI is becoming increasingly prevalent in our daily lives, but most people still don't fully understand what powers it. COPY + PASTE + STEAL provides a critical snapshot of its development, and how the issues then still persist today," - GALEN YEO, Co-Director and Producer.

**UNDERCOVER ASIA: COPY + PASTE + STEAL** has also been recognised with accolades from **New York Festivals TV & Film Awards** (Gold Tower - Documentary: Social Justice); the **World Media Festival** (Gold - Documentary: Rights & Justice) and **Asian Academy Creative Awards** (National Winner, Singapore - Best Documentary).. It first aired in Season 11 of the long-running Undercover Asia strand on CNA.

GALEN YEO, Co-director; KHIM LOH, Executive Producer and ROBERT PALUMBO, Co-director / Co-Executive Producer will be in attendance at the International Emmy Awards Festival held on Nov 23 2026 in New York where the winner will be announced.

Regardless of the outcome, the Producers feel that the film's timely content remains especially pertinent as AI's role continues to be debated while shaping our future. The question is whether we can manage it better - or leave it to carry on without guardrails.

## View the Emmy trailer here:

**3 min version:** Copy + Paste + Steal - Intl Emmy Trailer

**Shorter version:** Copy + Paste + Steal - Screener

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