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CHI 2026 Workshop on
Visual Storytelling Beyond the Human
Co-Creation, Culture, and Futures

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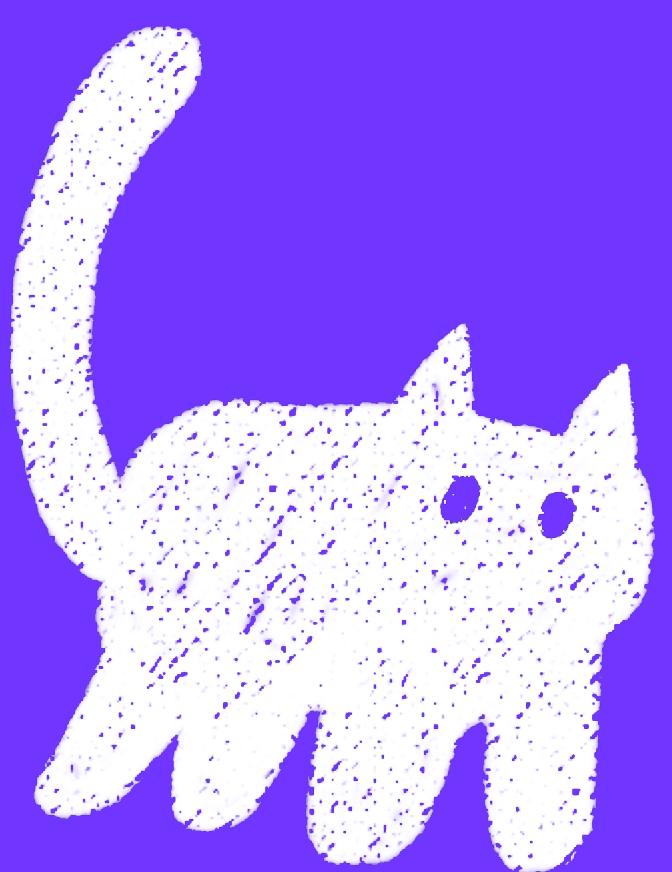
Silenced Knowledges

- Whose stories are missing from dominant HCI narratives?

- How can sequential art amplify marginalized voices?

More-than-Human Worlds

- How might visual storytelling attune us to the agencies of plants, animals, algorithms, or land?

Speculative Futures

- What worlds can we draw into being that textual papers cannot?
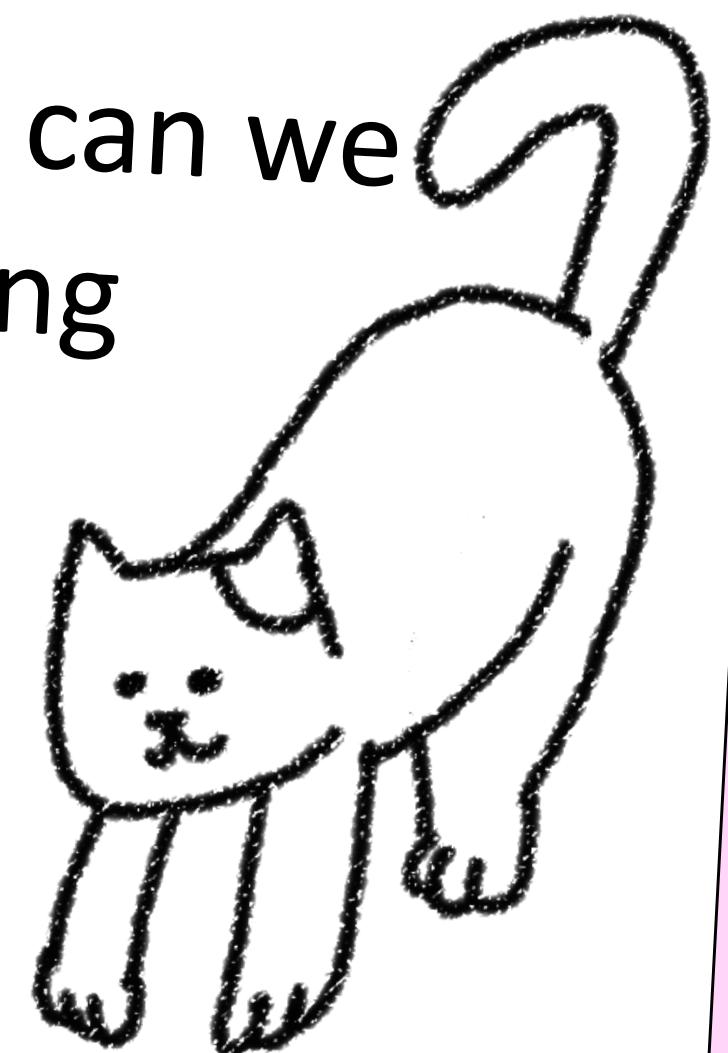
① Interactive roundtable discussions with visual-paper hybrids;

② Hands-on collective drawing workshop;
③ Human-AI co-creation sessions;
④ Open-access Visual Proceedings archive online;
⑤ Networking with global researchers, artists, and practitioners.

Call for Papers

Who Should Join: Researchers | Practitioners | Artists | Students | Creative Technologists | etc
Working in: HCI | Design | Comics Studies | AI | Cultural Heritage | Speculative Design | etc

Submission Details

Online submission: Through our website
Template: ACM Single-column format, up to 8 pages long (excluding references)
Paper type: Position Papers, Visual Essays (comics, storyboards, photo-essays), Alternative Formats (zines, 3-minute videos + 1-page statement), etc

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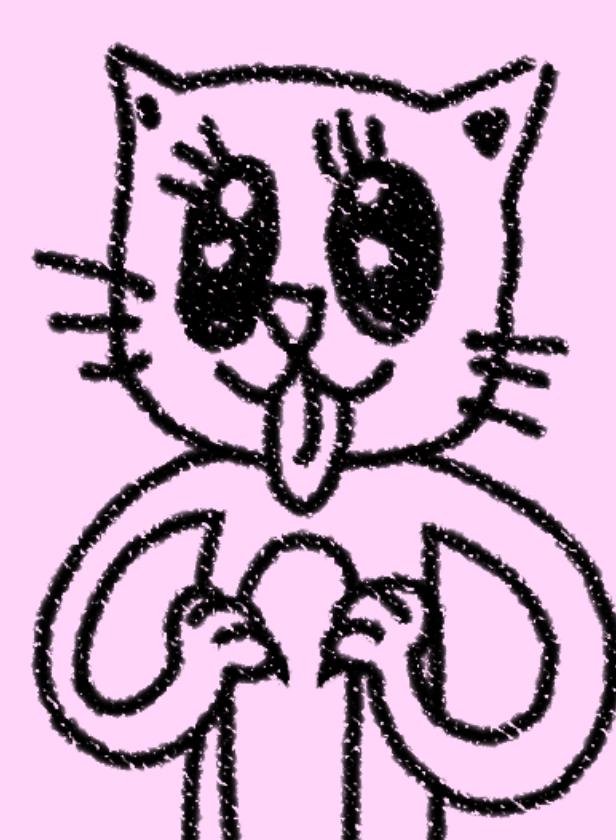
Key Dates

Submission deadline:
February 12, 2026, AoE
Notification Date:
February 28, 2026, AoE
Workshop Date: TBD
*All deadlines follow the Anywhere on Earth (AoE) timezone.
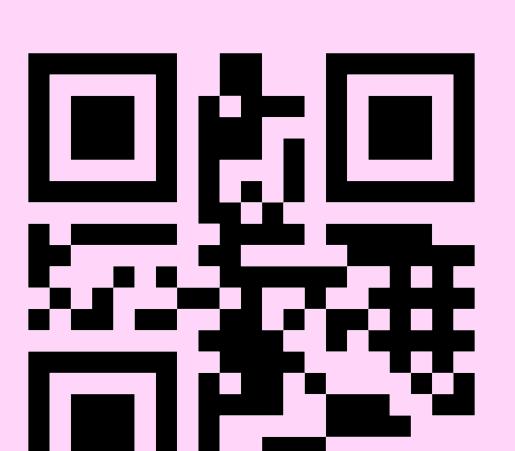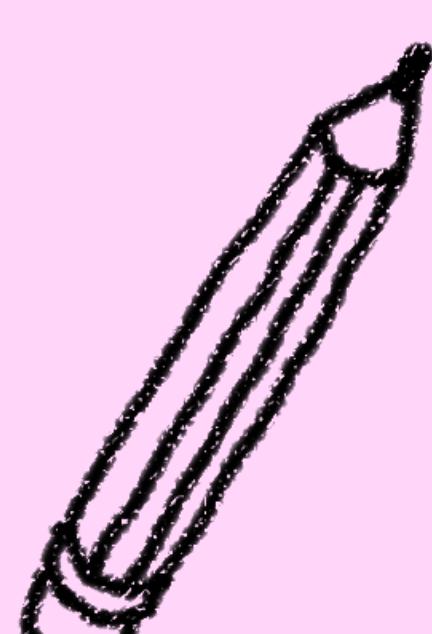
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Topic of Interest

- Storytelling as epistemic practice
- Sequential art in participatory research
- Speculative and critical design
- Cross-cultural and multilingual comics
- Cultural perspectives on image-making
- Decolonial and pluralistic design
- Ethics of representation
- AI, data visualization, and narrative imagery
- Any other topics

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