



CAHDD™ (Computer Aided Human Designed & Developed) is a human-centric framework created to bring **transparency, integrity, and clarity** to creative work in the age of advanced technology and AI. It recognizes that while technology is rapidly reshaping how we design, create, and build, the human role remains essential—not optional. CAHDD celebrates this relationship by giving creators and organizations a clear way to **communicate how much of a work was guided by people versus machines**.

The system was founded on a simple but powerful idea: **people deserve to know how something was made**, whether it's a rendering, illustration, song, product, or building. Just as nutritional labels reveal what's inside food, CAHDD provides a straightforward, visual way to disclose the **human-to-technology ratio** behind creative work.

At its core is the **TechRatio™ system**, represented through a series of distinctive icons. Each stage (0–5, plus X) reflects the balance between human creativity and technological assistance, from fully handmade analog creations to fully autonomous outputs. These icons can be used as watermarks, metadata tags, or structured data, appearing in galleries, portfolios, publications, or licensing information. They provide a **non-judgmental, easy-to-understand language** that encourages creators to disclose their process while allowing audiences, clients, and collaborators to make informed interpretations.

CAHDD is not a policing body. It does not certify or enforce claims. Instead, it is a **framework for honesty and trust**—a cultural tool designed to foster openness across creative industries. By using CAHDD, studios, artists, developers, and organizations can demonstrate their commitment to transparency without compromising their creative autonomy.

The framework spans multiple disciplines. In **architecture and design**, it clarifies how much of a rendering or model was authored by human designers versus generated by AI systems. In **visual arts and illustration**, it highlights the role of human craftsmanship in digital workflows. In **music**, it distinguishes acoustic performance from AI-generated compositions. And as technology evolves, CAHDD adapts—ready to address new forms of co-creation and automation as they emerge.



CAHDD™ is part of a larger movement to **protect and celebrate human creativity** while embracing the tools of the future. It is already being adopted by studios, artists, and organizations who see value in showing their working methods clearly and honestly. The framework also provides a common language for journalists, curators, educators, and policymakers seeking to understand and describe the shifting creative landscape.

The icons and language of CAHDD can be embedded directly into websites, portfolios, digital galleries, product descriptions, and licensing agreements. They can also be displayed in print materials, exhibition signage, or educational content. By making this system visually accessible, CAHDD aims to normalize process disclosure without stigma, encouraging creators to take pride in their chosen blend of human skill and technological support.

Ultimately, CAHDD™ exists to **shine a light on the creative process**, not to control it. It offers clarity where there is currently confusion, and structure where there is growing debate. In doing so, it helps audiences appreciate the spectrum of creativity in a transparent, respectful, and future-oriented way.