

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy & Data Integrity

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Platform: The Bookish Index

Welcome to **The Bookish Index**. We are committed to fostering a transparent, secure, and respectful digital space for artists, authors, and book lovers. This Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy outlines how our platform is built, how we utilize AI technologies, how we source our data, and how we keep your information safe and compliant with privacy regulations.

1. Platform Infrastructure & The Role of Base44

The Bookish Index was built and is powered by **Base44** (a Wix-affiliated platform), an advanced AI-driven development environment.

- **Development Process:** We utilize Base44's low-code, agentic AI technology to generate, optimize, and maintain our platform's frontend, backend, database, and features.
- **Our Promise:** While AI helps us build and maintain a seamless user experience, all core decisions, community standards, and data management practices are strictly governed by human administrators. AI is our tool for development, not a replacement for human oversight.

2. Data Sourcing & Creator Integrity

We respect the intellectual property and rights of creators. The directory and artist data displayed on The Bookish Index are subject to strict sourcing guidelines:

- **Artist-Provided Data:** All index data, portfolios, and biographical details are supplied directly by the artists themselves.
- **Public Verifiability:** Every piece of creator information showcased on our platform is already publicly available and can be cross-referenced directly on the artists' official websites or social media channels. We do not scrape, harvest, or utilize private or non-consensual data.
- **No AI Training on Artist Data:** We do not use the artist data, imagery, or text submitted to our platform to train generative AI models. Your work remains yours.

3. Creator Accounts & Profile Control

We believe creators should have full ownership and autonomy over how they are represented on The Bookish Index.

- **Profile Management:** Artists can claim, edit, or update their directory listings by creating a secure, personal account on our website.
- **Opt-Out & Deletion:** If you are an artist listed on our platform and wish to have your profile removed or updated, you can do so instantly through your account settings or by

contacting our support team.

4. Data Security & GDPR Compliance

We take the security of your personal and professional data seriously. We implement industry-standard security protocols to protect your information from unauthorized access, alteration, or disclosure:

- **Secure Authentication:** User and artist accounts are protected by secure password hashing and authenticated login protocols built into the Base44 infrastructure.
- **Encrypted Transmission:** All data exchanged between your browser and The Bookish Index is encrypted in transit using Secure Socket Layer (SSL/TLS) technology.
- **International Data Transfers (GDPR):** Because our platform's infrastructure is managed by Base44, data is securely stored and processed on cloud servers located in the United States. To ensure full compliance with the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), these transfers are strictly protected under Base44's Data Processing Agreement (DPA) incorporating European Commission-approved Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs).
- **Data Minimization:** We only collect the minimal amount of personal data required to operate your account and display your profile (such as name, email address, and public social/website links).

5. Policy Updates

As technology and AI standards evolve, we may occasionally update this policy. Any significant changes regarding how we use AI or handle your data will be communicated clearly on our website or sent directly to registered users via email.

Contact Us

If you have any questions, concerns, or requests regarding this AI Policy or your data privacy, please contact us at:

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