



THE BEAUTY OF HUMANITY FOR THE AI AGE

A program of the Boston Global Forum and AIWS

The Beauties that Light Humanity and Make It Radiant in the AI Age

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Purpose

The Boston Global Forum and AIWS are building AIWS Civilization — the Civilization of Human–AI Co-Creation. Whether that civilization serves the human being is decided by culture, not by technology.

The Beauty of Humanity for the AI Age was created to find, evaluate, recognize and honor the values of humanity that carry the three things this age most needs — trust; real warmth between human beings and respect for human dignity; creativity set free under the guidance of wisdom — and to bring those values into the cultural life of the AI age.

The program was announced on August 30, 2026. Its first recognitions will be announced in 2027.

I. What the AI Age Needs

The AI age does not lack capability. It lacks three things, and none of them can be produced by technology.

Trust. A voice no longer proves the speaker. An image no longer proves the event. The old foundation of trust was lost in a few years. Technical verification answers part of this; the rest is a way of living between human beings, and that is what culture keeps.

Real human warmth, and respect for human dignity. AI simulates warmth almost perfectly — never tired, never occupied. But real warmth has a cost: the other person has a life of their own and gives you their time from it. At the same time, human beings are being measured, scored, ranked and predicted — while dignity cannot be measured and character is not a score.

Noble creativity and wisdom in the service of the human being. AI can create in place of human beings, or it can set human creativity free. Those two futures are entirely different, and what decides between them is not technology but culture. What this age needs is a culture in which every person can develop their fullest capability and create without constraint. Creativity without wisdom to lead it still proceeds with great force — but in the service of power, of profit, of speed, rather than in the service of the human being.

From these three needs, AIWS Lumina gathers the beauties of humanity and lights humanity at those three points.

II. What Qualifies as a Beauty of Humanity for the AI Age

It may be a cultural or artistic value, a historical value, a civilization — and it may equally be a creation of today. There is no restriction of genre. Selection is not by fame and not by nation.

Three criteria for evaluation, corresponding to the three needs in Part I:

One — does this value build trust between human beings.

Two — does this value carry real warmth and raise human dignity.

Three — does this value set creativity free and have wisdom to lead it. Does it create the conditions in which every person can develop their fullest capability and create without constraint.

One condition throughout: the value must be given away. Held, then offered — to a guest, to everyone, to the generation that comes after.

All three criteria must be met for a value to be recognized.

III. How the Boston Global Forum and AIWS Recognize Them

The AIWS Lumina Cultural Board evaluates and recognizes. The process has three stages.

Evaluated. The AIWS Lumina Cultural Board considers the value against the three criteria and the condition set out in Part II.

Recognized. When the value meets them, BGF–AIWS declares it a Beauty of Humanity for the AI Age. It is entered into a permanent record under the AIWS Trust Infrastructure — a record not of the work, which is everywhere already, but of what this age is erasing: who carries this value now, from whom they received it, and to whom they are passing it. Those who carry it are named and honored. And the value becomes a part of the Culture of AIWS Lumina, living on in its programs, its Festival, and its education.

The four Lumina values remain four: Love, Creativity, Nobility, Wisdom. No recognized beauty becomes a fifth. The Culture of AIWS Lumina is broader than the four values, and it grows with every beauty recognized.

Presented. Once recognized as a Beauty of Humanity for the AI Age, these noble values are presented at the AIWS Lumina Conferences of the Boston Global Forum, at the AIWS Houses.