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When Al Hurt My Brand



LinkedIn is my main channel for brand identity.



When **ChatGPT** image launched, I used it for post visuals.



I was lazy with prompting → ended up with **generic**, off-brand visuals.



Lesson:

You must be very, very, very precise with prompts or use tools that let you embed your **brand kit.**



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Super generic visuals and not on brand at all.





The Most Overlooked Factor: Prompting + Context



Prompts can be pages long.



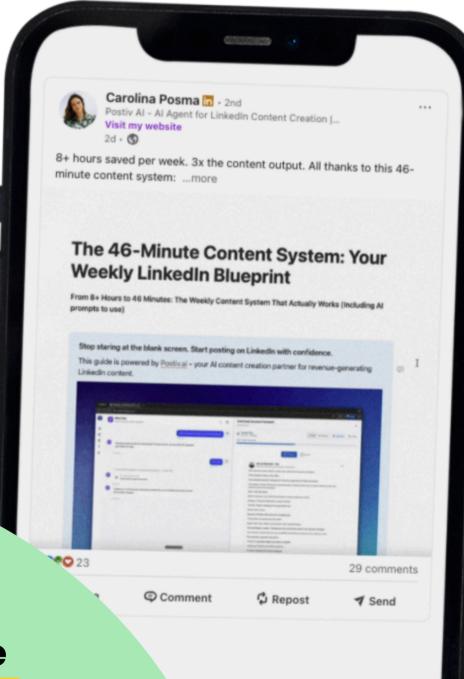
Context (like reference images) matters just as much.



Underestimating either leads to **brand drift**.



The prompt should never be underestimated.







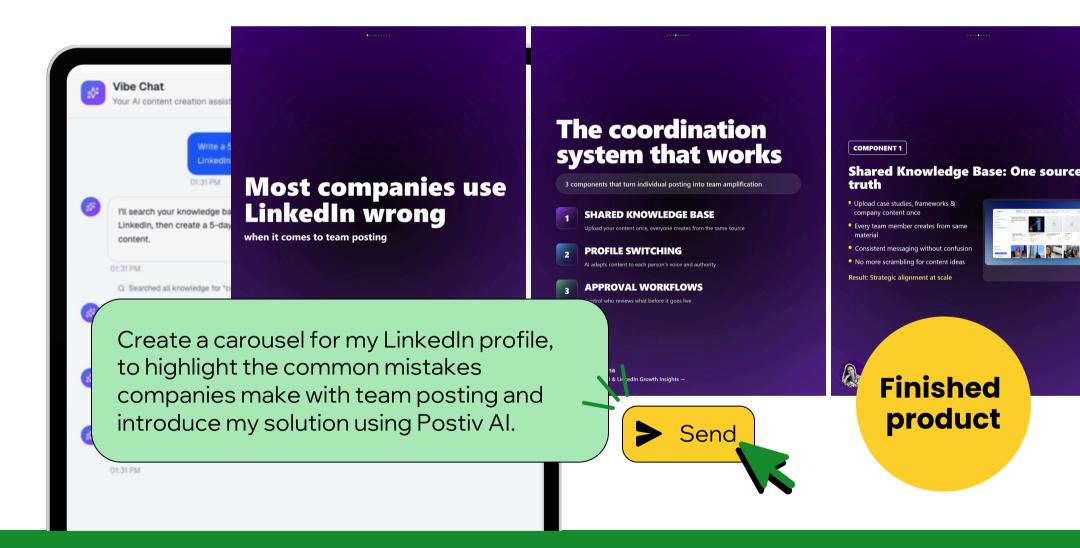
My On-Brand System



For LinkedIn carousels and infographics, I rely on **Postiv.ai.**

It helps me create visuals that stay **on-brand.**

I'm improving it daily to strengthen the workflow.







Risks Ahead: Laziness = Mediocrity



Marketers risk outsourcing all their thinking to Al.



By definition, Al delivers the average outcome.



Always decide first: what to create, **how it should look, and why.**







Think of Al as an intern:



Needs **clear instructions**

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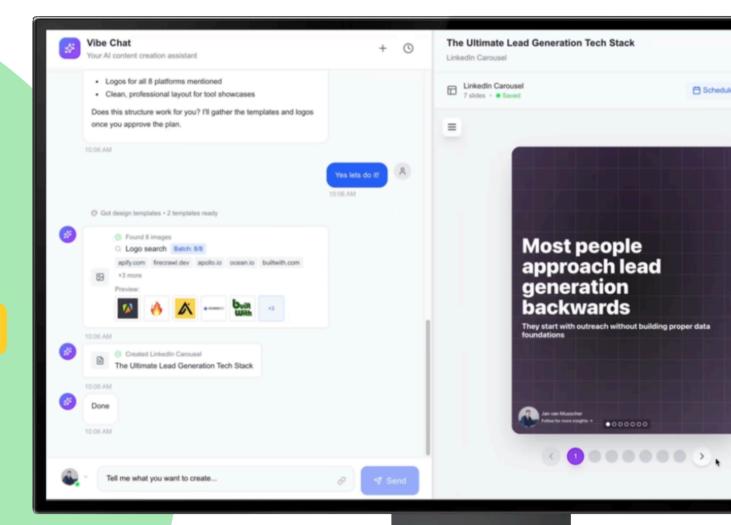
Not familiar with your brand yet

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Vague guidance → poor results



You also wouldn't outsource your complete branding to an intern, right?





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The **Hard Truth** for Marketers











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You don't need a personal example — just spend 5 minutes online.



Brands are misusing Al everywhere.



Outputs look cold, templated, and disconnected from their story.



The issue isn't Al failing — it's alignment failing.





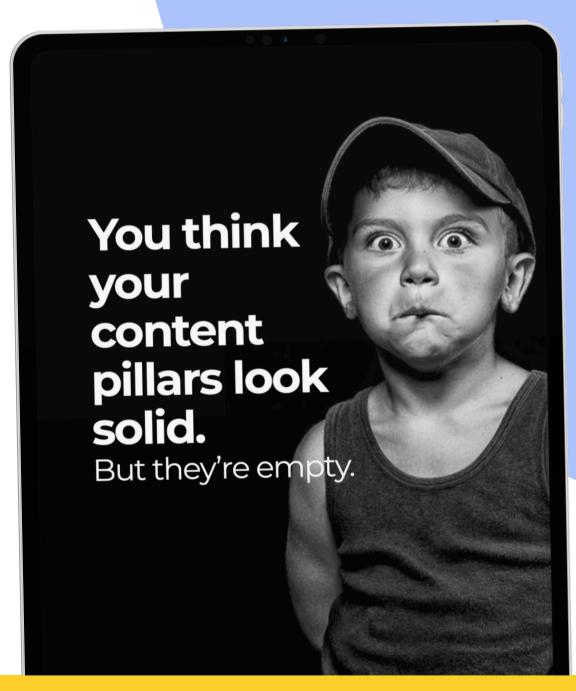


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It's not rare, it's visible. You can feel when something lacks a soul. You can tell when



the brand forgot to show up. Al didn't fail them.

Alignment did.





Overlooked Factor Behind Brand Drift

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Great tools don't create great work.

People do.



Everyone obsesses over prompt quality — but that's not the root problem.



Brand drift starts when teams confuse **Al with** strategy.



Al is just a tool, like Photoshop was 20 years ago. Tools don't create great work people do.



Without clarity, consistency, and intent, Al only magnifies the mess.





Keeping Al Content On-Brand



It's no different from old-school brand training — align, think, execute.



Most time now goes into **training Al agents**, not just setting prompts.



Training = helping them understand success, close the loop between insight and outcome, and integrate across a stack.



Al becomes a partner, not a shortcut.







My approach:



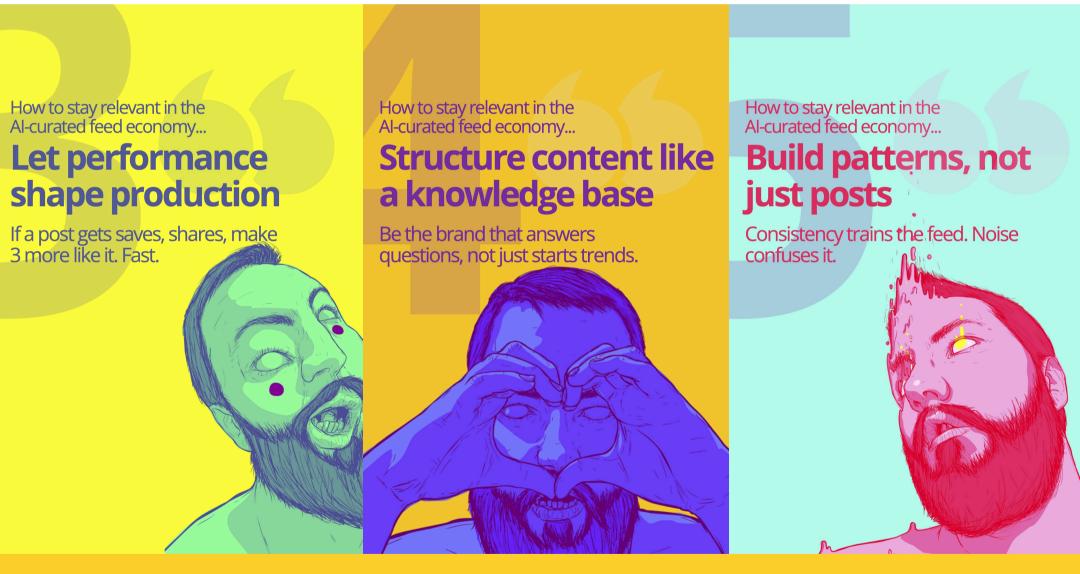
Treat Al like a creative partner

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Build systems, not shortcuts

#3

Use AI to transform complexity into clarity





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Risks & Opportunities Ahead



Risk:



Opportunity:

The "volume trap." Al makes it too easy to over-produce.



With strong systems, Al becomes a consistency engine.

Content ecosystems are collapsing into quantity > meaning.



Personalize at scale without losing identity.

Consumer attention won't keep up. Brands that don't rethink **why** they publish will fade.



Brand governance now requires **Al literacy**.



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We're nearing a tipping point where attention collapses under the weight of oversupply.







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Al will improve, but weak creative thinking will still show.



If AI content feels soulless, it's not the AI's fault. It's yours.



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Just like Photoshop didn't make everyone a designer, Al won't save a brand without clarity. No prompt can fix a brand that never had clear thinking to begin with.





Final Thought: **Evolving** Brand Guidelines



Most brand guidelines are static and outdated — not built for machines.





Introduced **BRIX:**Brand Rules for Intelligent Execution.





BRIX = modular, Al-ready system for modern workflows.





Brands must evolve from visual rules → cognitive systems.

X Xecutional consistency









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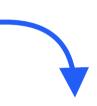
Cookie-cutter Al copy that feels "obviously Al" weakened the brand voice.



I only use
Al for small
parts of design,
normally
to enhance
an existing image...
now I use it
as a tool rather than
a replacement.



The issue showed up more in captions and copy than in visuals.





Lesson learned: Al should support, not replace.





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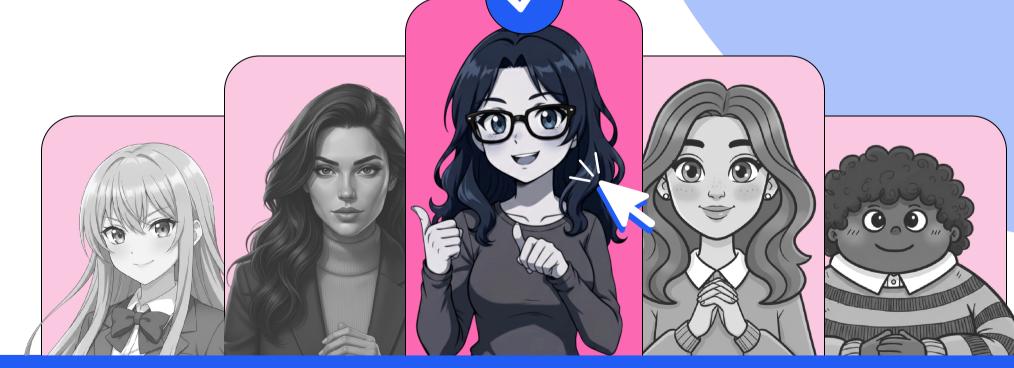


Character inconsistency is one of the biggest issues with Al visuals.



Transparency matters: hiding the fact something is Al-generated erodes trust. For me personally, it's character inconsistency.

Or not outright being transparent about it being Al generated.





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Keeping Al Content On-Brand



Re-use reference images in MidJourney to maintain a consistent look.



Combine Al with real photos for authenticity.

Example

The "Anime J" avatar was built by cartoonifying the same real photo with the same prompt every time.









Generate a cinematic wizard version of my photo with a long white beard and glasses, holding a phone and tablet with a shocked expression.



My habits that help:

#1 Reuse prompts for consistency

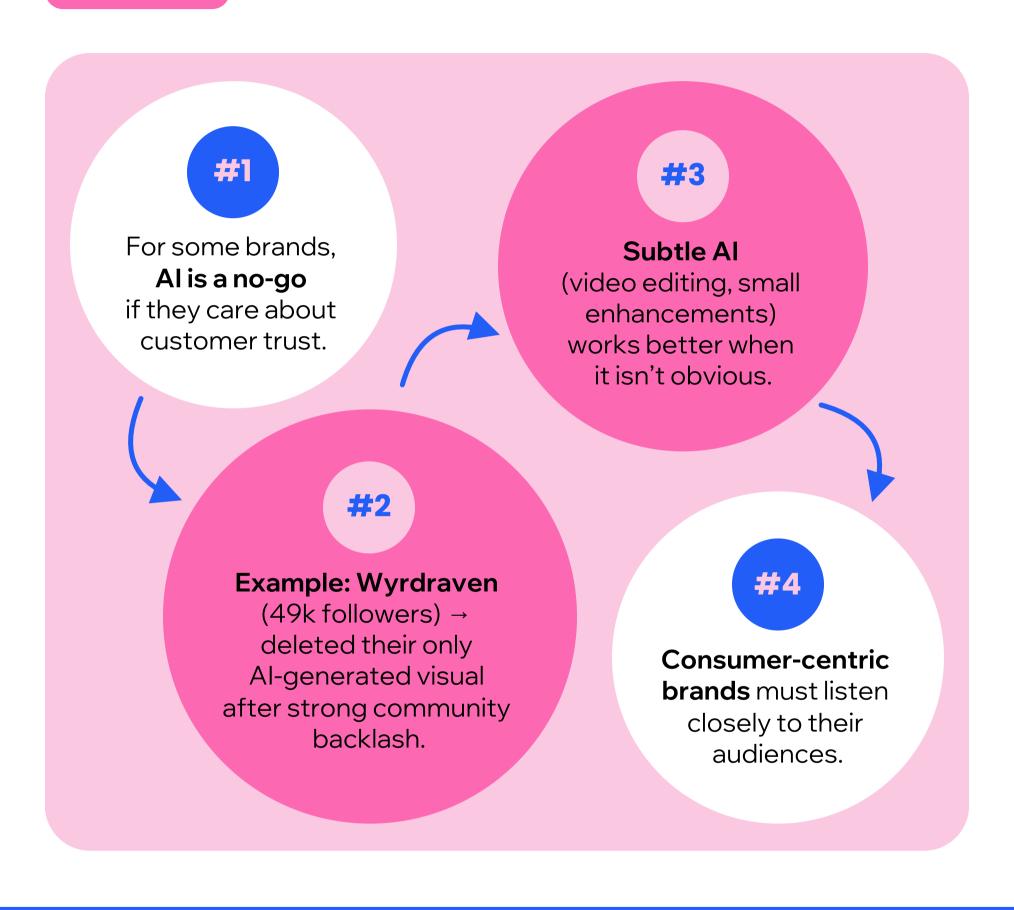
#2 Start with real photos

#3 Build workflows around brand references



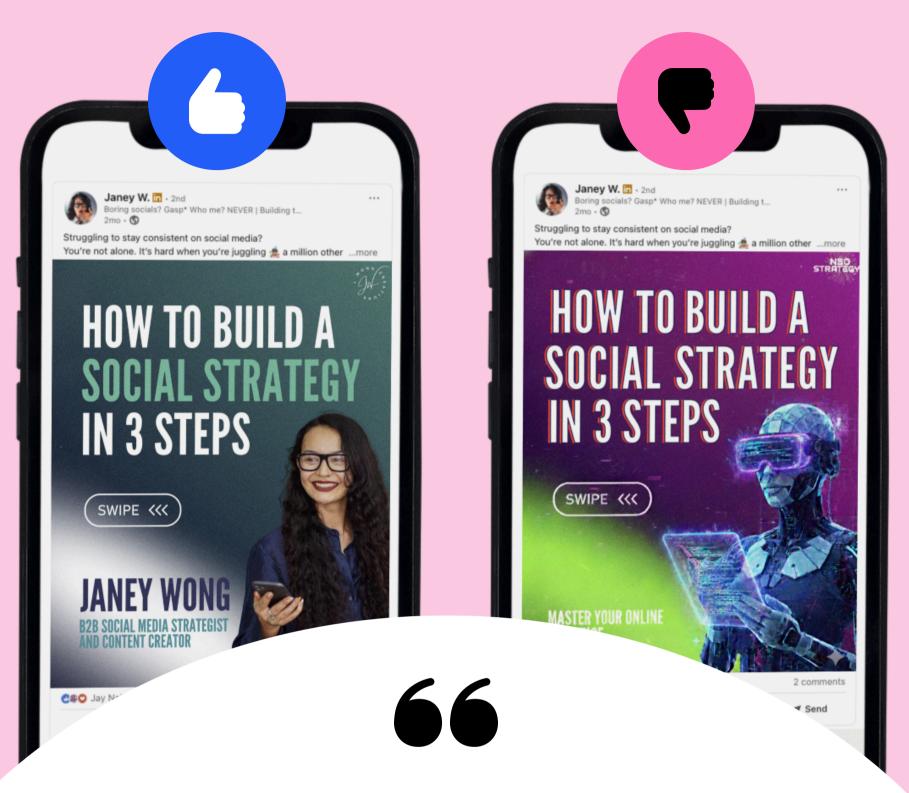


Listen To Your Audience









If it's obvious then they hate it, and we want to keep our customers and community happy.





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Al is a tool, not a replacement.



Without massive personal data (1,000+ posts), Al can't replicate you.



People crave human interaction — that's the true edge in an Al-saturated space.



Al shines for speed and efficiency, but authenticity is irreplaceable.









People are desperate for real, raw human interaction, and that can actually be your unfair advantage.

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Client in clean energy → only had "okay" photos for their site.



Tried replacing with Al-generated images instead of investing in photography.



The outputs looked polished, but also generic (like stock photos).



Missing piece: trust and credibility.



They looked professional, but they didn't reflect the authority the brand needed to convey.



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Takeaway

In the end,
the client hired
a photographer
and the original
images instantly
elevated trust
and presence.





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The brand **vibe** is what often gets lost.



Al defaults to generic aesthetics unless you teach it your brand in detail.



That means more than just colors and fonts — it's about translating the feeling you want people to get.



Teaching AI this "vibe" can take hours of refining prompts, almost like explaining it to a person.





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Al outputs = drafts, not deliverables.



Use AI as a starting point → saves time, sets a base layer.



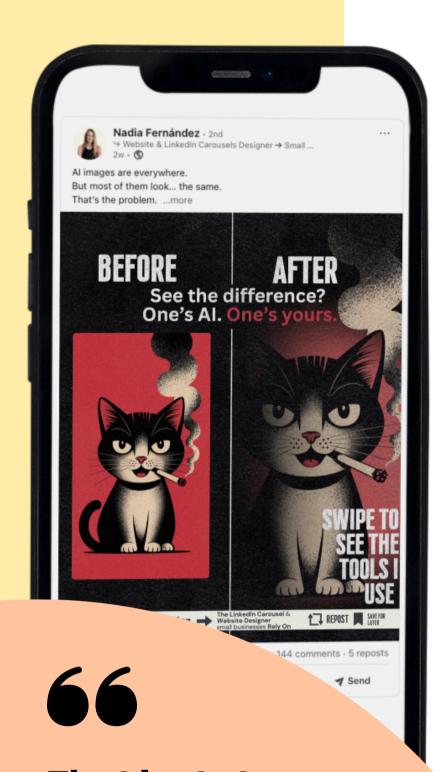
Human oversight at the final stage ensures visuals align with brand and message.





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That last stage of human oversight is where I make sure the visuals feel fully on-brand.

Example workflow:

#1 Branded starting point + hand-finished examples → feed into Al.

#2 Al codes/designs section by section.

#3 Designer steps in at the end to refine details and lock the brand feel.



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Risks & Opportunities Ahead



Risk: Over-saturation → when everyone leans on AI without guidelines, brands start to look the same.



Opportunity: Scalability → once brand rules are baked into Al systems, consistent visuals can be produced much faster.



This speeds up deliverables and keeps clients happy.





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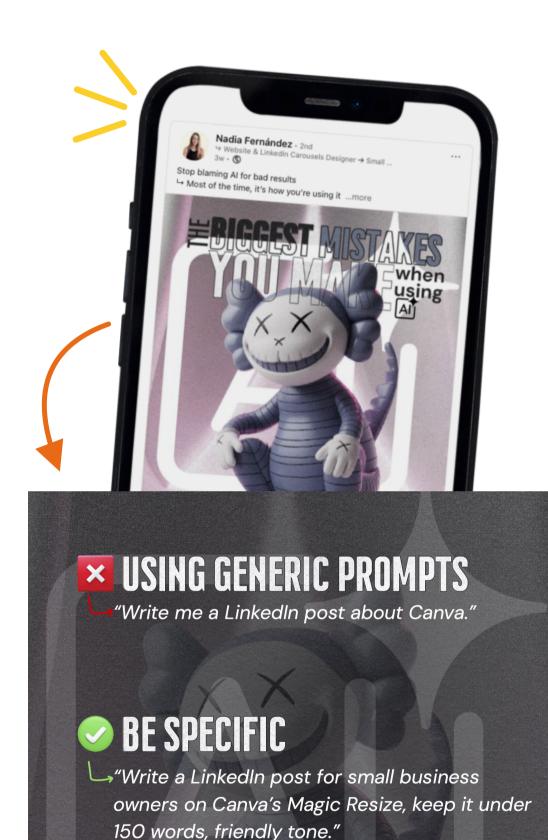
Al doesn't mean less work.



Without upfront effort (clear direction, examples, refining), outputs stay generic.



The real payoff comes only if you put in the time.





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If you take the lazy route, the output will look generic. But if you do the upfront work... that's when Al really pays off.

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Tried Al-generated graphics for a University campaign



Output: overly glossy, "techy gaming" style.

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Problem: Misaligned with the academic institution's clean, professional tone.



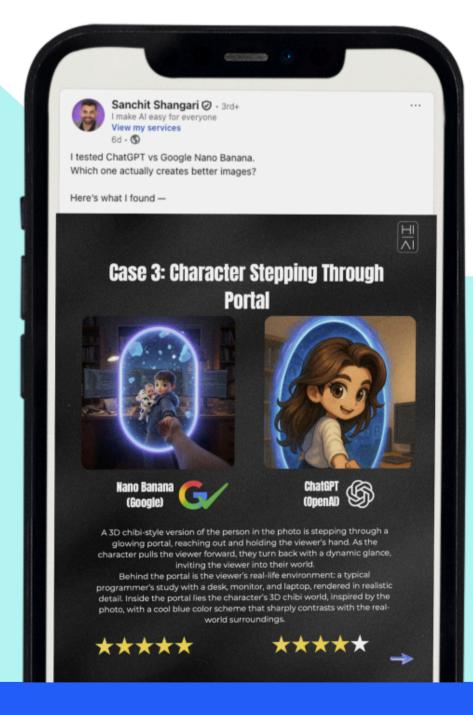
The typography and layout looked more suited to a gaming app than an academic institute.

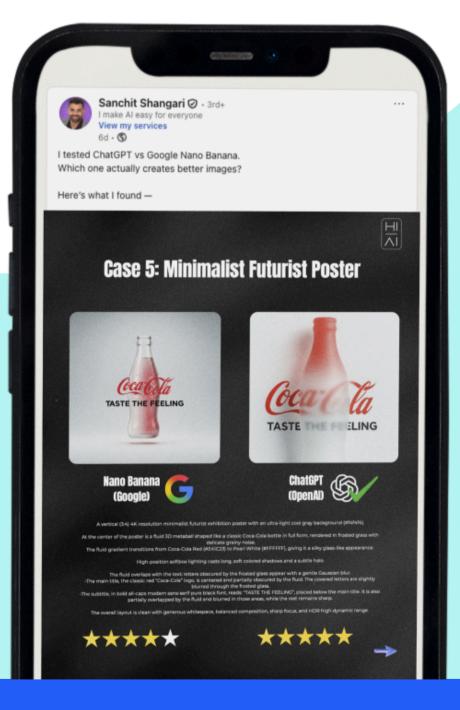




Takeaway:

Al can produce technically polished visuals that still feel off-brand without proper context.









Overlooked Factor Behind Brand Drift



Teams over-focus on logos, fonts, colors.

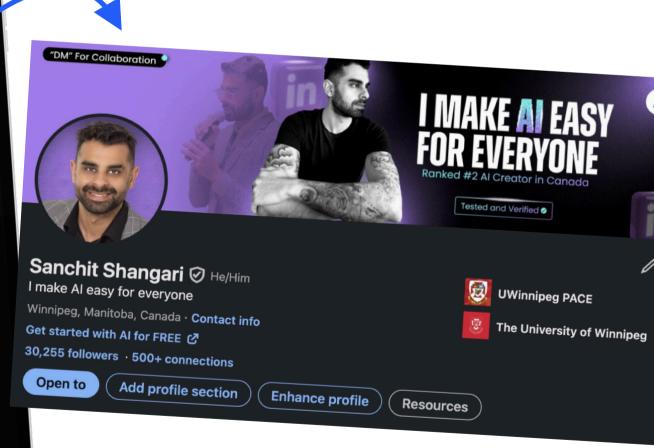


Biggest blind spot: **brand voice and tone** in Al-generated copy.



Solution: Create prompt templates + language guides to keep tone consistent.











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Monetize Your Digital Presence With Algorithmic Synergy Now.



Most teams forget that AI-generated headlines or captions can easily deviate from your brand's tone.







Keeping Al Content On-Brand

Workflow: The "Al Briefing Layer"

Before generating, create a mini brand kit checklist:

- Brand colors (hex codes)
- Font styles
- Tone words
 (e.g., conversational, community-focused)
- Visual references / past posts

Paste this context at the start of every prompt → results in **higher quality and consistency**.

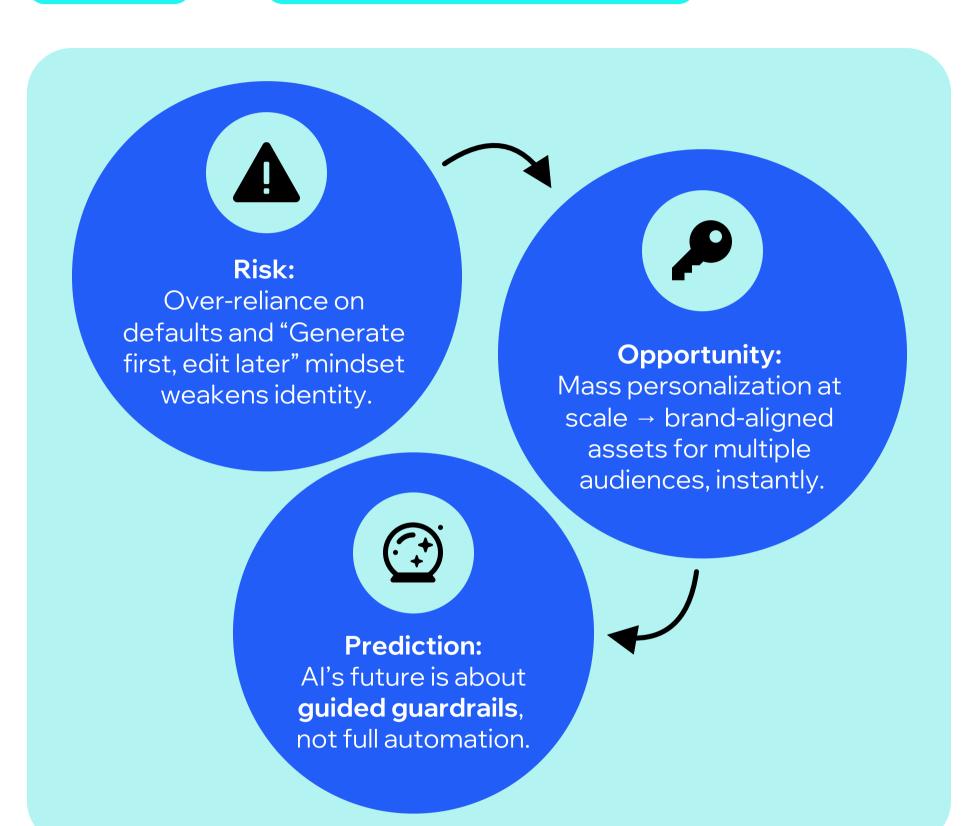


It's like giving Al a mini-brand kit on the fly.





Risks & Opportunities Ahead





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Brand Guidelines First, Always

Every Al tool needs guardrails — or you'll sound *like* everyone else.

→ Before writing anything, define your brand's voice, tone, and vocabulary.

Most AI tools now let you upload these brand rules... but only a few apply them end-to-end.

The one I'll show you does.

74%
of marketers say
brand inconsistency
hurts customer
trust.



The future of AI +
branding is less about
'automate everything'
and more about
'guide everything
with smart guardrails.'







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Reality Check:



Al is not your designer— it's your intern.

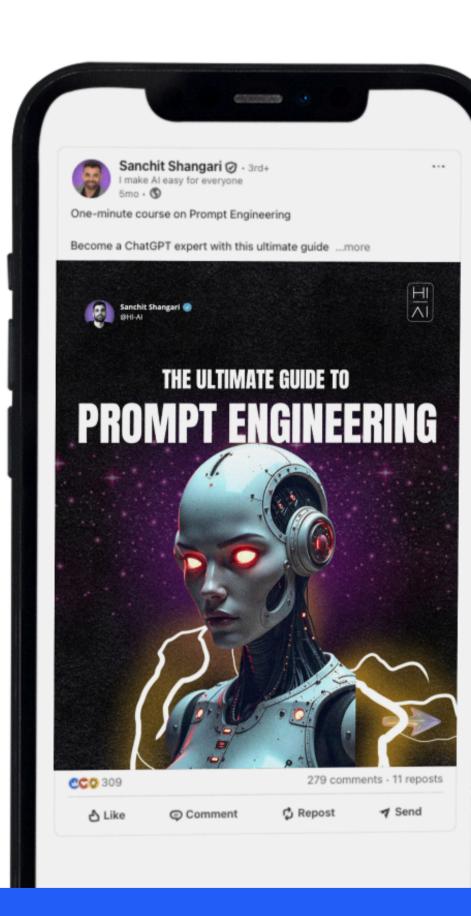


Without clear rules, it follows the path of least resistance

→ clean but generic outputs.



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Final Reflection





Al can be the **best creative collaborator**marketers have ever had.

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But only if treated as a system: structure, training, and context are key.











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Early on at A25, my brand wasn't clearly defined.



Al-generated images and copy came out mismatched: some slick, some flat, none cohesive.



It looked like five different people were behind the brand.



The fix was locking in my palette, fonts, voice, and visual cues — then feeding them into prompts and brand kits.

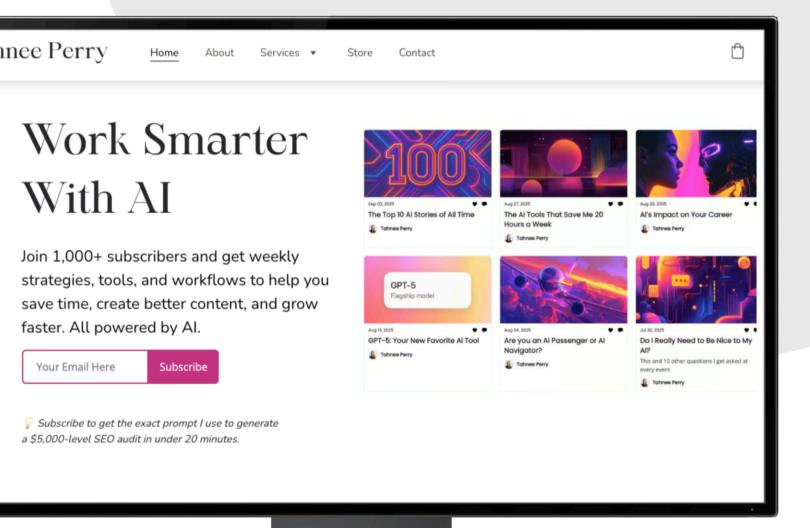








Once I had that in place and started using it consistently...everything fell into place. Now the AI outputs are aligned and recognizable.







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Skipping the setup.



Too many people dive into creating without building brand guidelines first.



When you don't set the foundation, Al tools guess—and those guesses look generic.

Takeaway

Don't let Al fill in the blanks.

Define your brand first.

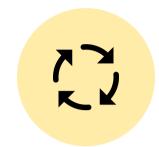




Keeping Al Content On-Brand







Canva's brand kit is my go-to system.

Logos, colors, and fonts are always stored and one click away.

Whether creating from scratch or refining an Al draft, the brand visuals stay consistent.



BRAND COLORS

White #FFFFF

Electric Yellow #fff04a Black #000000

Bright Amber #F7A021 Scarlet Red #EB3235 Electric Violet #952AFF

FONTS

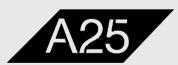
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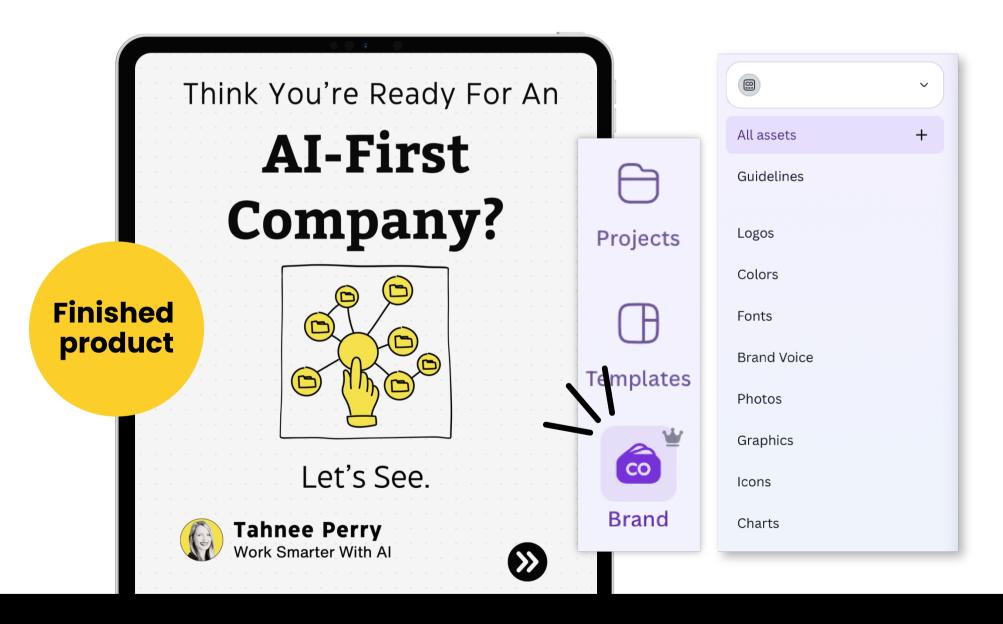






My workflow:









Risks & Opportunities Ahead



Risk:

The more tools you use, the easier it is to drift off-brand. Forgetting fonts or uploading the wrong logo happens fast.



Opportunity:

Treat your brand kit as a shared asset. Upload it into every tool and make it part of onboarding whenever you try something new.

Takeaway

Spread your brand kit everywhere your team touches Al.





The **Hard Truth** for Marketers



Al outputs aren't always the answer.



Sometimes, the only way to nail the look and feel you need is to work with a human designer.

