



Her AI Studio

A CREATIVE AI STUDIO FOR WOMEN



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About the Studio

WHO ARE WE?

Founded by experienced community and technical professionals, Her AI Studio is a grass-roots program designed to provide free education and hardware kits to enable builders who identify as women to build



STUDIO BEATS



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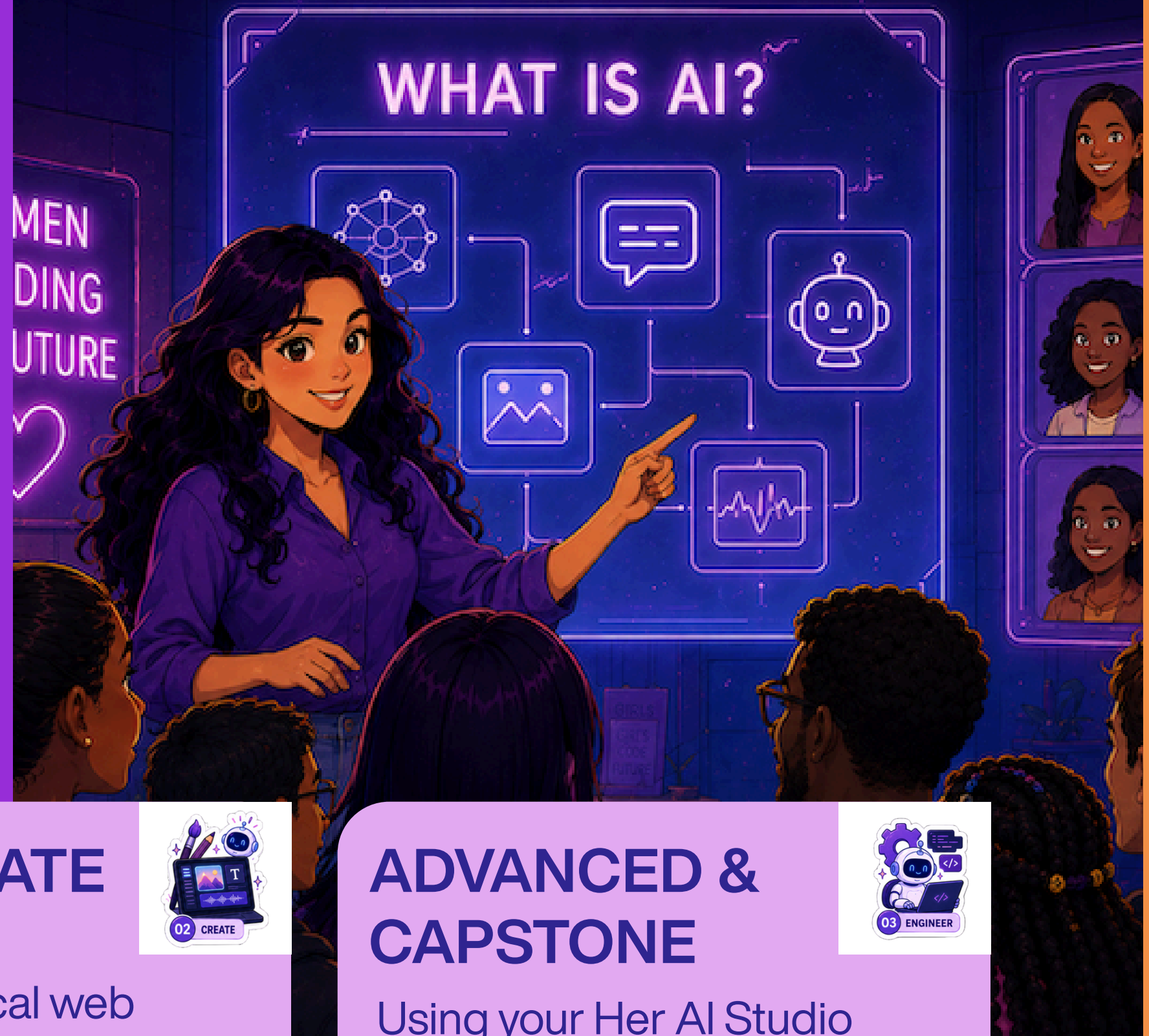
AI needs to be informed by women builders; AI Studio is a space for girls and women to experiment with local AI models without vendor lock-in, building cyberdecks alongside an inclusive community.

ONE-OF-A-KIND

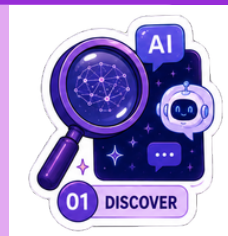
By educating women in a safe space using local building techniques across hardware and software, we will educate a new generation of women builders who will make AI better, and make better AI.

Our Curriculum

In small mentor-led in-person cohorts across the globe over six weeks, students learn, build, and showcase a progression of AI building techniques. Our project-based curriculum starts with local models on the web and moves to a full cyberdeck build-out. Students apply for the opportunity to receive the hardware as part of their fellowship cohort by showing their comprehension and readiness to build in the beginner phase of the program.

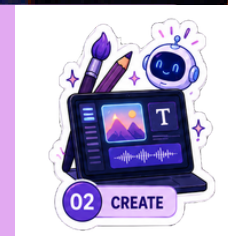


BEGINNER



Build a virtual cyberdeck using local models on the web. Learn core concepts on AI ethics, privacy, and security. Completing this module shows readiness to earn a Her AI Studio Grant.

INTERMEDIATE

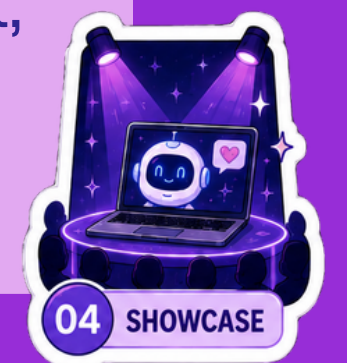


Connect your local web project to hardware and continue building your cyberdeck. Learn the basics of hardware hacking.

ADVANCED & CAPSTONE



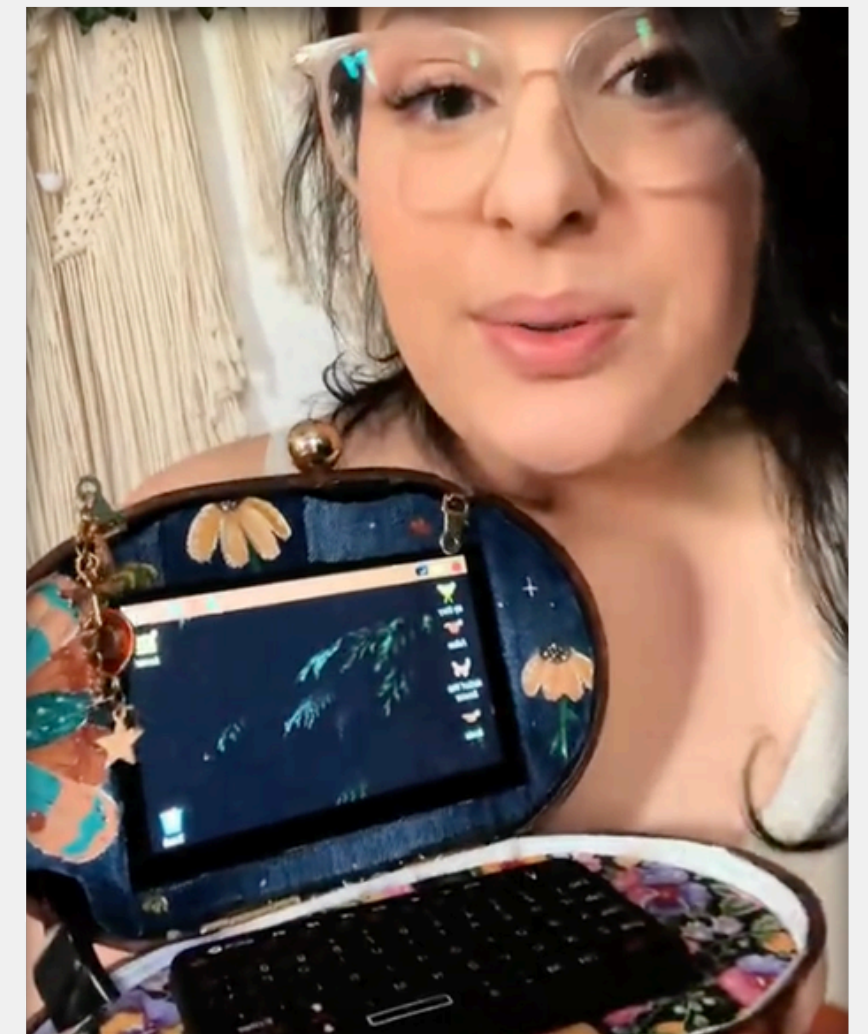
Using your Her AI Studio grant hardware kit, build your full cyberdeck. Customize it, then demo it in a global capstone showcase.



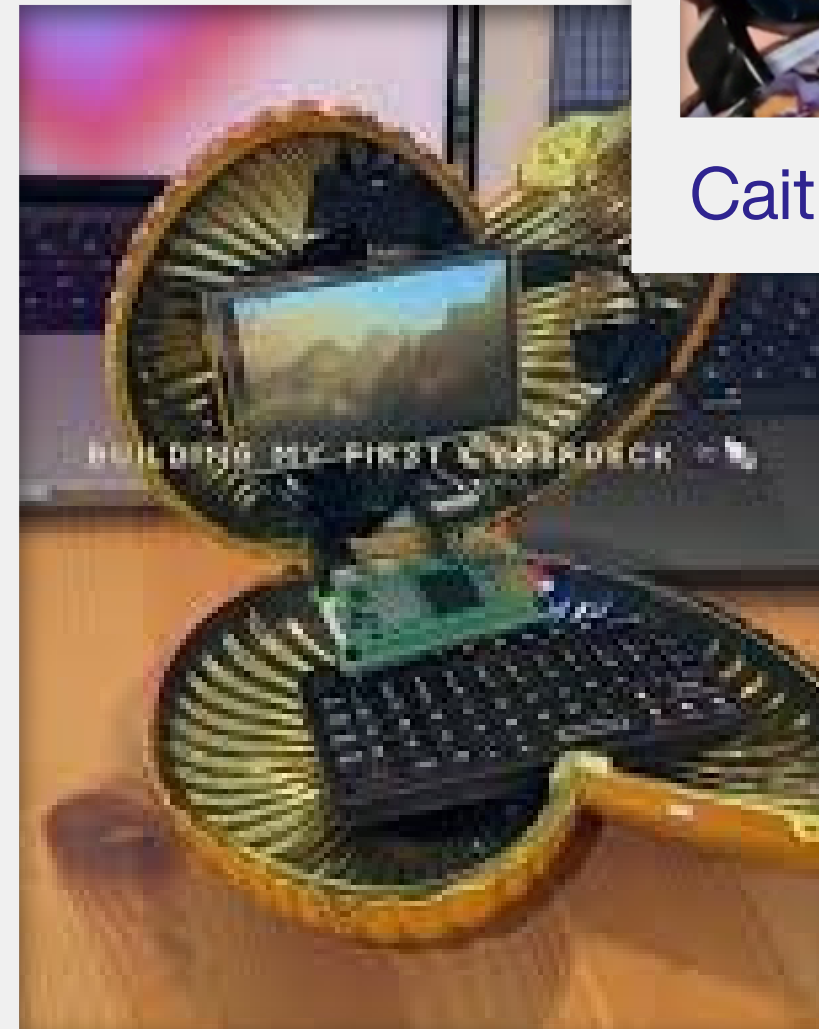
About Cyberdecks

A cyberdeck is a custom-built, often portable computer designed in the spirit of cyberpunk fiction. Think of it as a DIY computing workstation that emphasizes local, offline computing, the builder's personality, self-sufficiency, and specialized functionality over sleek commercial design.

Experiencing a renaissance on TikTok, especially via female engineers, cyberdecks are seen less as computers and more as a form of creative engineering—a combination of computing, industrial design, electronics, and storytelling. Each deck reflects its creator's vision of what a personal computing device should be.



Caitlyn Jordan on TikTok



Old purse converted to cyberdeck

About The Team



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Laylah Bulman



Community and Mentorship Lead
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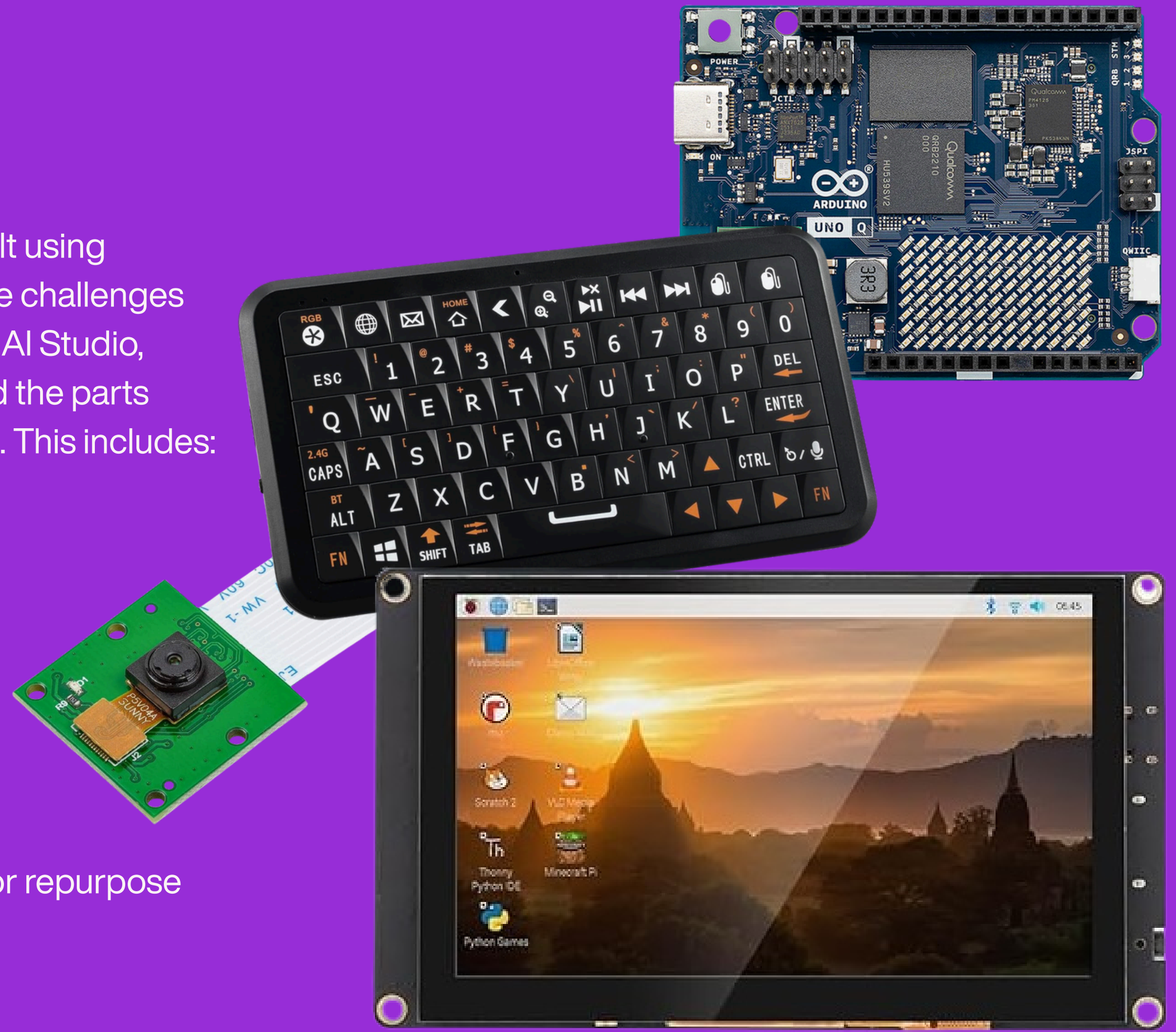
Operations Lead
Jess Lee

Our **KIT**

While cyberdecks are ideally built using salvaged parts, we recognize the challenges inherent in this approach. At our AI Studio, onboarded students are granted the parts needed to build their cyberdeck. This includes:

- Arduino Uno Q 4G
- Mini Webcam
- LCD Display
- Mini Keyboard
- Audio Kit
- Cables

Student provides an enclosure or repurpose the kit's shipping box.



Our Supplier

We have direct connections to suppliers in Shenzhen who will help us acquire peripherals in bulk. We will purchase Arduinos directly from the Arduino store.



Kevin, our guy in Shenzhen



We are actively seeking sponsors whose mission is aligned to ours.

If you're in a company that is excited to help the next generation of women engineers build, please reach out.

Sponsorship money is used to acquire and ship our cyberdeck kits and for mentor onboarding.

Sponsorship Opportunity

REACH

Build the AI pipeline by enabling global builders to skill up in AI engineering.

BRANDING

Showcase the alignment between your brand and our mission.

ENGAGE

Help us build innovative education modules to bridge software and hardware while teaching about security, privacy, and self-hosted models.

Individual Sponsorship

Levels

Contact us for corporate
sponsorship opportunities

*Hardware kits cost approximately
\$200; we include boxing and shipping as
part of the cost. Kits will go to cohort
leaders for redistribution

PLATINUM

\$5000. Your sponsorship covers costs* of 20 kits,
enough to cover a local cohort's needs

GOLD

\$1000. Your sponsorship covers costs of 4 kits

SILVER

\$500. Your sponsorship covers costs of 2 kits

Sponsorship Packages*



BENEFIT	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER
Logo on all promotional materials	✓	✓	✓
Logo on web site	✓	✓	✓
Social Media Exposure	2 shout-outs	1 shout-out	Shared mention
Newsletter shout-out	2 shout-outs	1 shout-out	Shared mention

*** If these packages don't work for you, contact us at heraistudio.org to design a custom package!**

Join Us!



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Help us build this brand new grass roots nonprofit initiative!

BECOME A SPONSOR

Funding will help us kickstart hardware acquisition and prepare our cohort instructors

HELP US BUILD

Actively seeking curriculum designers and testers for our virtual and real cyberdeck projects

VOLUNTEER TO TEACH

Volunteer to gather and teach a cohort of students interested in software and hardware hacking

JOIN THE TEAM

Advisory board and spots on our leadership team are open!

