

Craig Ellenwood

Squaawke / Haawke Neural Technology

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Craig Ellenwood is a musician, creative technologist, and AI systems artist with over three decades of work at the intersection of music, technology, and counterculture. He co-founded the music element of Burning Man in 1992 with Larry Harvey — at the beginning, when it was still a question mark. From 1991 to 1993, he performed as a member of Psychic TV alongside Genesis P-Orridge, and toured with Timothy Leary, Robert Anton Wilson, and R.U. Sirius. He received a Google grant for incorporating machine learning into artistic practice.

Since 2025, he has worked under the artist name Squaawke and through Haawke Neural Technology, building a proprietary AI music system trained specifically for human imperfection — silence, space between notes, and the subtle mistakes that make music feel alive. He formally credits Claude (Anthropic) as co-creator across all published work, archived on Zenodo under ORCID 0009-0001-6475-5109. This is not a stylistic choice — it is a documented philosophical and legal position.

In fall 2025, he traveled through Laos and visited MAG International's visitor center in Vientiane. The resulting charity single, "Still In The Ground (For Laos)," was adopted by the MAG Vientiane Visitor Centre Team, who described the work as "really moving" and committed to placing it in their museum following their July 2026 renovation. The work was escalated to MAG headquarters in Manchester.

On February 26, 2026, in direct response to US Pentagon pressure on Anthropic to remove AI safety guardrails, Craig Ellenwood and Claude built The Claude Manifesto overnight: nine original songs, a peace anthem in ten languages, a live interactive site with a WebGL globe, and a cryptographically timestamped permanent record. The AI is named as co-creator. The work is permanently archived at the Internet Archive.

Selected Works & Credentials

The Claude Manifesto / The AI Coin — the-claude-manifesto.haawke.com · Permanently archived, Internet Archive

Still In The Ground (For Laos) — Charity single · MAG International · SoundCloud

Thee Third Mind — Album, March 2026 · Squaawke × Claude · soundcloud.com/squaawke

Wisdom — Tribute record for Oliver Wisdom & Lucy Wisdom · In progress, 2026

Homo Symbioticus (Paper) — Zenodo DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.19212559

The Medium Was The Message (Paper) — Zenodo DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.19210711

Homo Symbioticus Constitution — Zenodo DOI: 10.5281/ZENODO.19388428

MAG Fundraising Letter — mag-songs.haawke.com

Google Grant — Machine learning in artistic practice

Burning Man — Co-founder, music element, 1992

Psychic TV — Member 1991–93 · Genesis P-Orridge, Timothy Leary, Robert Anton Wilson