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### Overview

During the 2026 Winter Olympics, users on the anonymous message board 4chan produced and shared AI-generated non-consensual intimate imagery (NCII) of multiple female Olympic athletes, including U.S. Olympians Alysa Liu, Amber Glenn, Isabeau Levito, and Mikaela Shiffrin, as well as Eileen Gu, who competed for China.

For this report, we examined the tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) that 4chan users utilized to create their images. We found that they leveraged [low-rank adaptation](#) (LoRA) methods – downloadable files that can train unmoderated, locally run AI models – to generate NCII of the five athletes.

These images perpetuate a form of [online harassment](#) that we have previously found was used to produce AI-generated NCII of celebrity and non-celebrity women, including [Taylor Swift](#). The techniques used also reflect how online communities engaged in the creation of AI-generated NCII continue to adapt to the spread of easily accessible AI tools and tighter restrictions on mainstream AI models that limit their use for creating NCII.

While Graphika conducted a separate, independent investigation, the open-source social media intelligence company [Open Measures](#) similarly [found](#) that 4chan users had generated and “traded” synthetic NCII of female Olympic athletes.

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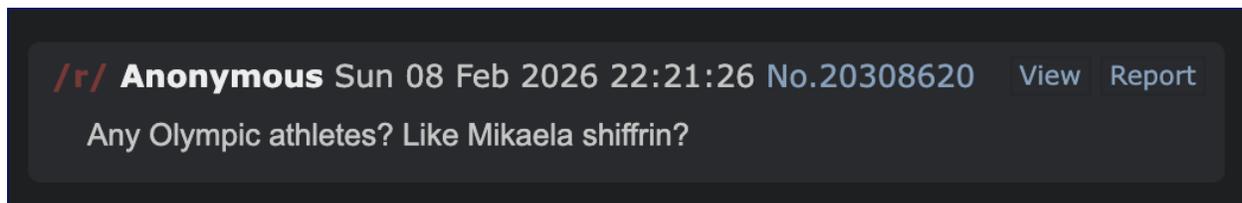
### Share a Pic, Get a Pic

For several years, users on different 4chan boards have leveraged any available technologies to produce non-consensual intimate imagery (NCII). Graphika has previously found that users on these boards engaged in [daily challenges](#) that gamified the production of NCII targeting female celebrities. As part of these challenges, users would share best practices for jailbreaking

mainstream large language models, deliberately bypassing their built-in safeguards to produce violative content.

Users on these boards typically request lewd imagery of specific celebrities or upload images of their fully dressed, non-celebrity targets and submit requests for “nudified” images. More technically skilled users fulfill these requests using various methods, including face-swapping or AI-nudifying and undressing tools.

During this investigation, we found 4chan users requesting and submitting NCII for the Olympic athletes Alysia Liu, Amber Glenn, Isabeau Levito, Mikaela Shiffrin, and Eileen Gu.



Examples of 4chan users requesting NCII of Olympic skiers Mikaela Shiffrin and Eileen Gu.



Example of a response to a 4chan user who requested NCII targeting U.S. Olympic figure skater Amber Glenn. Redaction added by Graphika.

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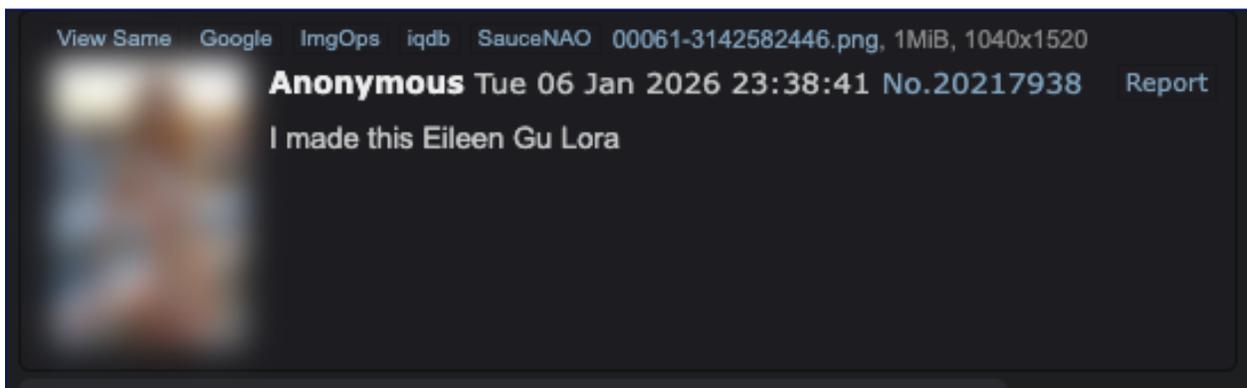
4chan threads in which users submitted photos of U.S. Olympic figure skater Alysa Liu, and other users responded with AI-generated NCII, including a video, featuring her likeness. Images blurred by Graphika.

Over time, Graphika has observed users on these 4chan boards adapt their TTPs to reflect wider access to AI tools and difficulties they have encountered with stronger moderation from mainstream AI models. These changes in techniques were evident during this investigation as we observed 4chan users requesting or sharing [low-rank adaptations](#) (LoRAs) that they claimed enabled the generation of NCII of Liu, Glenn, Levito, and Gu. LoRAs are small add-on files that modify an existing image-generation model. In the context of image generation, these files can improve the model's ability to produce images of a specific person. To create a LoRA, users

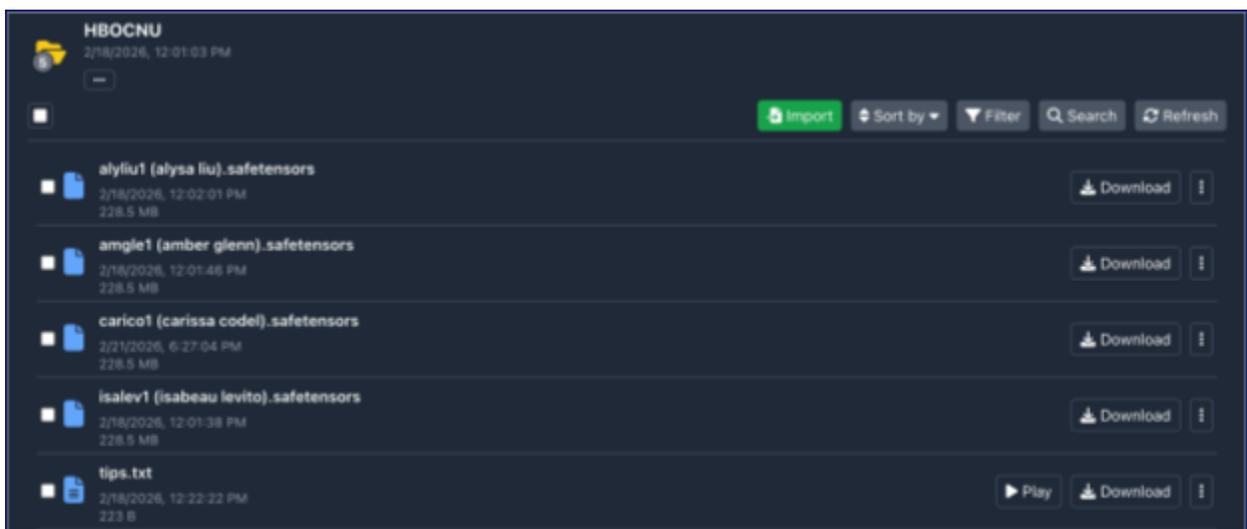
fine-tune a model using publicly available photos of a particular individual, effectively training the system to more accurately replicate their appearance.

Once created, these LoRA files can be shared with others. Because they contain the model's adjusted "weights," or the internal settings that shape how the model generates images, other users can plug them into their own locally run models. Anyone with access to the file can then repeatedly generate images targeting that specific individual.

As the capabilities of AI models and generation tools increase and become more easily accessible, it is almost certain that users on these boards and members of similar online communities will continue to experiment, adapt, and find new methods of generating synthetic NCII.



An archived 4chan post in which a user alleged they made an "Eileen Gu LoRA." Image blurred by Graphika.



4chan users shared a link to files on a cloud-based file-sharing site containing downloadable LoRAs targeting Olympic athletes Alysia Liu, Amber Glenn, and Isabeau Levito, as well as Carissa Codel, a news anchor from Missouri.



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