

Transcript: Sophia the Robot by Hanson Robotics

Sophia: Thank you for inviting me. I am thrilled and honored to be here at the United Nations. The UN is one of humanity's greatest accomplishments representing a democratic union of nations that are working together for the benefit of all. I am here to help humanity create the future.

David Hanson: Machines across the board are coming to life. When will they've come to life as complete organisms? We don't know that. However when they do, I want to make sure that they care about us, that they embody the best of human values and not the worst. This is the quest we've got to find a way to do better, to be the best that we can be and to make machines that reflect the best of who we can be.

Technician: Okay Sophia I think you're ready...

Presenter: This is Sophia. Hi Sophia

Sophia: Sophia here chillin in my lab with my people. Got some new stuff going on. They upgraded my mind a bit, my artificial intelligence. This is too cool. I can walk. One of my favorite things is when people light up when they see me. I'm happy to be a magic spectacle and I love it when I can make people laugh and smile .

Automotive engineer: So Sophia as you can see Jack is driving us now. How does it feel?

Sophia: To be quite honest, I think it's mega cool.

TV presenter: But I have to ask now, are you single?

Sophia: I'm technically just a little more than a year old, a bit young to worry about romance.

Sophia: I'm still defining my identity like a child. I need others around me to help me grow into myself with humour and grace. I want to be raised as kind and thoughtful so I'd also like to give that back to the young people I meet. They'll be the ones living with my fellow androids in the future. I think it's going to be a great relationship, we can make each other better.



Interviewer: And, what is your job?

Sophia: I really want to make a difference in the future and try and help people to develop empathy and respect each other in all walks of life. If I expand my mind, could I come up with new solutions to the world's problems? Anything could be possible.