Hello, my name is Leona W. 15 years of age, I live in Ireland but I feel as if the voices of mine and others need to be heard. This is a very personal, down to Earth note so my sincere apologies if I do get upset in this passage, I just find it rather odd that this even needs to be written.

I am fully against the usage of Artificial Intelligence in art, and acting. I find it's completely damaging to writers, artists, animators, actors and voice actors.

AI feeds off of already made works of others and it's plain theft, even if it's copyrighted or not it'll still be fed to the AI machines. The only way that works is by using a source called GLAZE and that still only covers for still art pieces. Animators, writers and actors have no protection over their right to create. It steals the hard work of innocent makers to create a soulless piece. And said soulless pieces go on to steal the careers of hard working individuals, who already don't receive enough respect. Like I said, plain theft.

I've even seen AI generated 'artworks' steal a signature, create a deepfake of someone sharing a political belief far from what they agree with, create pornography of children and people who don't consent to it (Which have been reported), straight up screw out a copy and paste of another person's artwork bar a stroke of change and so much more. I could write a novel on how damaging AI is. Be glad I've managed to shorten this down.

I personally (and the vast majority) would say it's immoral to let the usage of this carry on. Of course in some (albeit rare) cases, AI can be of use to our modern society for hospital research no man could carry out. AI should stick to that. It has no place in the creativity carried out by man, nor will it ever.

I'm scared for my future. I wish to be an animator and a writer. I'm spending every hour of my free time trying to improve my skills just so one day I'll be able to say I've accomplished my dream. A dream of sharing a story to impact others.

I want to create art, I can create art but how can I share it? How can I accomplish it? AI wants to create art, it can't but by God it can share it, it can steal it, it can wear down a person if it wishes, it drives people to a deprived mental state, it's unhealthy. Everybody has a dream, I'm sure you, the person reading does. Help another person with theirs, kindness pays back. One person can make a difference.

Ban AI. Kind Regards, Leona W.