**Detecting AI Media Report**

AI images sourced from thispersondoesnotexist.com.

**Anatomical and Structural Inconsistencies**

* **Unnatural Details:** In images of people or animals, look for irregularities such as extra or missing fingers, asymmetrical faces, or oddly formed limbs. These issues arise because AI models sometimes struggle with fine-grained anatomical details.
* **Misplaced Features:** Elements like eyes, ears, or other facial components might appear misaligned or distorted.

**Texture and Detail Issues**

* **Over-Smoothing or Over-Sharpening:** Some areas of an AI image may be unnaturally smooth (lacking realistic noise) or, conversely, too detailed in a way that doesn’t match the surrounding context.
* **Blending Errors:** The boundaries between objects or within complex textures (like hair, foliage, or fabrics) can appear overly blended or “waxy,” lacking the natural transitions seen in real photos.

**Lighting, Shadows, and Reflections**

* **Inconsistent Illumination:** AI-generated images may have lighting or shadow anomalies. For instance, shadows might fall in conflicting directions, or the light source may seem ambiguous.
* **Faulty Reflections:** Reflections in mirrors or water sometimes don’t match the expected perspective or intensity.

I chose these three traits because these are artifacts I look for when conducting an eye-test of suspected AI-generated media.

Initially, the program was not able to successfully detect the AI-generated images.