Raising Frank (2024)
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Raising Frank **explores the heavy responsibility of creation, drawing on themes of entropy, nature, and transformation. Inspired by the concept of Frankenstein's monster, this interactive piece examines the impact of love, hope, color, life, and order on Frank's appearance and fate—qualities that AI dynamically interprets to shape his journey. Here, AI acts as both guide and unpredictable force, mirroring the ways it may influence our creative processes and creations.**

By entrusting AI to define Frank's character and evolution, *Raising Frank* **invites reflection on the future of technology as a collaborator in art and life. It asks: as we create with AI, are we fully in control of what we make, or does it ultimately transform into something of its own? This work prompts viewers to consider what lies beneath the surface of our own creations, as human and machine become ever more intertwined.**

Instructions: In *Raising Frank*, your responses will shape Frank's journey. Press the **Space Bar** to activate voice control and answer questions that appear on screen. Your spoken responses influence Frank's state, impacting factors like love, hope, life, order, and color.

Controls:

- **Space Bar**: Begin voice-controlled responses to guide Frank's development.
- 🔁: Restart the experience and begin Frank's journey anew..

Legend:

- ✅ / ❌ in the bottom-right corner indicates your answer status.
- Frank's expressions and environment evolve with your choices, symbolizing the creative responsibility and unpredictability of working with AI.
- After the last question nothing will happen