FAKE FONTS? EXPERIMENTS IN AITYPE DESIGN



ARIANA FREITAG EE '20, JONATHAN PEDOEEM EE '20, GEORGE HO BSE '19, OSTAP VOYNAROVSKIY EE '19 ADVISOR: CHRIS CURRO

We are developing a neural network algorithm capable of generating new vector typefaces. By providing pre-existing typefaces made and designed by graphic designers to our models, they are capable of determining what letters ought to look like and how letters are structured into fonts — through this process it generates Bézier curves which describe entirely new vector fonts.

The benefit of a vector based character is that a designer can place it directly in their work or manipulate it to their needs.

We employ an autoencoder model and a generative adversarial network, aiming to consistently generate usable typefaces. The process can result in odd and unexpected shapes, some a's we've generated have not looked like a's at all!

Source Code: github.com/ccurro/font-bakers Special Thanks: Cara Di Edwardo