Video Proposal

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The members of our group are Marcus Chiang, Connor Decan, Pratyush Kaintura, and Sue Yeon Han. The roles that each of us will play are Leader, Reporter, Critic, and Evaluator respectively. The idea we plan to explore is the issue of labor and automation, specifically about AI replacing programmers. The specific technology that we are focusing on is an AI technology such as chatGPT taken to its logical extreme, allowing anybody to program anything they want without any formal education by simply giving a prompt. We are exploring the idea of what might happen if people did not need to have any experience or formal education, and how that society might be dystopian. We are going to use the third option for video creation to portray how programming can be used maliciously, whether intentionally or otherwise. With the power of chatGPT anyone is able to write code for any purpose, thus allowing anyone to create programs or tools that may be used maliciously.

Specifically, in our trailer we will have a character who uses this technology to create a simple machine that cuts fruit for them. However, because they do not understand the creation that they have made, the machine malfunctions and tries to cut anything that looks like a fruit, including random objects, and eventually a person who is wearing a shirt with a picture of a fruit on it. The trailer will finish with a scene showing that this disaster was only a drop in the bucket, as many people have created machines that are malfunctioning and causing mass mayhem and destruction. Here are some rough sketches showing what a single scene from the trailer will look like:

