Exercise 1: Generated Images

For this exercise, you will:

1. pick out a general theme or concept for a series of images that relate to AI (more specifically the diffusion models we've been discussing and exploring).

2. generate a number of images that fit the theme or concept.

3. pick out a selection to share with the class on **Thursday, January 29th.** Plan to share your work and take questions for between 4 and 6 minutes.

Class time will be allocated for some discussions around choice of theme/concept and the generation of some of your images.

I'm placing no restriction around the choice of image generator you may use, including non-diffusion models and other types of older AI.

Before class on the 29th, ***please***:

1. pick out the images you intend to present

2. paste them into a Google Slide presentation titled with your name, like so:

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3. share them to my PCC email (henderson.hummel@pcc.edu)

Themes:

In class, we've discussed a number of themes and contextual elements inherent to work produced with generative AI and diffusion models. For your convenience, I've put a (not exhaustive) list here. **You are not required to pick one of these.** They're just here as a jumping off point, if desired.

Randomness

Intention

Internal bias

Language

Collaboration

Symbiosis

Data collection

Environmental impact

Intellectual property

Credit

Originality

Isolation

Moral value of work

Where does art-making happen?