# Artificial Intelligence in the Arts: A good or bad thing?







**Prompts are** typed into the Al software, within moments an image is created by scraping huge amounts of images and alt text information from the internet and databases.

DALL·E 2 is a new AI system that can create realistic images and art from a description in natural language.

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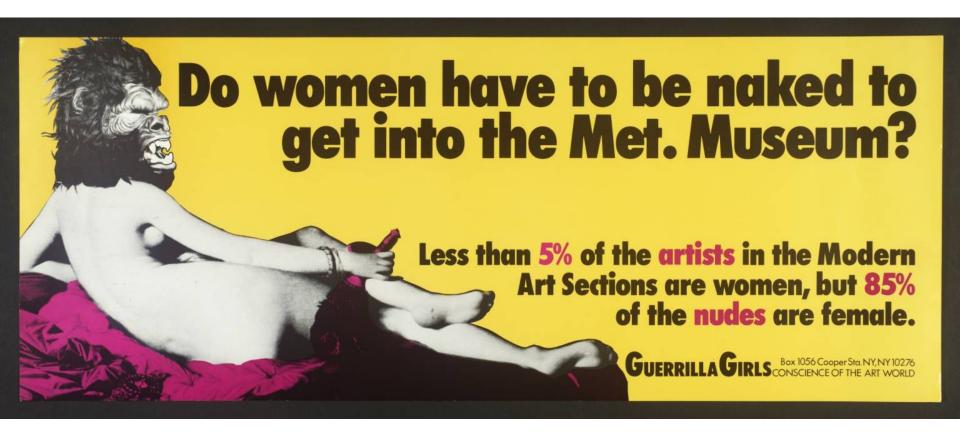
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Designing and implementing solutions using collective intelligence and augmented technology





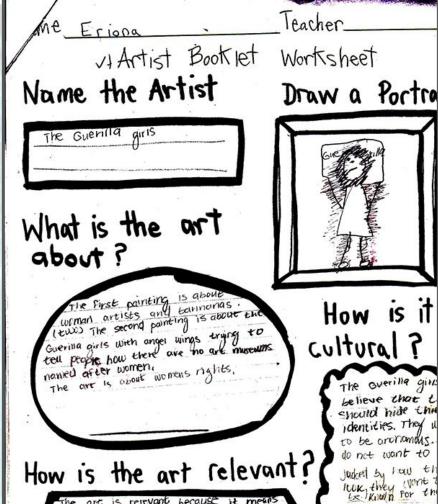




Artworks in Major US Galleries are still 85% White - 87% Male, even with efforts being made to correct this

#### So what about the artists?

- Their work is scraped from the Internet to develop AI without their knowledge, consent, compensation or recognition.
- Artists don't have any way to opt in or opt out of being accessed by these Al companies.
- Companies that have traditionally worked with artists will go straight to AI systems create composites within seconds for very little to no cost to them.
- Will © or plagiarism even exist?

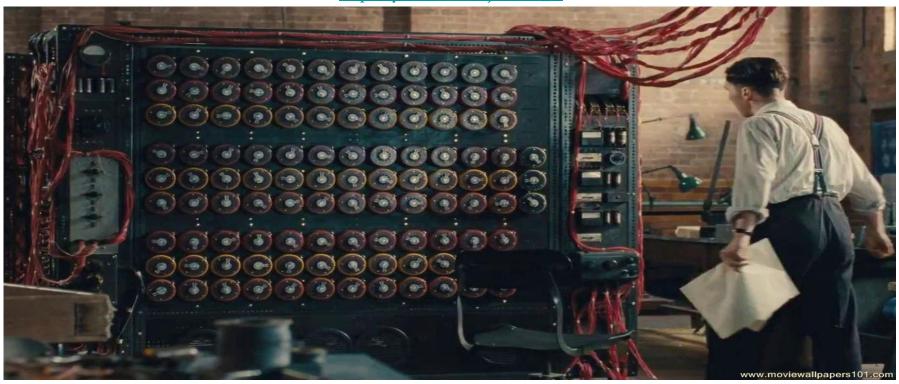


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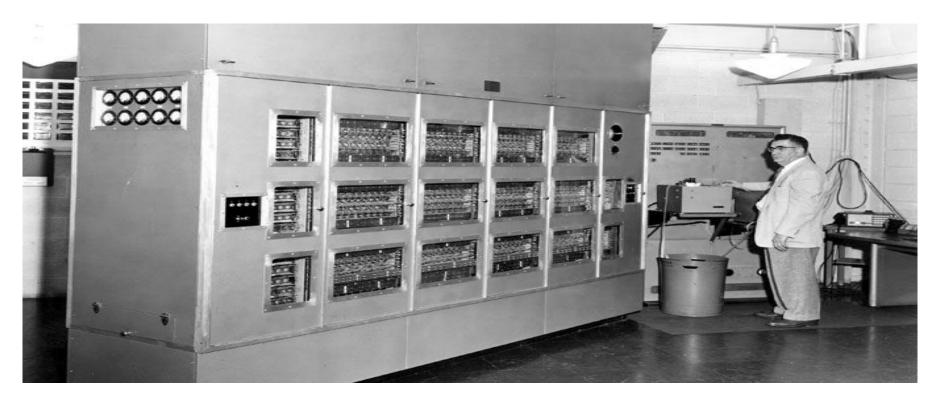


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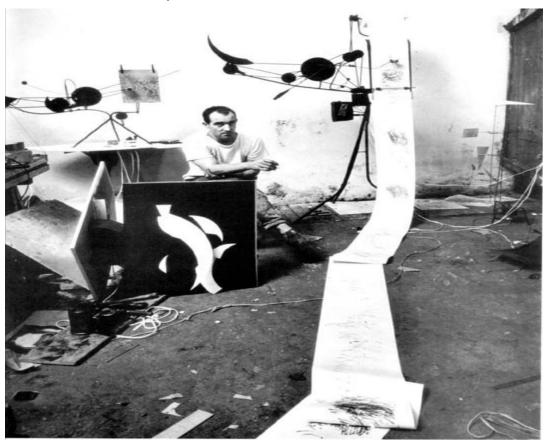
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## In 1957, Lejaren Hiller and Leonard Isaacson used the ILLIAC computer to create the "Illiac Suite" https://youtu.be/n0njBFLQSk8



In 1959, Visual Artist Jean Tinguely used "painting machines," kinetic sculptures where visitors would get to choose the color and position of a pen and the length of time the robotic machine operated, and it would create a freshly drawn abstract artwork.



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# In 2018, Ross Goodwin created the first real book written by AI, "1 the Road"

As a prominent Artificial Intelligence creator,
Goodwin outfitted a Cadillac car with a surveillance
camera, a GPS unit, a microphone and a clock, all
connected to a portable AI writing machine that fed
from these input data in real time.

Together, they traveled from New York to New Orleans, in an experimental automation of the American literary road trip. As they drove, a manuscript emerged line by line from the machine's printer on long scrolls of receipt paper that filled the car's rear seats over the course of their journey.

The book begins... "It was seven minutes to ten o'clock in the morning, and it was the only good thing that had happened."

In 2018 "Portrait of Edmond de Belamy" sold for \$432,500 and was created by AI.



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DEAR CAPITOL RECORDS,

IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT YOUR COMPANY HAS DECIDED TO PARTNER WITH FACTORY NEW ON SIGNING THE ARTIFICIALLY DESIGNED "RAPPER" FN MEKA. WHILE WE APPLAUD INNOVATION IN TECH THAT CONNECTS LISTENERS TO MUSIC AND ENHANCES THE EXPERIENCE, WE FIND FAULT IN THE LACK OF AWARENESS IN HOW OFFENSIVE THIS CARICATURE IS. IT IS A DIRECT INSULT TO THE BLACK COMMUNITY AND OUR CULTURE. AN AMALGAMATION OF GROSS STEREOTYPES, APPROPRIATIVE MANNERISMS THAT DERIVE FROM BLACK ARTISTS, COMPLETE WITH SLURS INFUSED IN LYRICS.

THIS DIGITAL EFFIGY IS A CARELESS ABOMINATION AND DISRESPECTFUL TO REAL PEOPLE WHO FACE REAL CONSEQUENCES IN REAL LIFE. FOR EXAMPLE, GUNNA, A BLACK ARTIST WHO IS FEATURED ON A SONG WITH FN MEKA, IS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED FOR RAPPING THE SAME TYPE OF LYRICS THIS ROBOT MIMICS. THE DIFFERENCE IS, YOUR ARTIFICIAL RAPPER WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO FEDERAL CHARGES FOR SUCH.

FOR YOUR COMPANY TO APPROVE THIS SHOWS A SERIOUS LACK OF DIVERSITY AND RESOUNDING AMOUNT OF TONE DEAF LEADERSHIP. THIS IS SIMPLY UNACCEPTABLE AND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

WE DEMAND THIS PARTNERSHIP BE TERMINATED, A FORMAL PUBLIC APOLOGY BE ISSUED, FN MEKA REMOVED FROM ALL PLATFORMS. FURTHERMORE, ALL MONIES SPENT BY CAPITOL RECORDS AND FACTORY NEW FOR THIS PROJECT WILL BE ALLOCATED TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS THAT DIRECTLY SUPPORT BLACK YOUTH IN THE ARTS, AS WELL AS MARKETING BUDGETS FOR BLACK ARTISTS SIGNED TO CAPITOL RECORDS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR RESPONSE AND COMPLIANCE.

SINCERELY,

- INDUSTRY BLACKOUT



When AI in the arts can spark a good thing:

The overwhelming negative response to FN Meka is a good thing and a reminder that just because you can do something doesn't mean you should.

## When AI in the arts is a good thing

#### Pros:

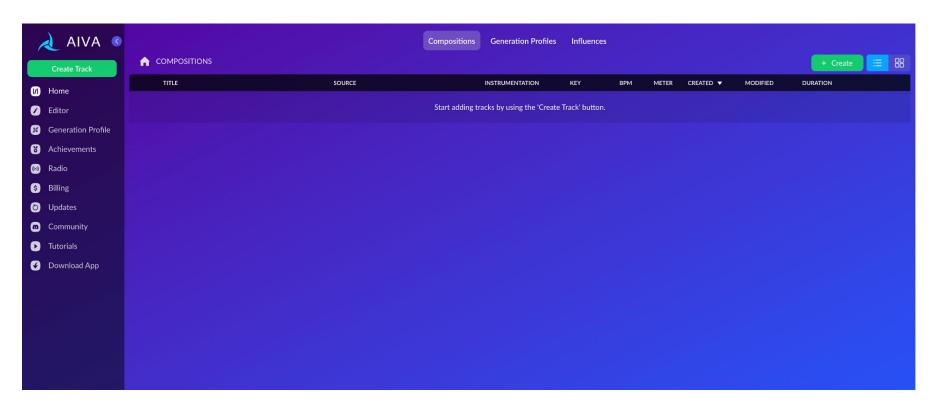
Helps to evolve how we see, respond to and consume art, allows for anyone to enter the art world (traditional and digital/new technologies), Social media and watchdog organizations are able to keep major companies accountable, and help artists have a voice when they engage in racism/sexism/corrupt practices

#### **Examples:**

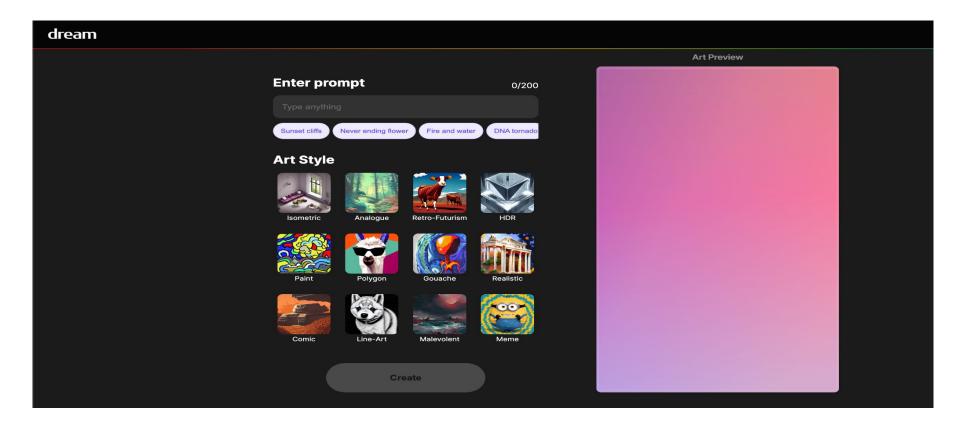
- -Industry Blackout's strong and effective response
- -social media empowers humanity to play the role of watchdog against abuses of power from companies or individuals
- -throughout history as technological advances developed in the arts, there has always been backlash (camera evolution (obscura, film, digital), photoshop, digital video editing software)
- -don't hate the technology, hate the companies who cut artists out of the process or engage in racist/sexist/et al behaviors

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