Face Mask Portraits



In this activity you will use Googles MediaPipe AI Models to recognise faces from a webcam.

The idea is to use a web browser application that integrates the webcam and the model and a drawing programme to create masks to overlay onto faces detected in the webcam feed. **You** have control of the masks! Have Fun!



WARNING

Be kind with the masks and don't offend anyone!

Let's get going!



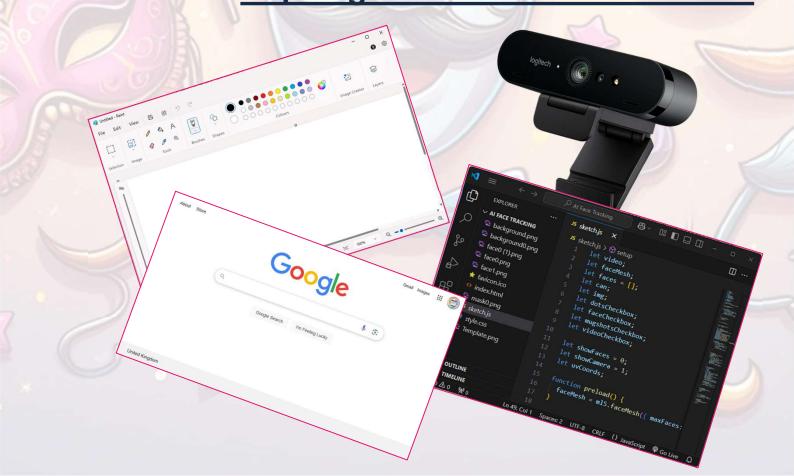
What do we need!

For this activity we need the following:

- A web browser (we recommend you use Chrome).
- A webcam connected to the computer.
- A Drawing Package (Paint, GIMP, Photoshop).
- Your Face (and others ©)!

The lab computers should already be setup, but if you get stuck at any point, ask for help. We are here to help you. Don't worry if you don't get everything finished in this session there are sample masks in the download.

Source files: https://github.com/neliot/Portraits



Use the model!



What about building applications?

If you didn't manage to create your own model for this. Go back to the folder and there is a text file called "model.txt". It contains a URL to a pre-trained sweety model for you.

Each sweet has been scanned on a white background for the model.

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And Finally!



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