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Development Progress Report 2

At this point, I now have visualizer(s) that are working and are audio reactive. That has been the main challenge this past week, getting the visualizers to actually respond! Next, I will include MIDI input, and if I can figure it out and make it work, have set presets for each band. I'm starting to rethink whether that is necessary. I liked the idea at first, but it kind of takes away from the user feeling like they have agency over their own creative process... if that makes sense!

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