



Silent Replacement

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Medium: Digital

Artist Statement

Artificial Intelligence (AI) art has been surging in popularity as of late. But even with the wonders of AI art there are many dangers that come with it. The biggest of which is how the AI is learning to make the art, the way it learns is by looking at art from an algorithm and using that art to make it's own. It sounds ok until the reality of where that art comes from kicks in, most of the art in the algorithm is people's art, and put in there without their consent or knowledge with no way to truly back out. The piece I have made here represents what AI art can do to an artist if it is allowed to keep using people's art without their consent or knowledge. I first came up with a basic sketch of the piece in my sketch book then re-sketched it in photoshop, then added the inking and colors using custom brushes. Finally adding in the rendering to the skin metal and black hole it the back. The paper flying around in the piece represents the art being stolen to fuel the machine that is AI art. The robotic portions of the person represent the human artist slowly getting replaced by AI. The black hole represents the cold sea of the internet swallowing the artist whole, the artist crying for help. But no help coming for them.

Status: Sell