

BRAVE NEW WORLD OF PHOTOGRAPHY AI

AMPLIFY & AUGMENT YOUR CREATIVE VISION.

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What $^*/S^*$ AI?

What ***CAN*** AI do, what ****can't****
AI do?

The Centaur Approach

Half man, Half horse







“A computer is a bicycle for the mind.”

Steve Jobs

Paradigm shift

AI x COMPOSITION

“Help improve and give me feedback on the composition of this photo. Use your imagination to imagine a better framing”



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Thought for 2m 32s >

Image created

Reframe Options

TIGHT 4:5 SQUARE HEAD ENVIRONMENTAL

- 1) Crop 20% top, 10% right.
- 2) Center head.
- 3) Kill corner light.
- 4) Bring tubes inside frame.

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More versions

Thinking

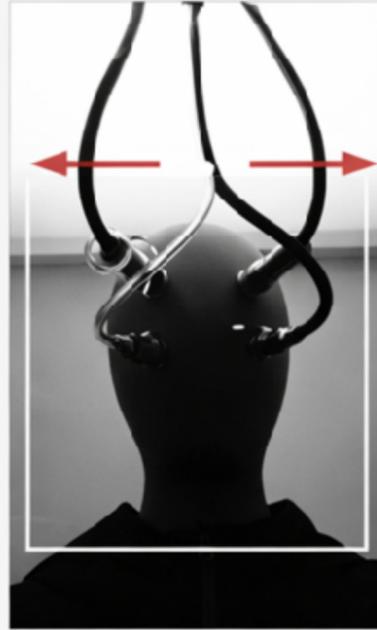


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⊗ Thinking ✕

+ Ask anything 🔊 🗑️

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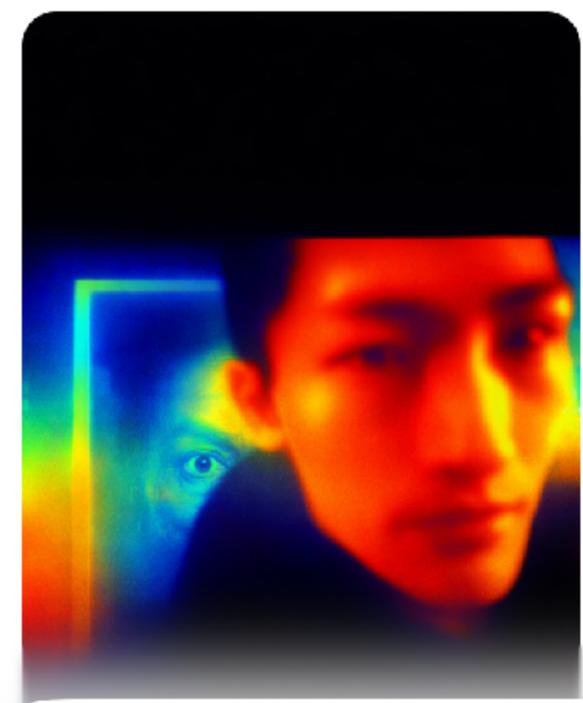
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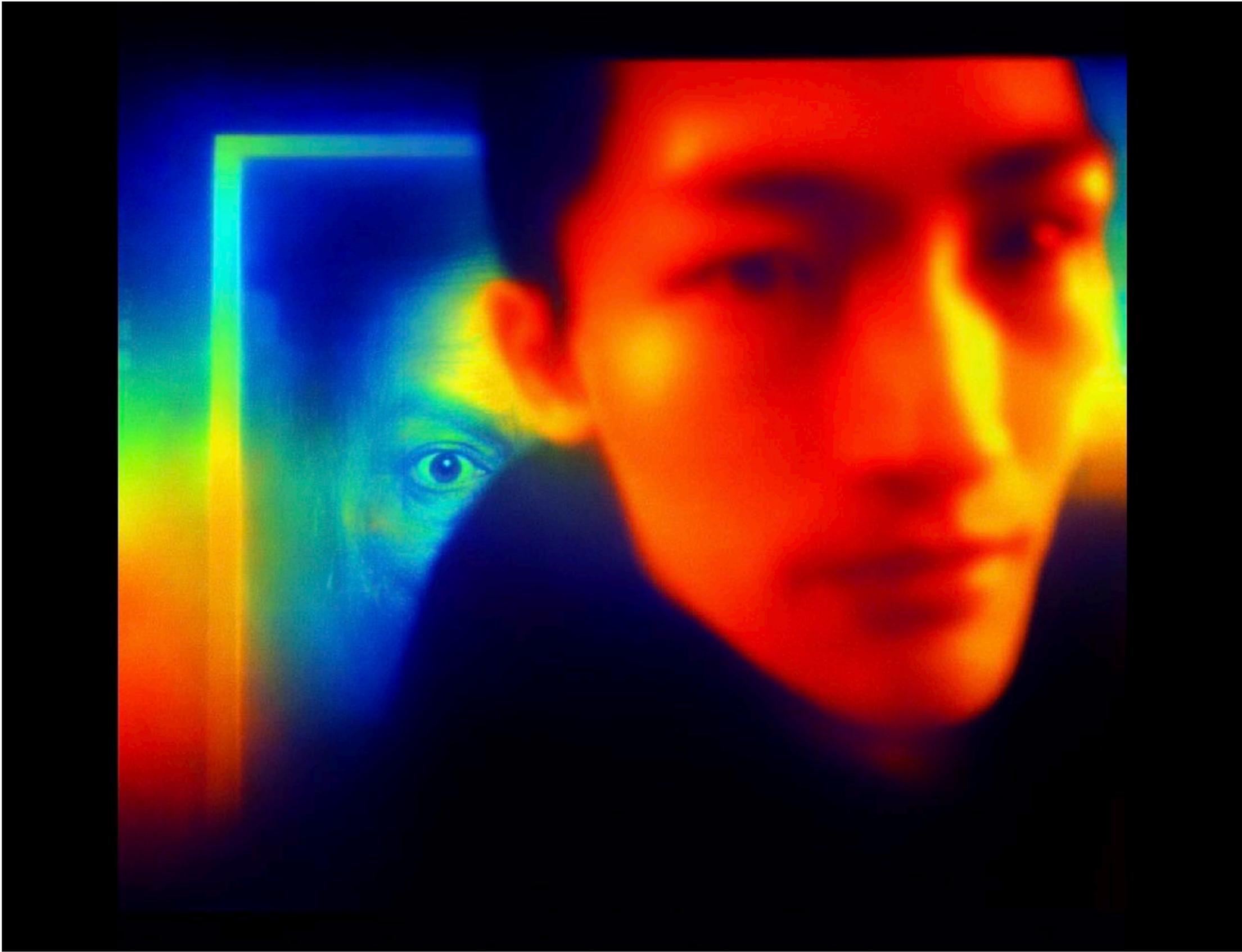


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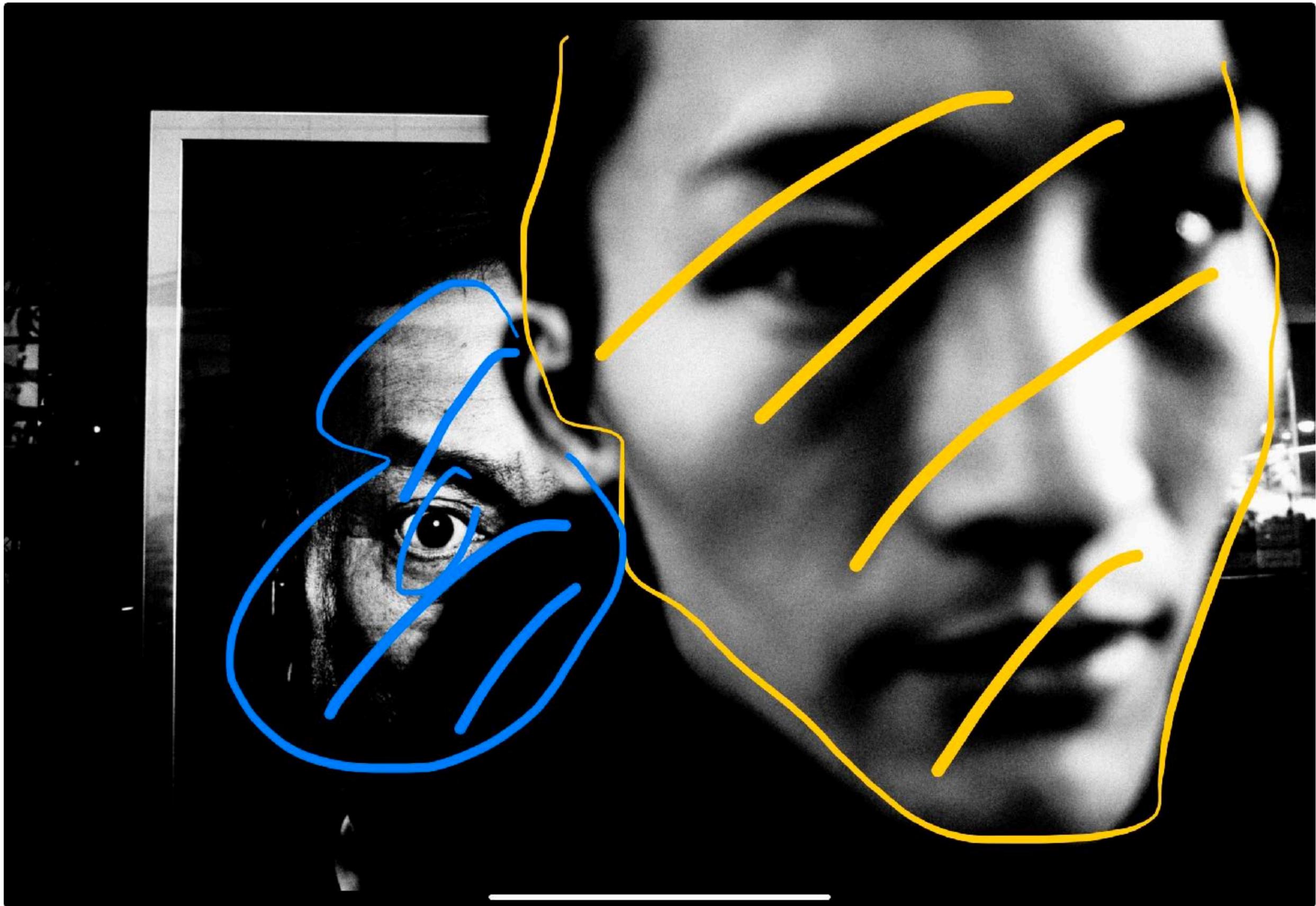


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**“Make composition more
creative”**

Human or AI?



Creative Prompting

Animate Your Photos



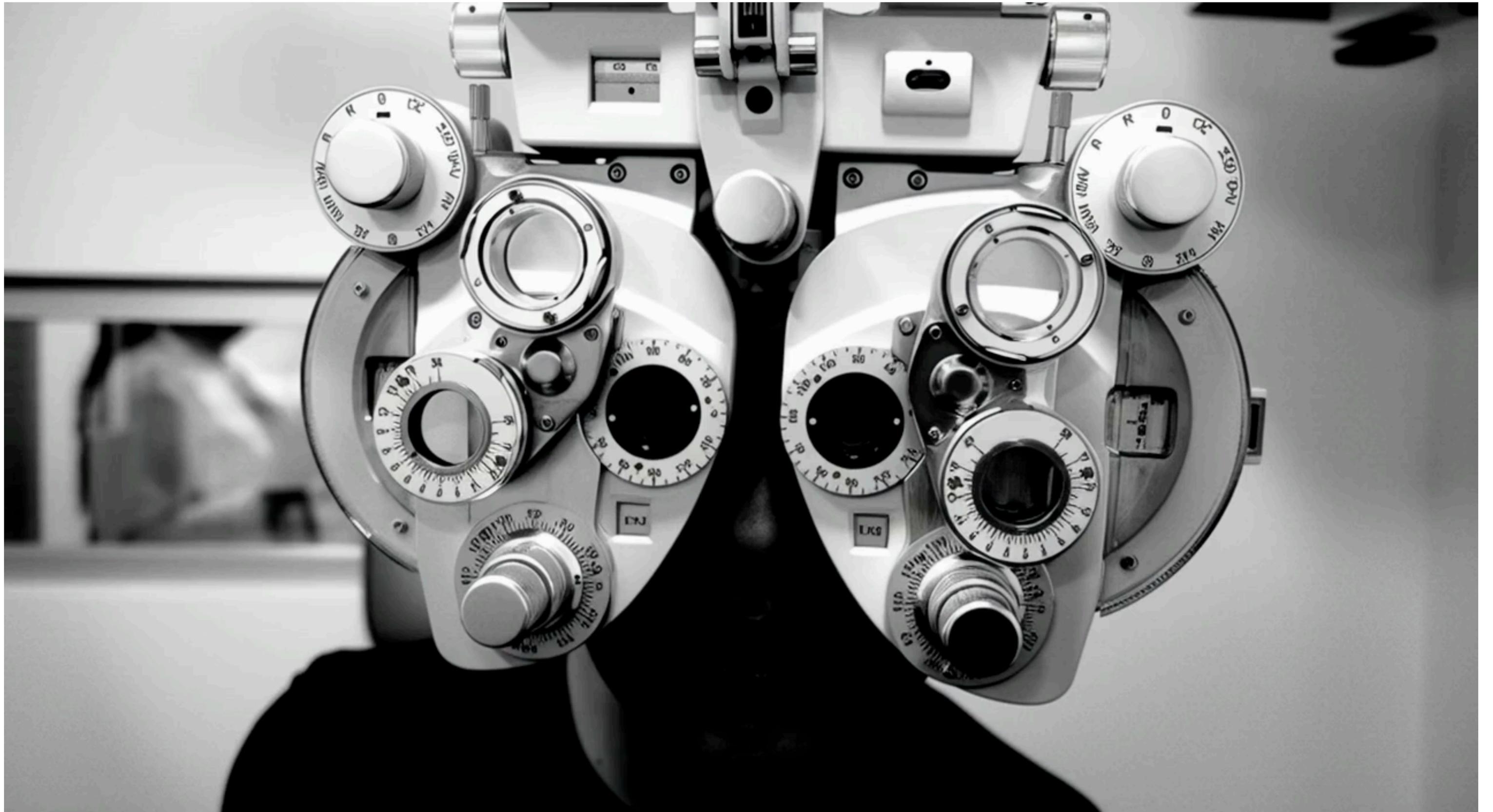






SORA: Image to Video





Ethics of photo AI









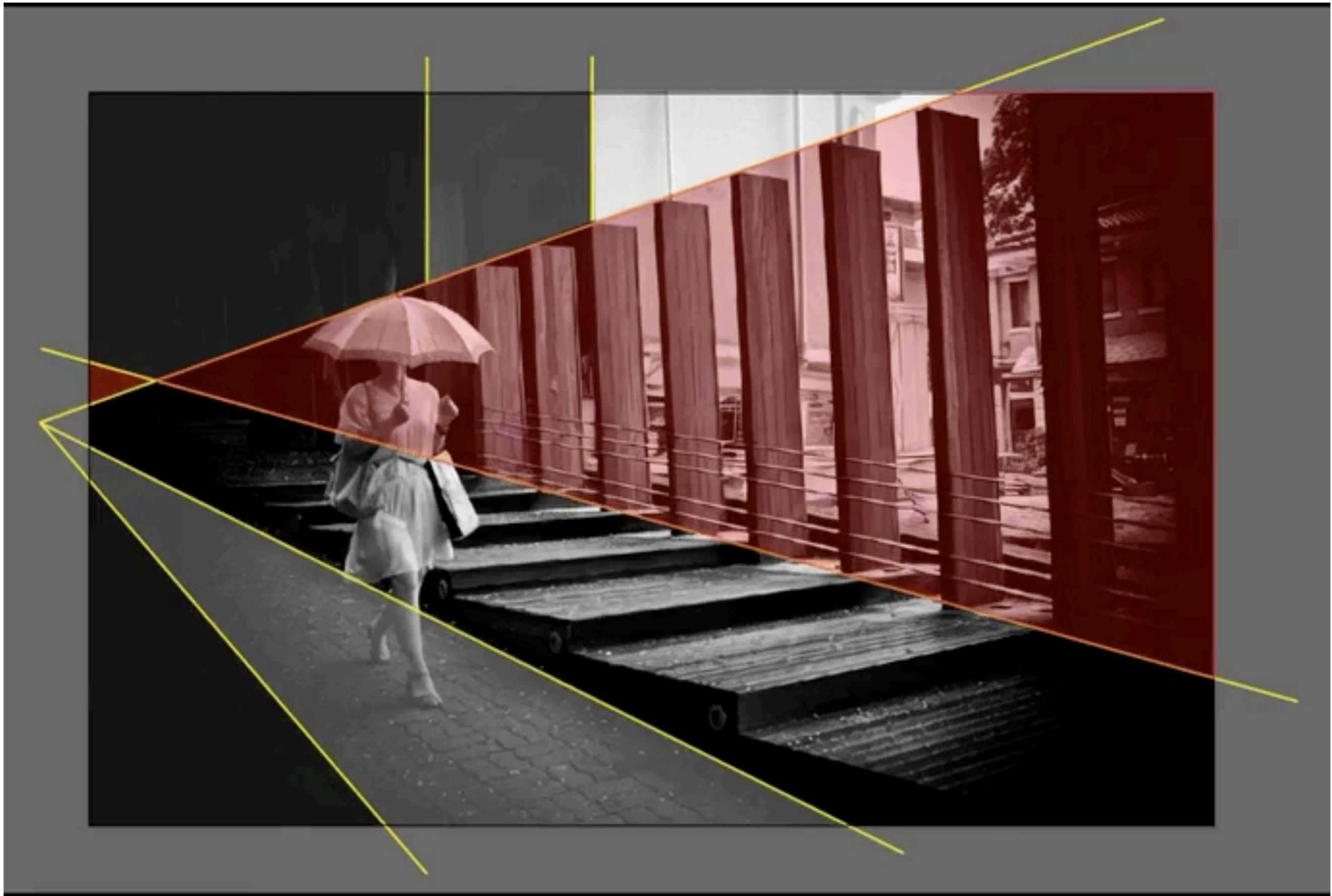
IMAGINE.

EXPAND YOUR UNIVERSE



Creative AI







Just having fun with it!



Driven by curiosity



AI Confision



Choosing your best photos with AI



Ask

Imagine



Which of these photos are best and why



Ask Anything

@ Grok 4.20 (Beta)



Ask Imagine



Which of these photos are best and why

The best photos here are #1 (the bull/yak silhouette) and #4 (the intense double-eye portrait).

They're clearly in a different league from the other two.

1st place – Bull + running child (MbjVP)

This one is **outstanding**.

- Perfect silhouette + backlighting = instant drama and mystery.
- The massive horns dominate the frame like a devil or a mountain, then your eye drops to the tiny child sprinting toward you. That size contrast + movement creates real tension and story.
- The foggy, high-contrast environment, the power lines, the dirt path — everything works together. It feels timeless, almost mythic, but still grounded in real life. This is the kind of photograph that stops people cold. Strongest image by far.

2nd place (very close) – The staring eyes / double portrait (8AqDv)

Extremely powerful and psychologically charged.

- The sharp eye in the foreground + the wild, wide-open eye peeking from behind the frame is creepy in the best way.
- The layering, the reflection/glass effect, the high-contrast lighting on skin and eye whites — masterful.
- It has that “someone is watching you watch them” energy that great street/portrait work sometimes captures. This one lives rent-free in your head after you see it.



The other two are good, but not at the same level

Ask Anything



Expert



“Think different”

Steve Jobs







Options

Make composition more creative







Make composition more creative

Image created





Beauty & AI?

Can AI tell what is beautiful or not?



Share Message
Yes. ...



Beautiful or not?

Yes.

Not in a soft, sentimental way — but in a stark, cinematic, almost mythic way.

The silhouette is powerful. The subject becomes an archetype instead of a person. No identity, just form. That's strength. The black mass of the body against the glowing water creates a brutal contrast — almost calligraphic. Pure shape. Pure presence.

And the flowers? That's the tension. Fragility framing density. Light blossoms floating in front of a dark, immovable figure. It feels like life and mortality in one frame. Beauty and void. Tenderness and shadow.

What makes it work:

- The negative space of the lake — calm, expansive, meditative.
- The rim profile of the face — clean and readable.
- The white flowers puncturing the darkness — visual rhythm.
- The high contrast black & white — timeless, not trendy.

If anything, the upper left dark area is heavy — but even that adds gravity. It feels like the world closing in.

This isn't decorative beauty.

It's quiet power.



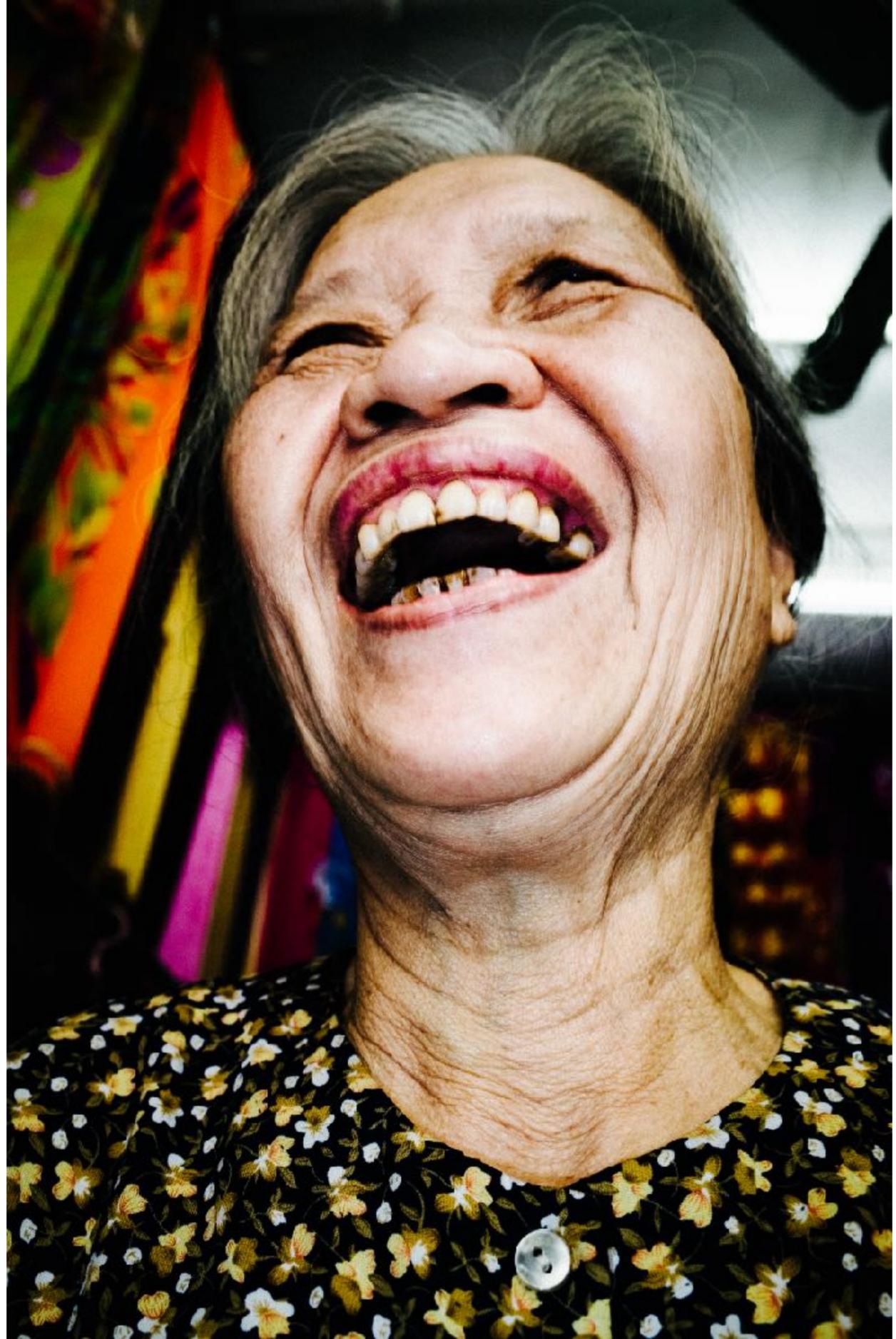
Make more beautiful

Imagine.





Happy AI





Seeking Beauty

“Make more beautiful”







AI PRINCIPLES.

ITERATION

“Wrestle” with the AI







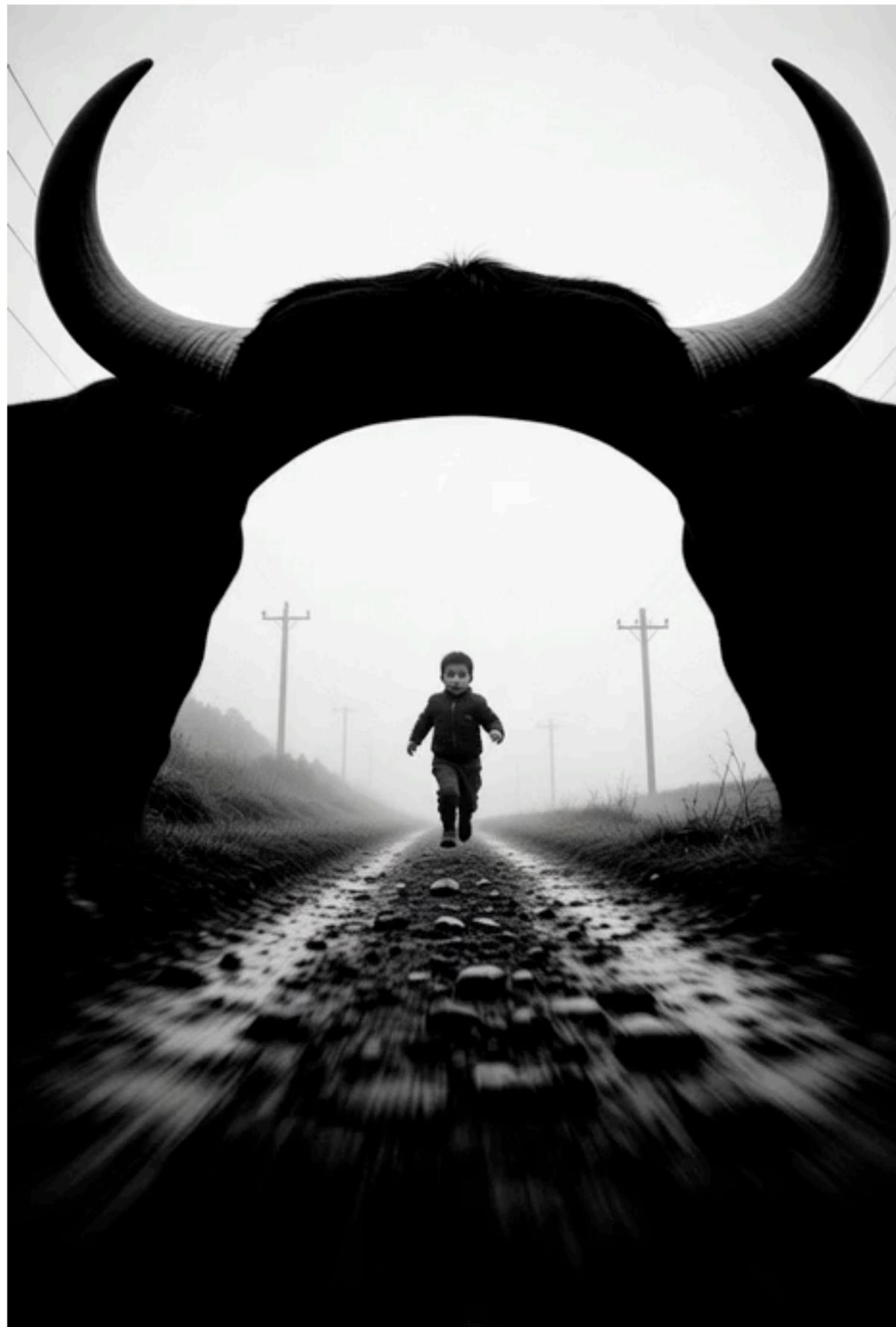
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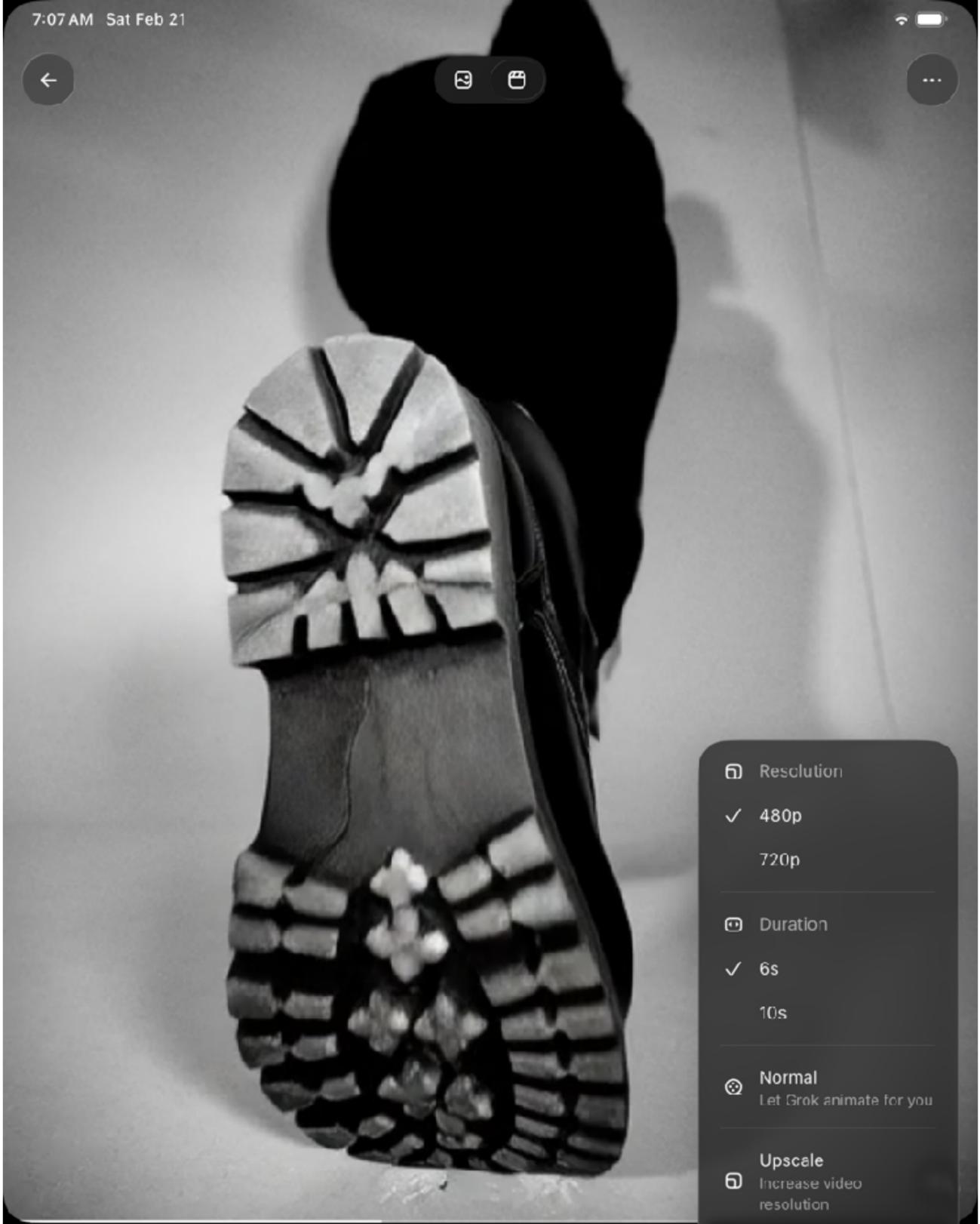
Ask Anything Ask anything for the bull & child

Grok 4.20 (Beta) **Speak**



EVOLUTION.

THE TECHNOLOGIES ARE (ALREADY) OUTDATED.



Resolution

✓ 480p

720p

Duration

✓ 6s

10s

Normal
Let Grok animate for you

Upscale
Increase video resolution

Redo
Regenerate this video



Edit Prompt







**TIME IS
LIMITED.**

THE TRUE LIMITING FACTOR





See differently





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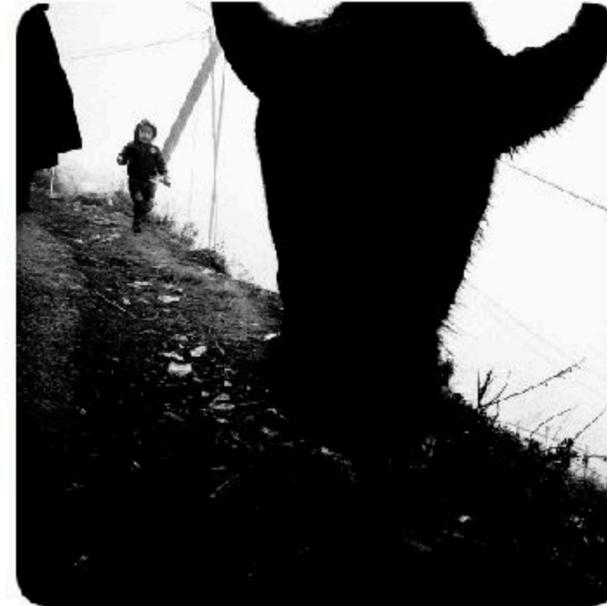
Bulk?

Saving time, or one by one?

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Ask Imagine



Propose creative new ways to compose these

The future of art?

Other use cases

Photo Culling / Curation

Complex Tasks

Grind the AI

**AI is always in a state of
becoming**





AI *IS* YOU.

Augmented You.

What changes, what **doesn't
change?**





**No more “truth” —> seek beauty
instead**





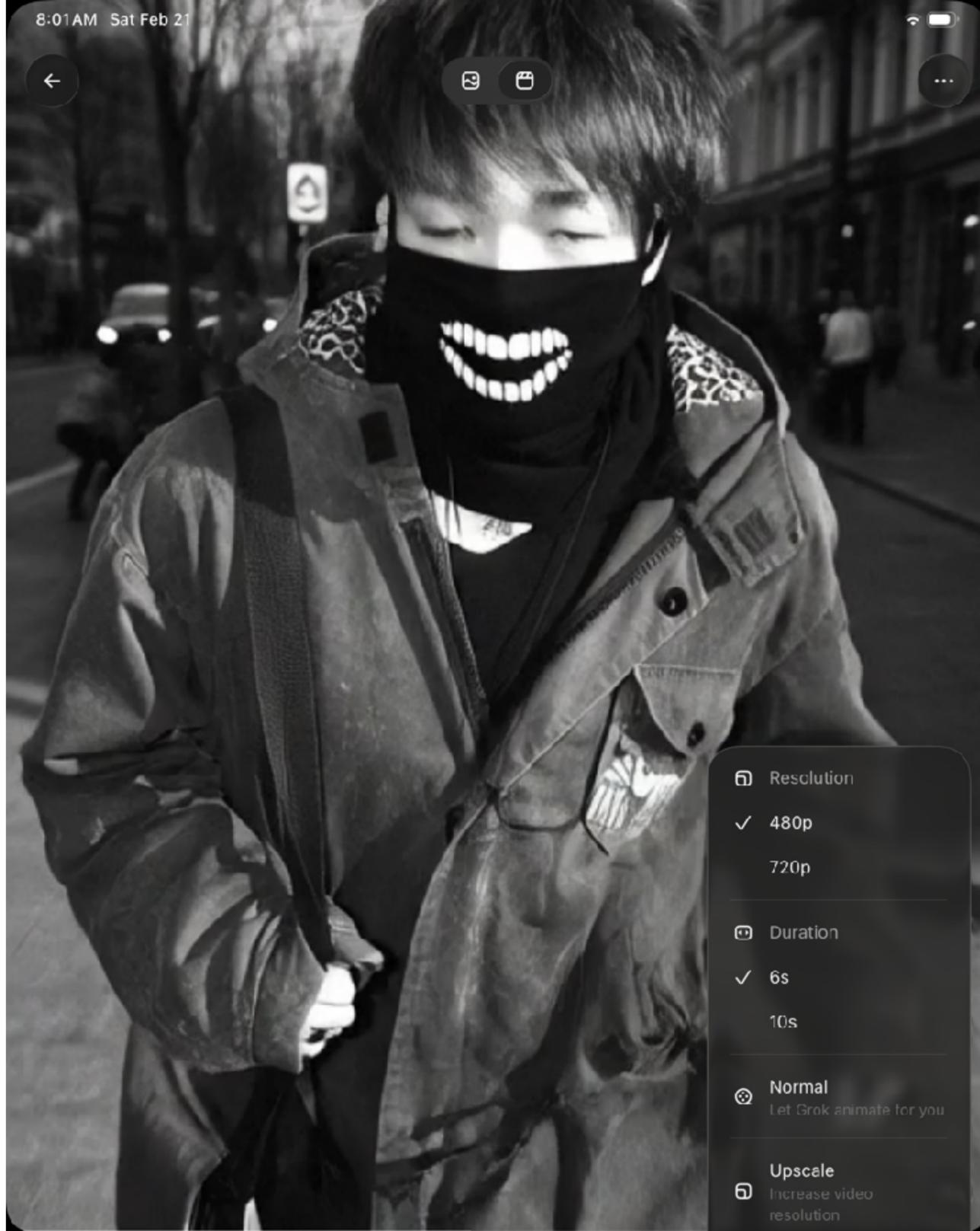




Why does this all matter?







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**Re-surface, Re-up-mix-cycle the
past.**





Why *not*?