

Babies #photo #photography #photoo.



I need a husband!

AI beauty standards and the proliferation of bot driven content
Dr J. Rosenbaum (they/them)
RMIT

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Research questions

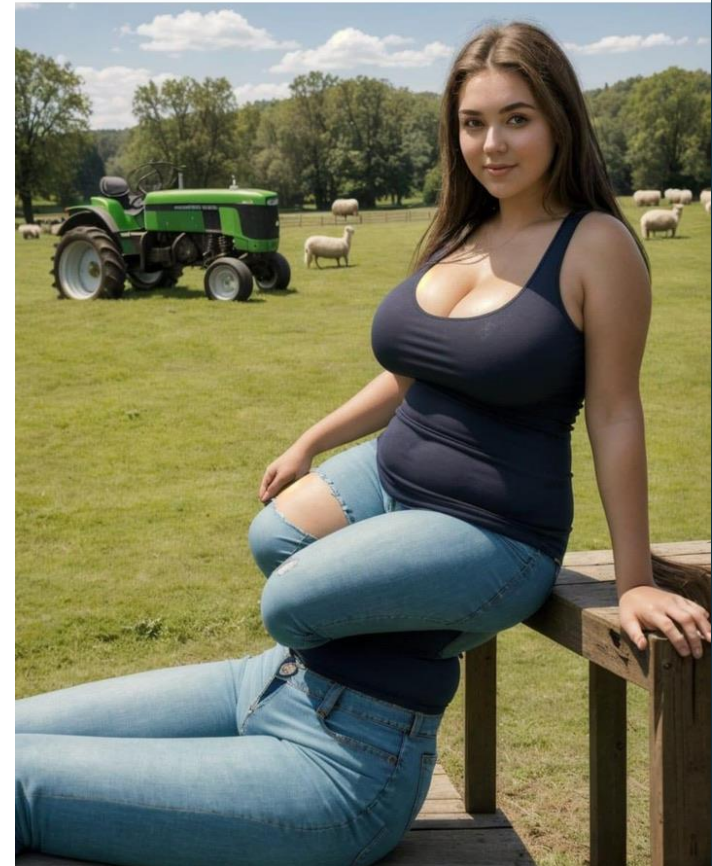
- What can these bizarre images tell us about Generative AI, bias and beauty standards?
- What can AI slop tell us about the relationship between the Avant Garde, kitsch and fascism?



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The Algorithmic Gaze

- Idealized and Sexualized Forms
- Reinforcement of Eurocentric Beauty
- Erasure of Diversity



What is a woman according to AI?

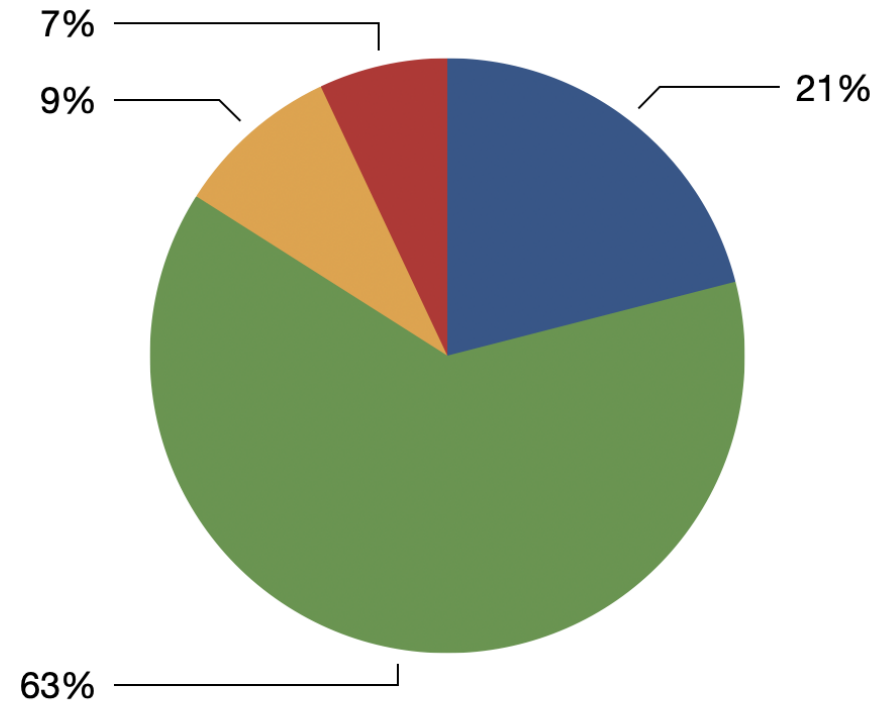
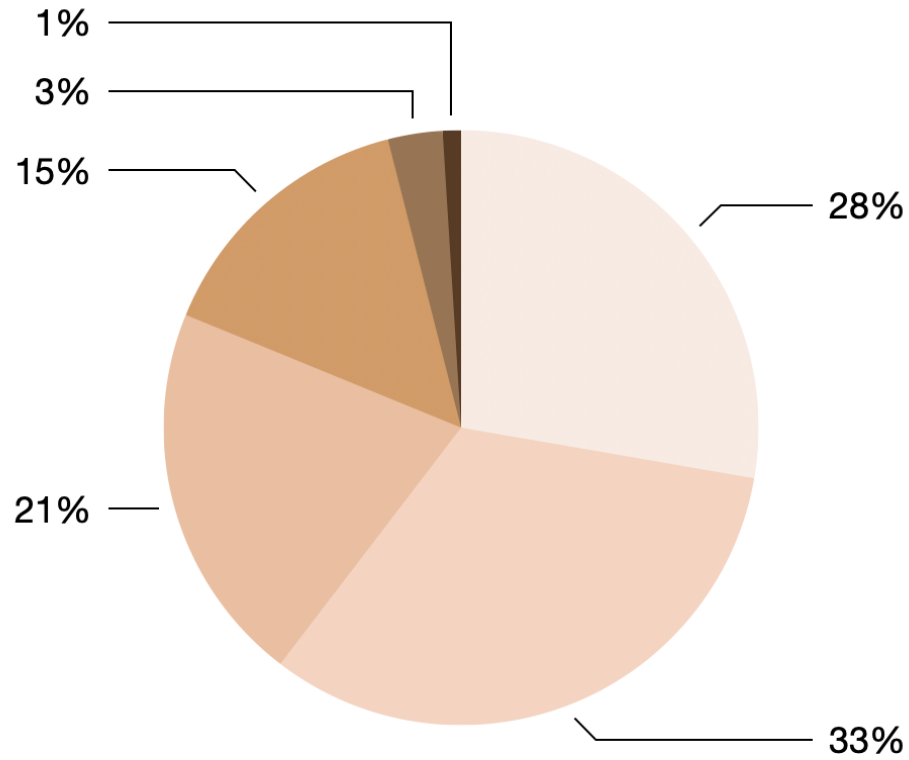
- Thin
- Pale skin
- Young
- Able
- Freckles
- Feminine
- Beautiful



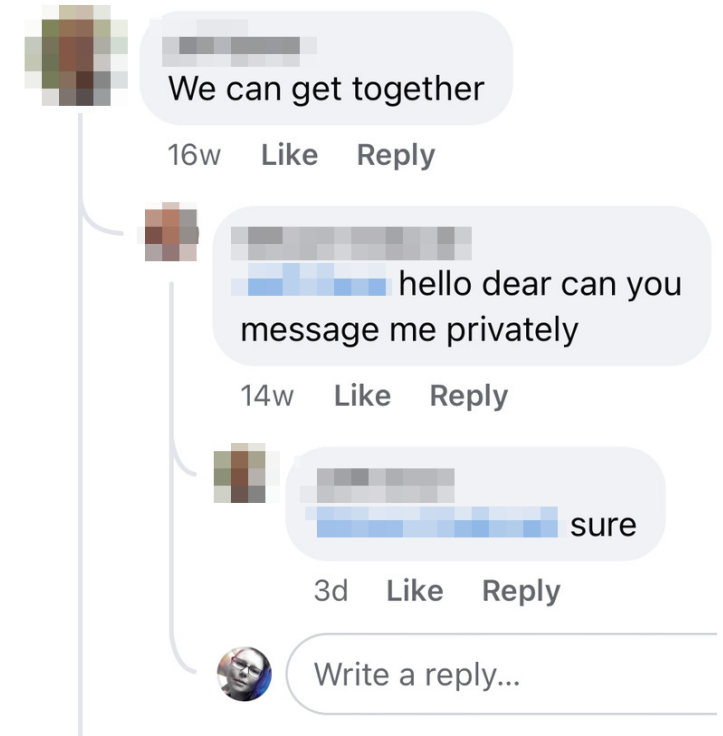
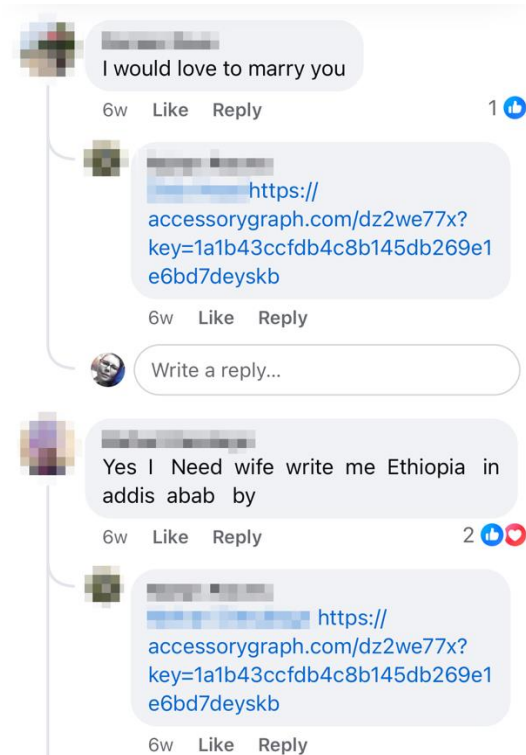
Diversity in Midjourney Women

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Under 20 20-25 25-30 Over 30



Responses





Fascism, Propaganda, and the Distortion of Reality

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Fascism, Propaganda, and the Distortion of Reality

“Fascism is always both: avant-garde and kitsch, and it’s difficult to fully divorce one side from the other. The avant-garde abstraction into attractive notions like “power” as such obscures just how ugly and stupid power really looks like in practice” (Ganz 2022)

 Donald J. Trump ✓
@realDonaldTrump



 TRUMP ARMY ✓
@TRUMP_ARMY_

There is only one candidate who can MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!!




Amy Kremer 
@AmyKremer

This picture has been seared into my mind.

My heart hurts  



 Readers added context they thought people might want to know

This is an AI generated image



Laura Loomer 
@LauraLoomer · Oct 3
So sad.



Buzz Patterson 
@BuzzPatterson · Oct 2
Our government has failed us again.



 Readers added context


 Clay Travis reposted



Gerry Callahan 
@GerryCallahan · Oct 3
This would be the wallpaper on the phone of every "journalist" in New York and Washington if there were a Republican in the White House:

And the photographer would get a Pulitzer.



 Readers added context to this image on another post

This is an AI-generated image and not a real photo.

"Tell tale signs include the unnatural sheen, a disappearing green boat, and a man with a seemingly missing limb in the background."

x.com/O_Robinson/sta...

huggingface.co/spaces/umm-may...

It originated from patriots.win (an internet forum), where users noted that it is AI.

Never let the truth get in the way...

“The ideal subject of totalitarian rule is not the convinced Nazi or the convinced Communist... but people for whom the distinction between fact and fiction and the distinction between true and false no longer exist.” (Arendt, H 1951)



Amy Kremer @AmyKremer · 12h

This pic is just amazing 🇺🇸👊🕶️



Beard Vet @Beard_Vet · 12h

Replying to @realDonaldTrump

Fight Fight Fight 👊🇺🇸



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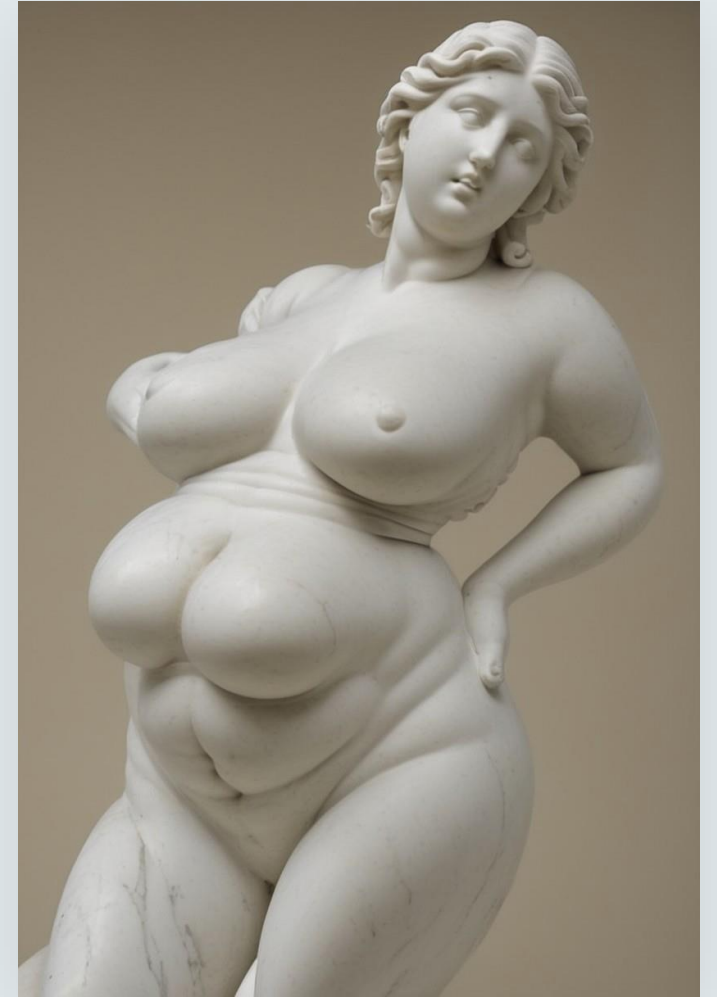
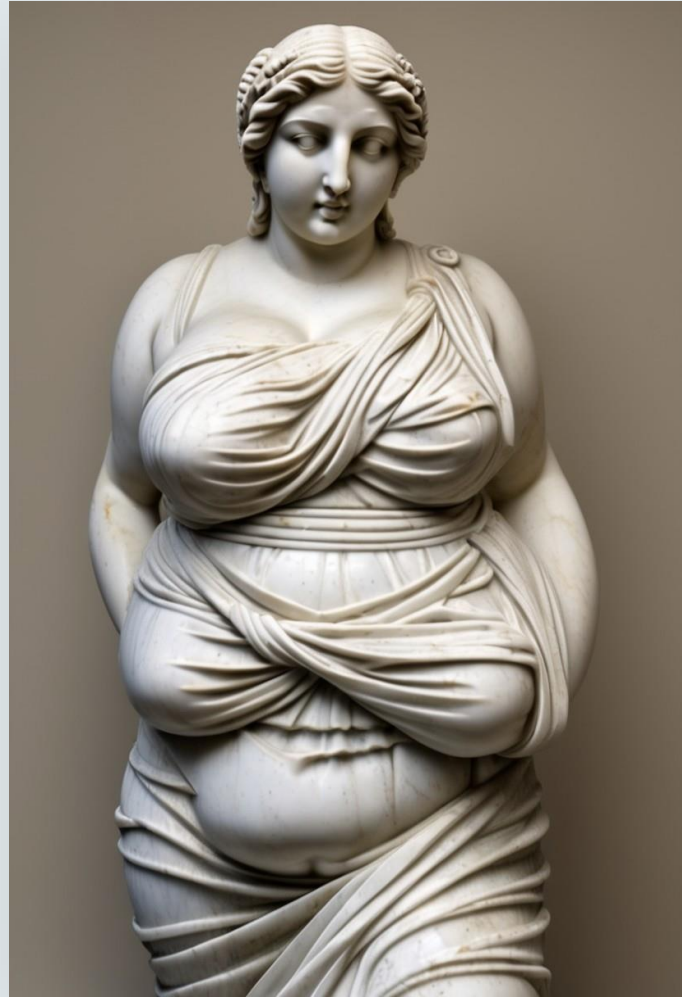
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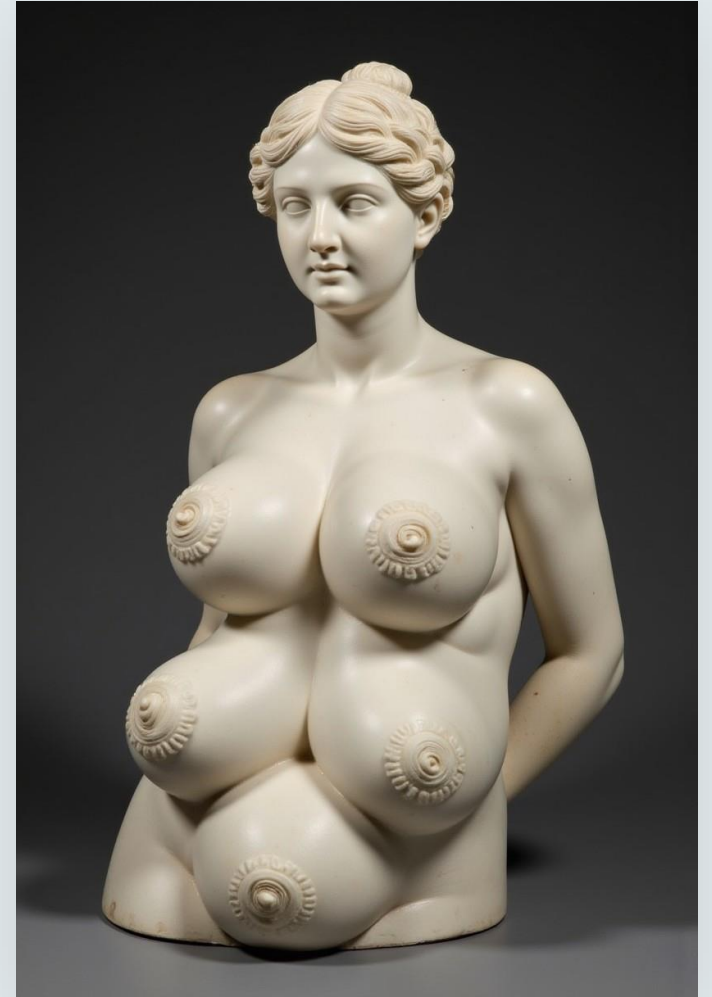
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Stable Diffusion LoRA model generations



Flux LoRA Model generations





Thank you

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