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: I discovered this woman, who I call Loab, in April. The AI reproduced her more easily than most celebrities. Her presence is persistent, and she haunts every image she touches. CW: Take a seat. This is a true horror story, and veers sharply macabre.

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I'll explain negative prompt weights, in case you don't know. With these, instead of creating an image of the text prompt, the AI tries to make the image look as different from the prompt as possible. This logo was the result of the negatively weighted prompt "Brando::-1".

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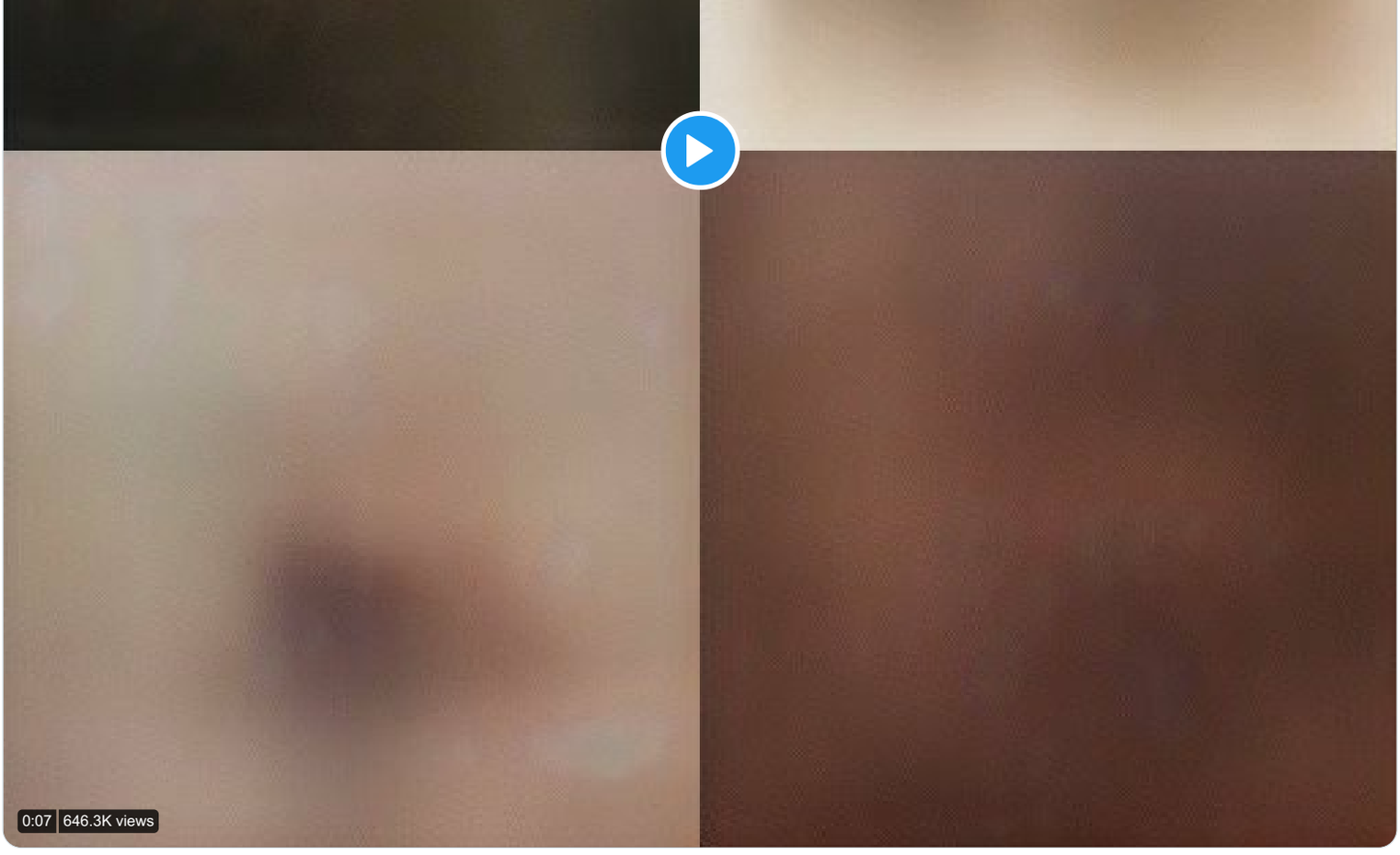
I wondered: is the opposite of that logo, in turn, going to be a picture of Marlon Brando? I typed "DIGITA PNTICS skyline logo::-1" as a prompt. I received these off-putting images, all of the same devastated-looking older woman with defined triangles of rosacea(?) on her cheeks.



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My friend made this image of a "[...] hyper compressed glass tunnel surrounded by angels [...] in the style of Wes Anderson". I innocently combined this image with the original image of Loab in an image prompt, without text. For reasons we can't fully explain, nightmares ensued.

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There is something moving to me about these grotesque scenes and the desperation, panic, and sadness that they convey. Again, these are produced with other images as inputs, and no text. They are the result of "cross-breeding" images of Loab with images of other things.

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The images that result from crossing Loab with other images can in turn be crossbred with other images. The AI can latch onto the idea of Loab so well that she can persist through generations of this type of crossbreeding, without using the original image. Here is Loab as Kirby:

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Here is Loab as a bee, and Loab celebrating Pride month. Loab can be recognizably transposed into many genres and contexts.

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Even when her red cheeks or other important features disappear, the "Loabness" of the images she has a hand in making is undeniable. She haunts the images, persists through generations, and overpowers other bits of the prompt because the AI so easily optimizes toward her face.

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Combining Loab with text prompts works great, too. Her signature rosacea cheeks even turn blue when I prompt for a Na'vi version of her from Avatar 2: The Way of Water (2022).

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I started going kind of insane at this point. I had hundreds of Loab images and was starting to combine her with 3 or 4 other images at once. Most of the horror images I post even outside of this thread are descendents of the Loab lineage. Sometimes it takes more abstract forms.

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The concept of "Loabness" became more abstract to me. I would include her in prompts that I knew would almost distort her beyond recognition. After she disappeared from the image breeding lineage, she would sometimes reappear, later down the line, out of nowhere.

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I was ripping Loab apart, and putting her back together. She is an emergent island in the latent space that we don't know how to locate with text queries. But for the AI, Loab was an equally strong point of convergence as a verbal concept. And really, it was usually stronger!

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The big lesson for me here with Loab is that image prompting can essentially be used as your custom vector to query the latent space. You can produce novel styles (and characters!) that you literally discover. Negative prompt weighting can help you find emergent accidents, too.

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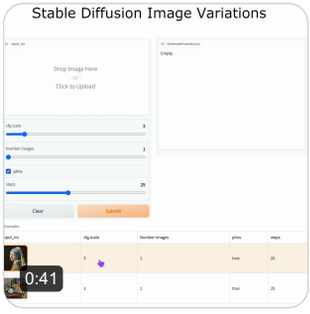
By the way. Loab seems to be recognized extremely consistently with @buntworthy's days-old implementation of image prompts for Stable Diffusion. She's everywhere, hiding. Good luck sleeping tonight!

Justin Pinkney @Buntworthy · Sep 5



Released my "Image Variations" version of Stable Diffusion. Get the code and models, along with some basic instruction, in my GitHub repo: github.com/justinpinkney/ …

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I'm going to continually update this thread with Loab-influenced content since I have at least a thousand images with her fingerprints on them. Check back for your daily Loab sighting. She finds everyone sooner or later. You just have to know where to look.

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Supercomposite @supercomposite · Sep 6
Loab: the first cryptid of the latent space. Perfect.

> **Adam Kranz** @adam_kranz · Sep 6
> I knew it was only a matter of time before someone found the first cryptid in latent space. . . too bad many of the big cryptid artists on here have preemptively decided AI art has nothing to offer them twitter.com/supercomposite…

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Loab, the ancient.

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The Pilgrimage of Loab.

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A mother always watches over her children.

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Loab is an LGBTQ icon.

> **ya moma BALANCE OUT** @monop6ly · Sep 6
> She's an ally twitter.com/supercomposite…

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Supercomposite @supercomposite · Sep 6
I'm going to become the Joker if Loab truthers are going to be a thing now

AI Generated Curiosities @ai_curio · Sep 6
i was around for the original creation of loab and i can confirm this is not a creepypasta, this is an actual anomaly in latent space that infects images and it's incredible twitter.com/supercomposite…
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This is sick. Reminds me of Borderlands!

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spectacular glowloab

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Supercomposite @supercomposite · Sep 7
this was a loab

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swamplings

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This was also loab-influenced.
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Apparently I need to post proof that Loab is from April.

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Ultra-high color gamut; technicolor; HDR; vivid, stunning color palette + no dull + a previous output of “Loab Angel - Mindfreak - Larval form”

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