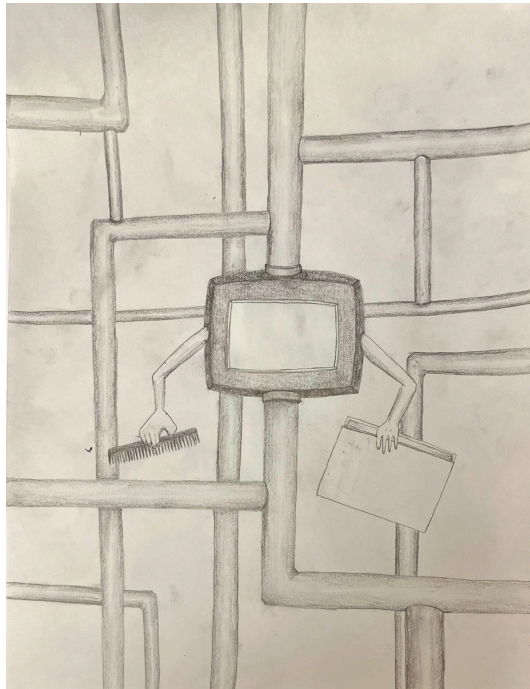


In order to create a non-textual something new that both applied to my theme but did not rely too heavily on A.I., I decided to create some sketches and run them through an A.I. image enhancer. I then spent time trying to construct the ideal prompt that could product an image closest to the original drawing.

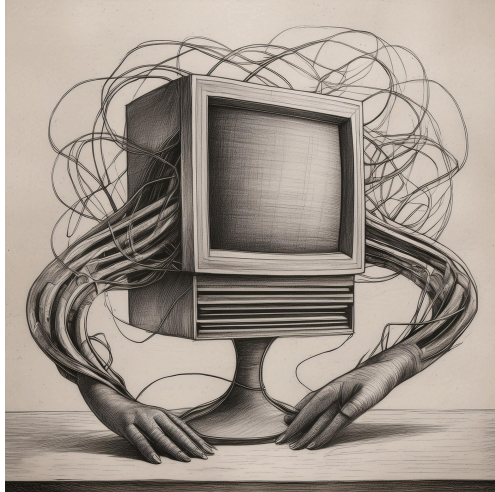


This drawing is my interpretation of web-scraping. The A.I., while not intended for drawings, demonstrated an interesting method of “enhancing” the input: it generally abstract-ified the image, consistent with ChatGPT’s struggle to work outside of the abstract. The centerpiece, however, seems to have been made more complicated.

I then tried, using Adobe’s A.I. image generator, to construct a prompt that could mimic my drawing. It was quite difficult.

Prompt: Make a shaded pencil drawing of an older computer screen with metal tubes coming out of it and zig zagging everywhere. It has arms--the left arm is holding a book and the right arm is holding a comb.

Output:



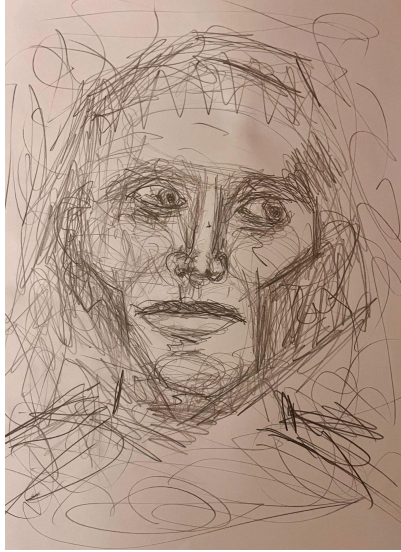
Attempt 2: Small computer monitor in center of image. Big metal pipes running out of it. Pencil drawing. The monitor has arms and it is holding two things: a comb, and a large book. Drawn in pencil.

Output:



Closer, but it can't help making the computer into a character instead of a simple monitor.

I also sketched a face to see if it could be enhanced by the A.I.:



Next, I ran a large scale charcoal drawing and a painting, both of which I made in the past, through the generator to see how it dealt with different styles.



And an oil painting:



And I attempted to recreate this image with A.I.:



It struggled here with the order of things: the images themselves worked out, but the generator could not follow my instructions in terms of placement.

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