

**Recent  
Advances in**



# **Text-to-X Generation**

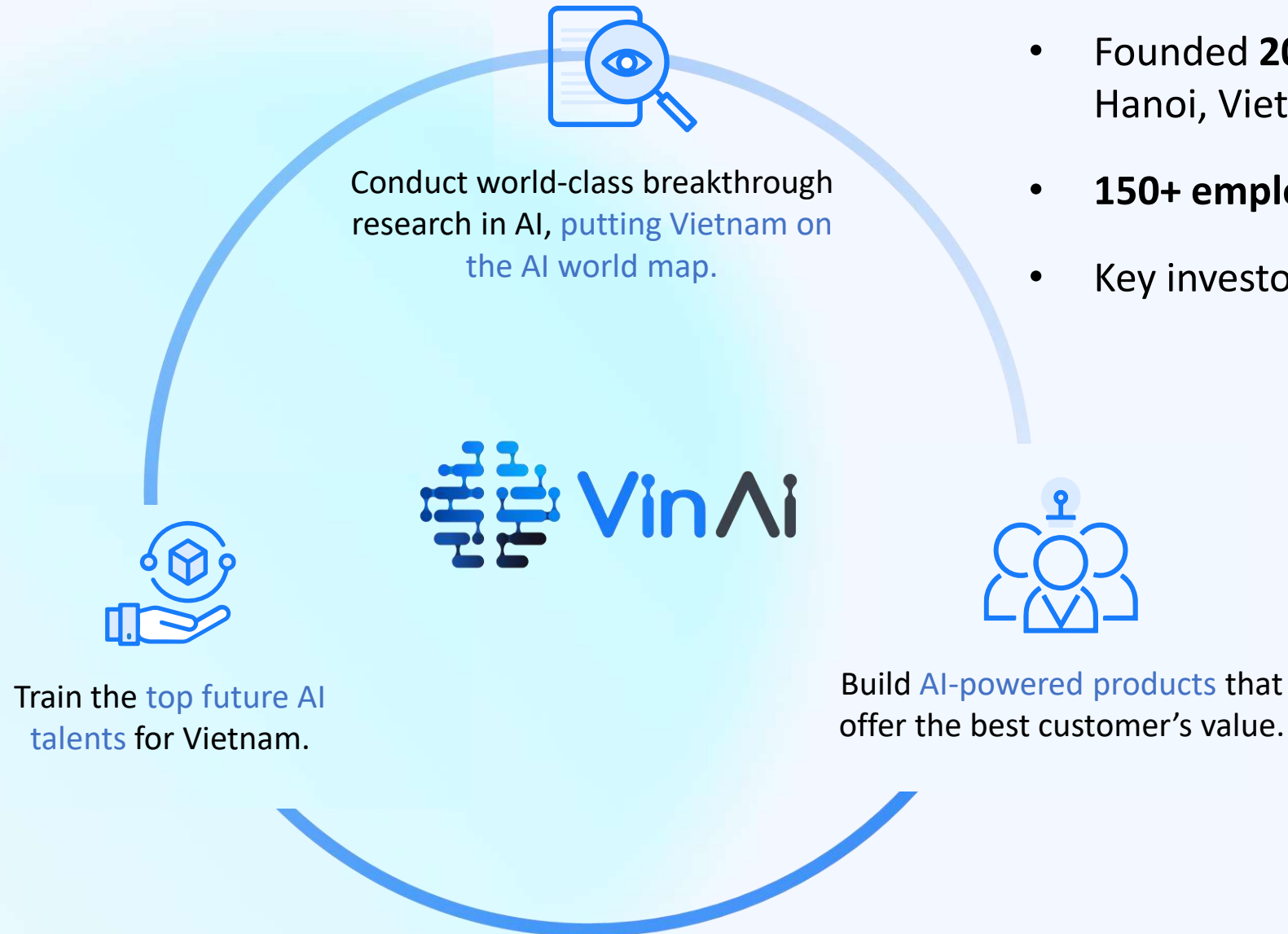
**SPEAKERS:**

**Anh Tran – Research Scientists at VinAI**

# Our Story

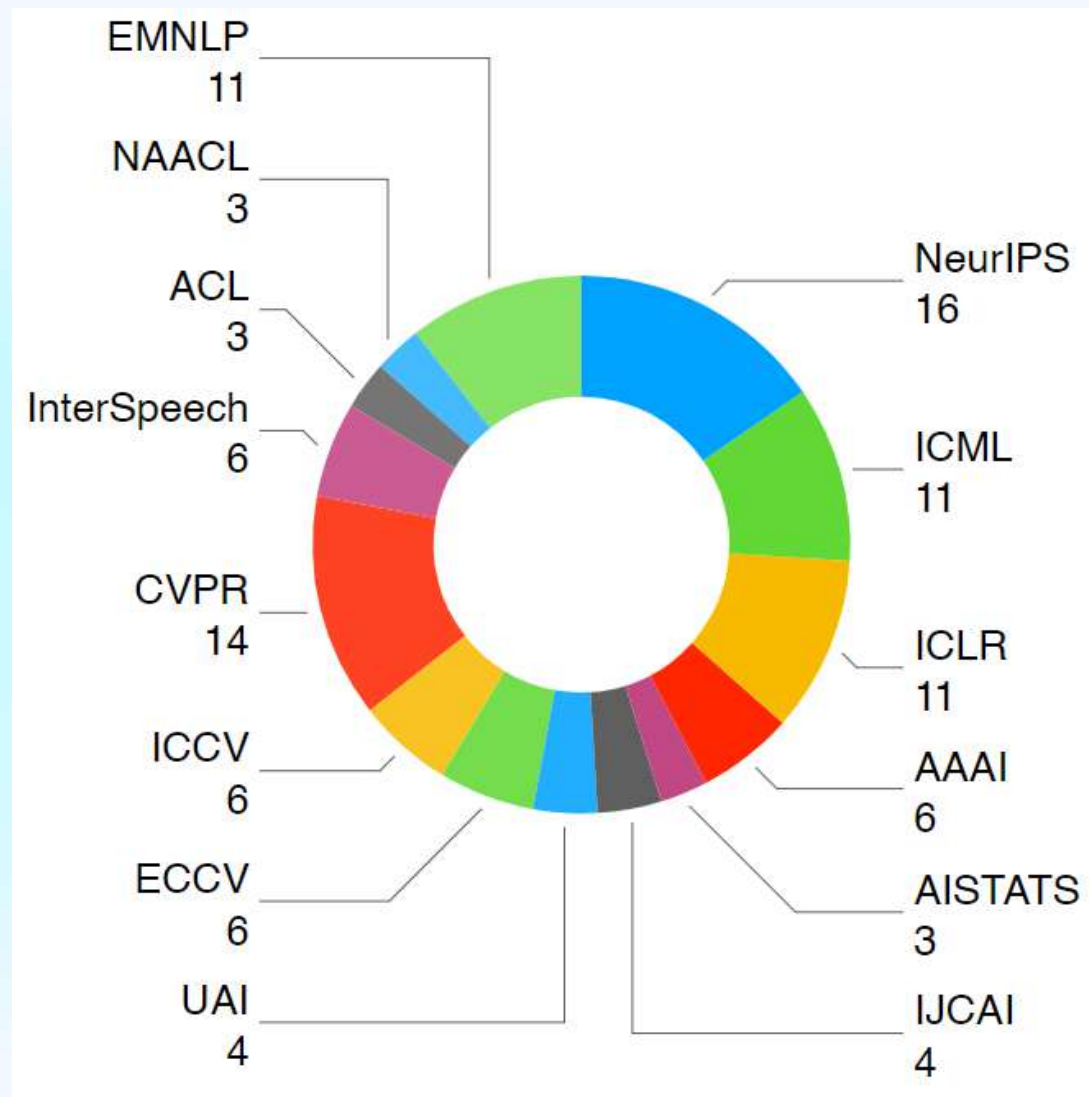


# Three Missions



- Founded **2019**, headquartered in Hanoi, Vietnam & USA, Australia.
- **150+ employees total**
- Key investor is **Vingroup**

# Putting Vietnam on the Global AI Map

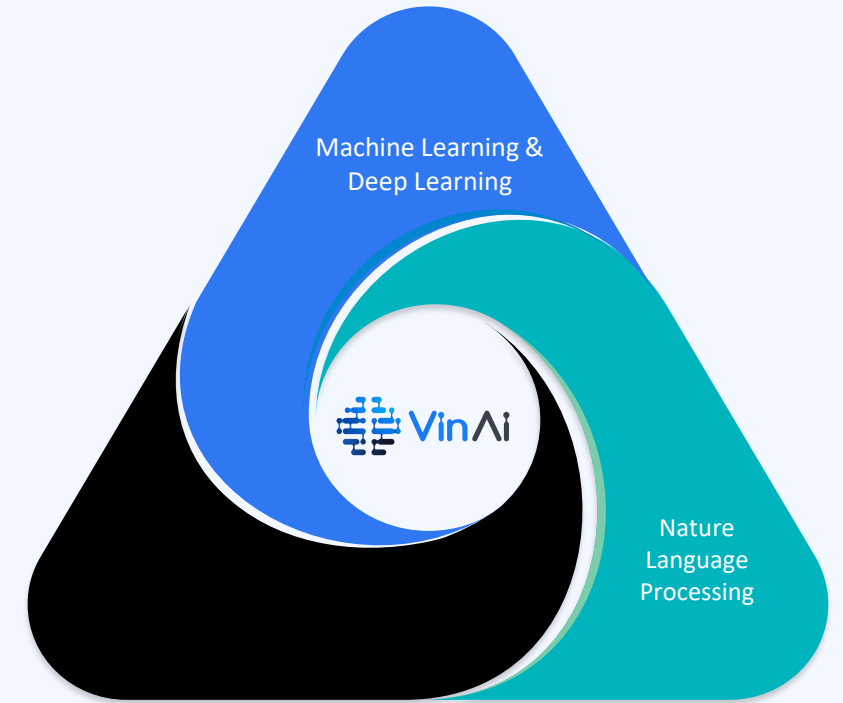


# Our World Class AI Research



Source: Thundermark Capital <https://thundermark.medium.com/ai-research-rankings-2022-sputnik-moment-for-china-64b693386a4>

## 3 Research Pillars

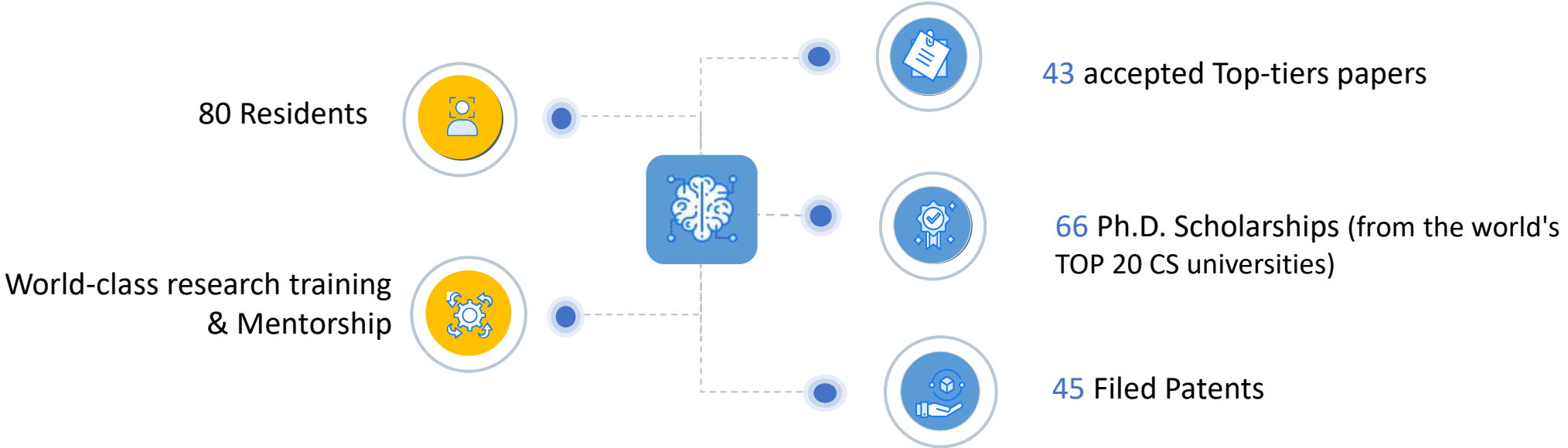


# Home grown talents in VN



# Talent - AI Residency Program

The First and Most Prestigious AI Residency Program in Vietnam



## Our Current Global Alumni Network



# Speaker



**Anh Tran**

- **Research Scientist** at VinAI Research
- Research field: **Computer Vision**
- Former **Amazon**
- **PhD** degree from University of Southern California (USA)
- **VEF 2012**
- 1<sup>st</sup> prize at Vietnam Talent 2010

Website : <https://sites.google.com/site/anhttranusc/>

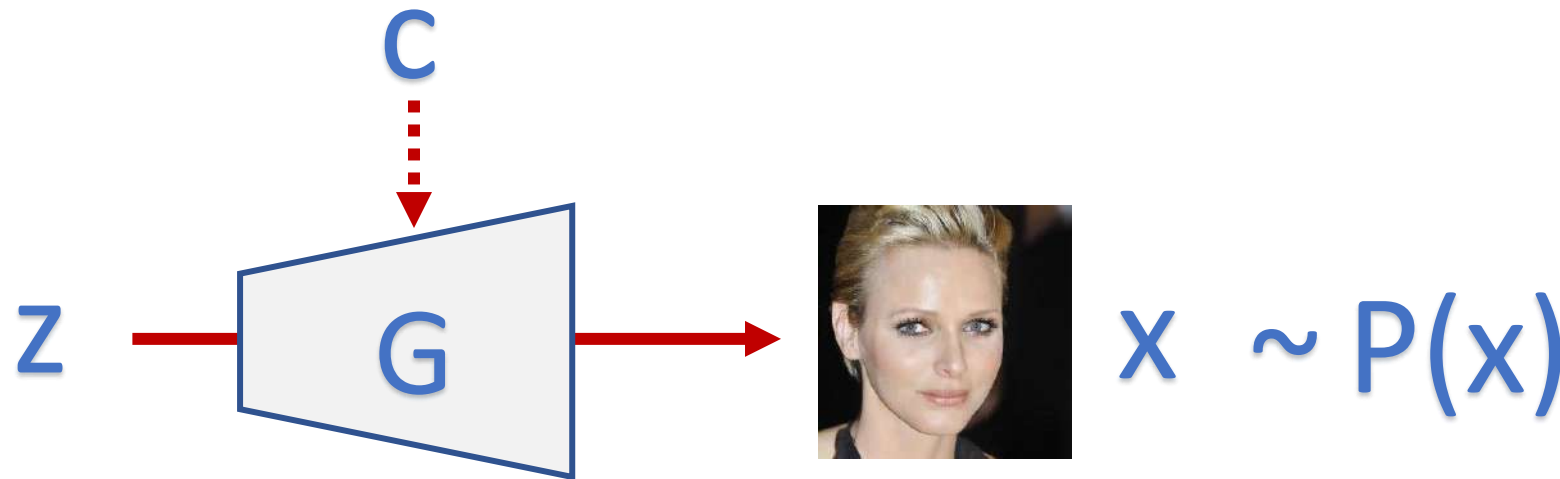
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# Outline

- 1. Diffusion Models**
- 2. Text-to-image models**
- 3. Other text-to-X models**

# Image Generation

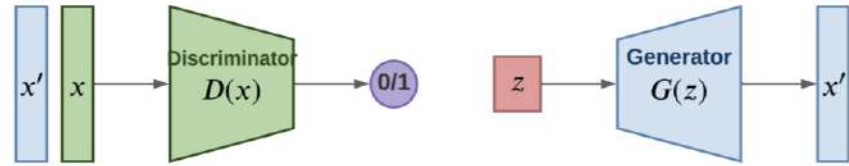


Map an input  $z \sim N(0, I)$  to an output image  $x$  in the desired domain

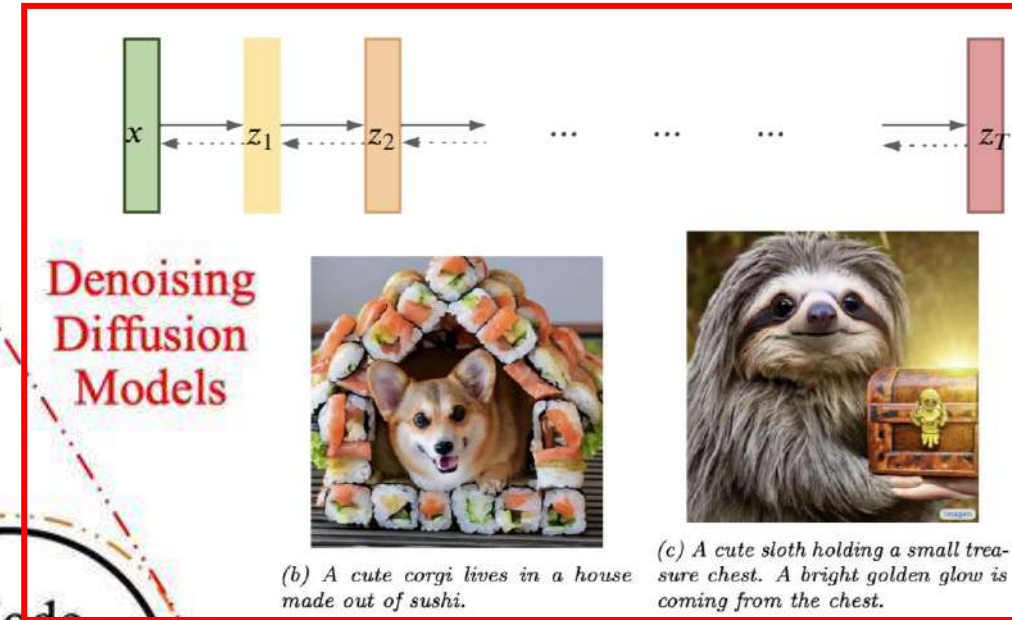
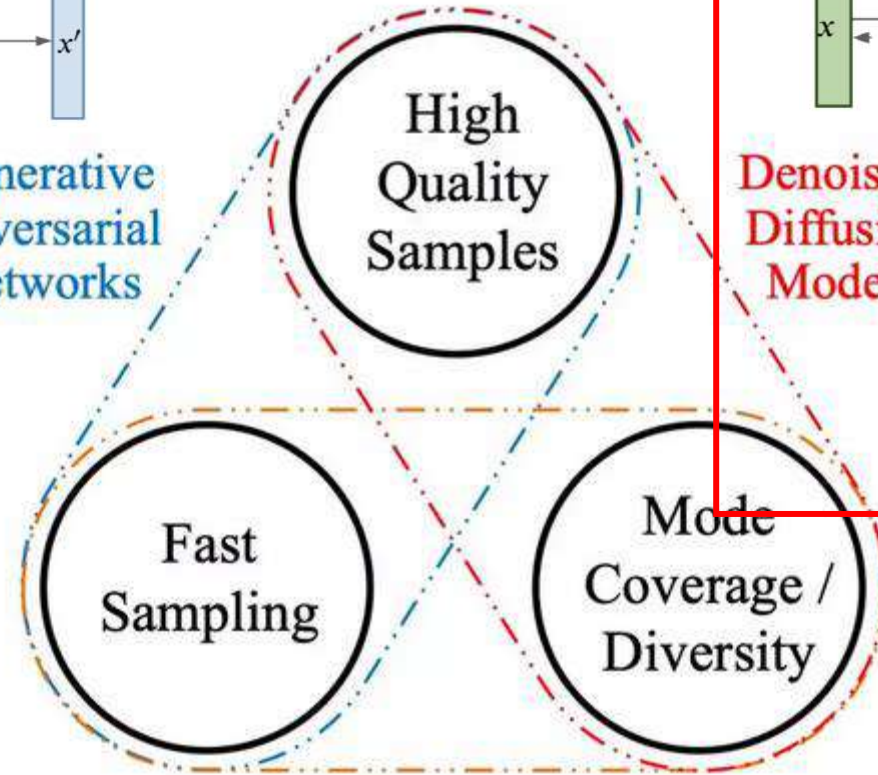
➤ Unconditional generation:  $x = G(z)$

➤ Conditional generation: additional target attributes  $c$ :  $x = G(z, c)$

# Typical Approaches



Generative Adversarial Networks

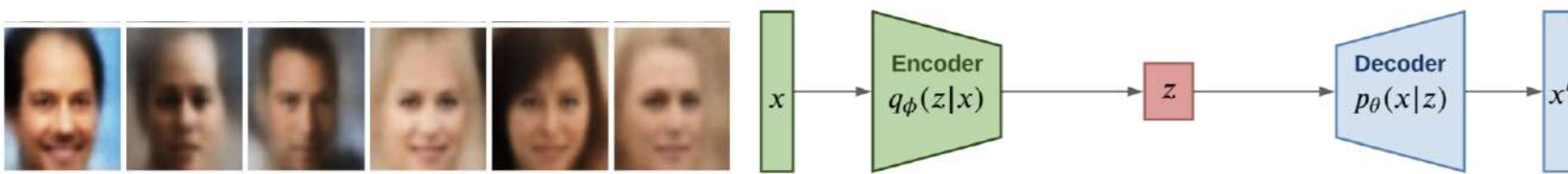


Denoising Diffusion Models

(b) A cute corgi lives in a house made out of sushi.

(c) A cute sloth holding a small treasure chest. A bright golden glow is coming from the chest.

Variational Autoencoders,



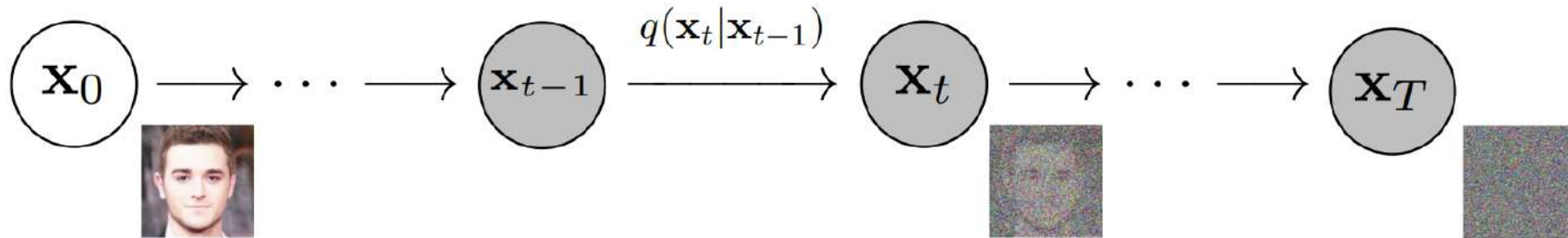
Others:

- Autoregressive models (ARM)
- Energy-based models (EBM)
- Normalizing flow models

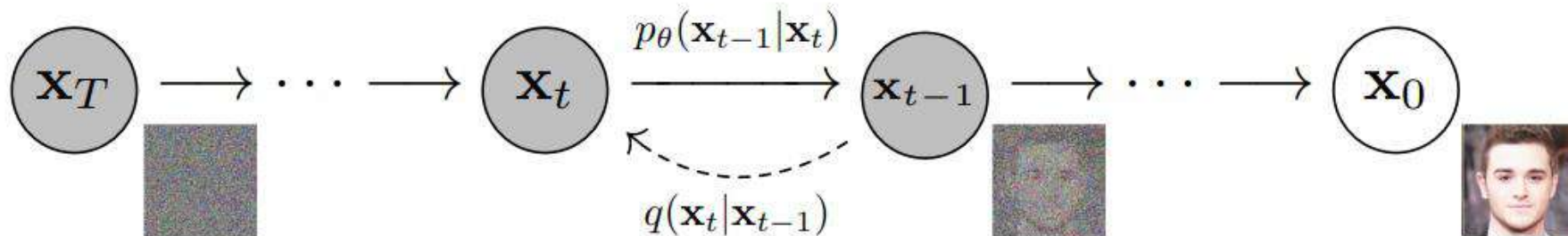
# 1. Diffusion Models

# High-level Ideas

- Noise adding process (forwards diffusion)

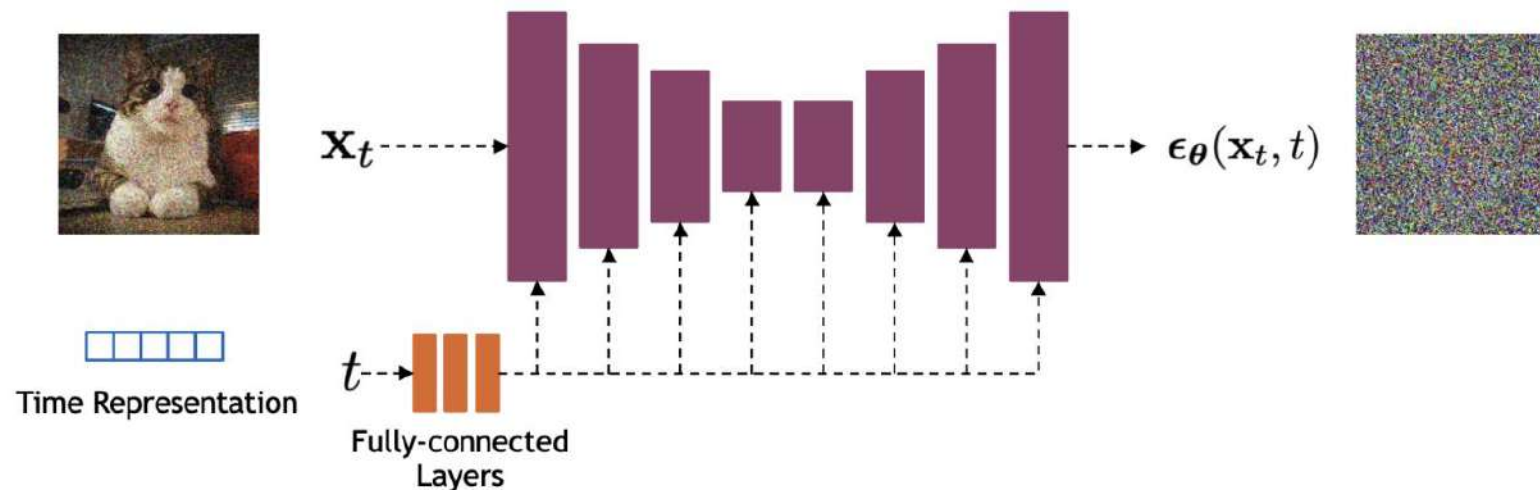


- Denoising process (reverse diffusion)
  - Can generate image from random noise!!!



# Details

- Noise adding steps for training:  $x_t = \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}x_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}\epsilon$ 
  - In training, we want to predict the noise  $\epsilon \sim N(0, I)$  given  $x_t$  using a UNet:



- Denoising strategy (sampling):  $x_{t-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}} \left( x_t - \frac{1-\alpha_t}{\sqrt{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}} \epsilon_{\theta}(x_t, t) \right) + \sigma_t \epsilon_t$

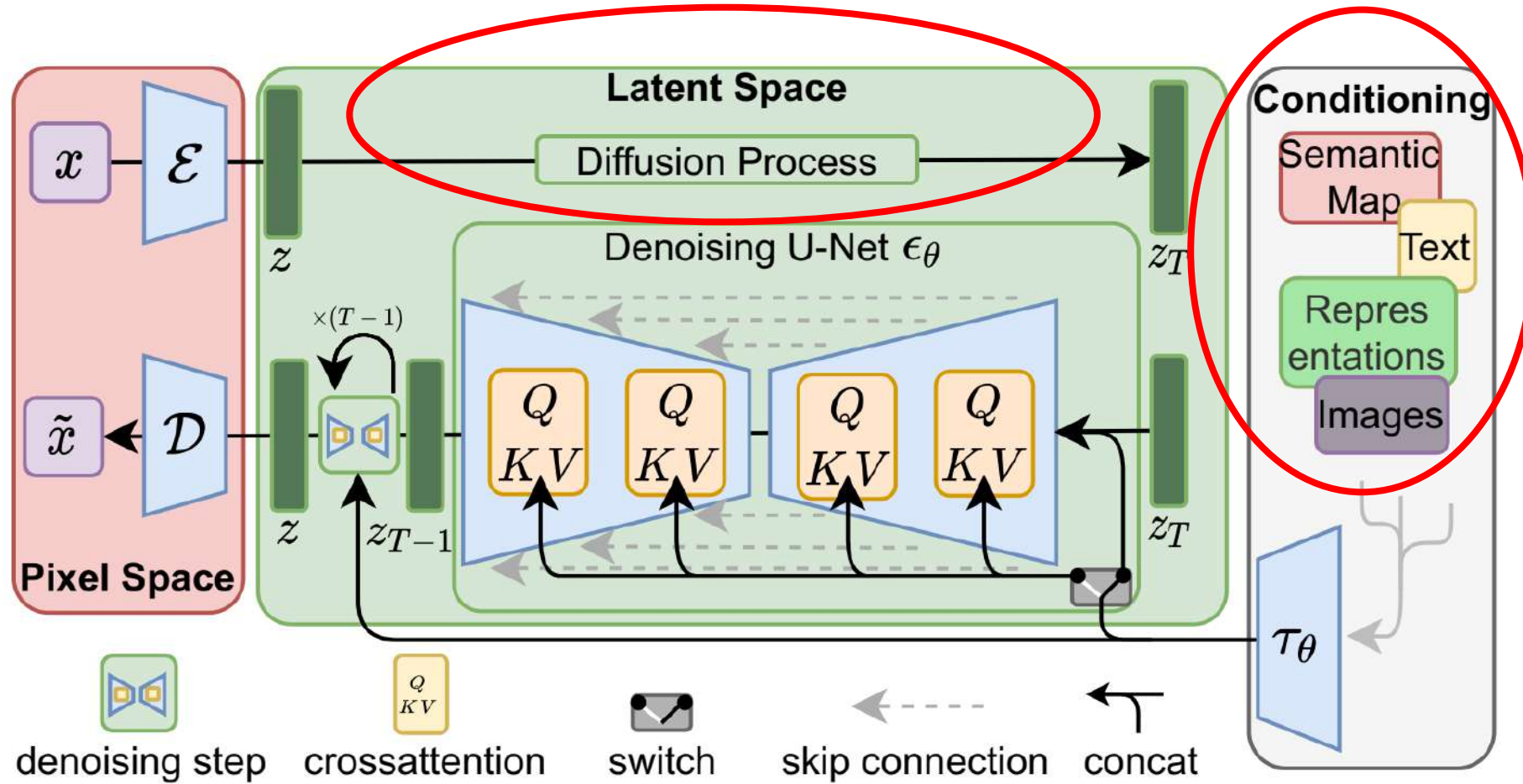
# Image Quality: Diffusion models beat GANs

BigGAN



ADM  
(diff. model)

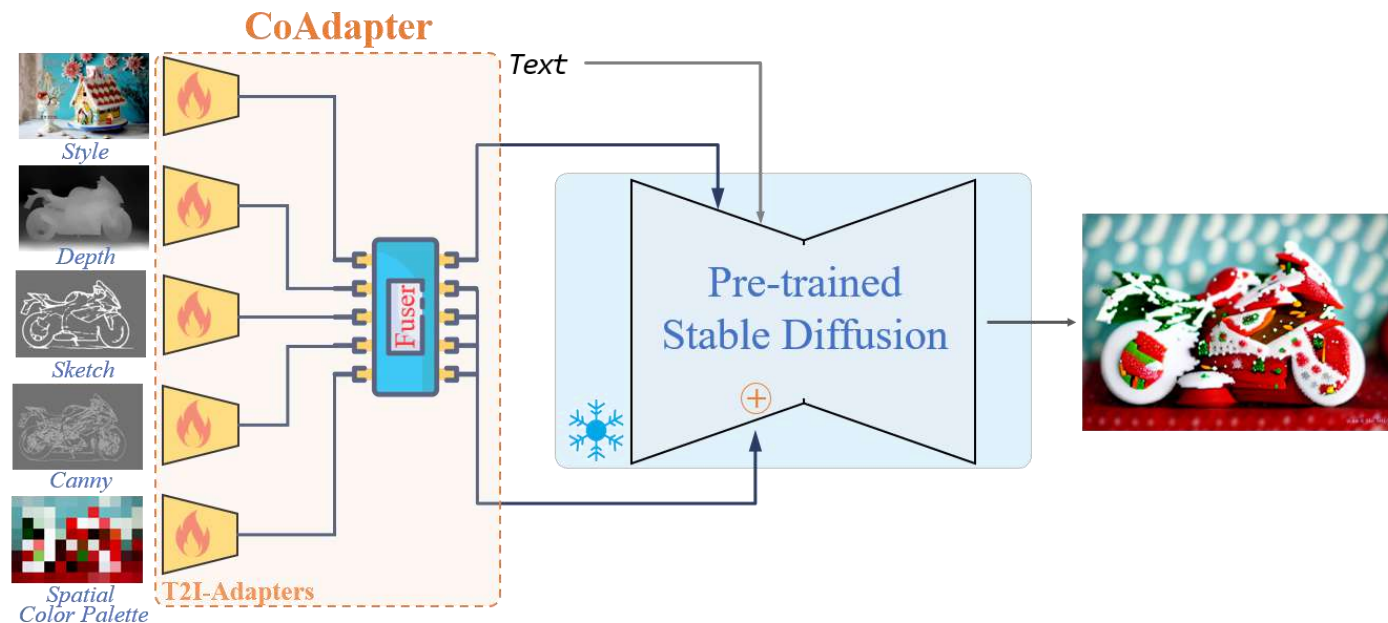
# Latent Diffusion Models (LDMs)





# Diversity: Much Better Than GANs

- Text: most common
- Sketches, bounding-box layouts, scene graph, semantic segmentation map, depth map, style image, human poses  
 → More control over the image generation!
- Representation from other modalities: audio, fMRI signal...



# Text Conditioning: Text-to-image

'A street sign that reads  
"Latent Diffusion"'

'A zombie in the  
style of Picasso'

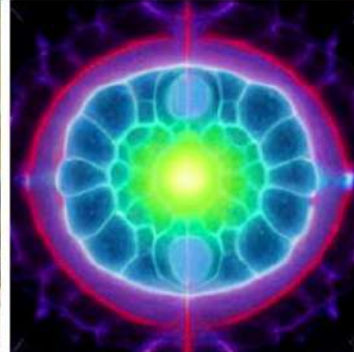
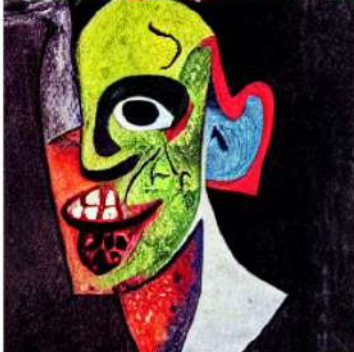
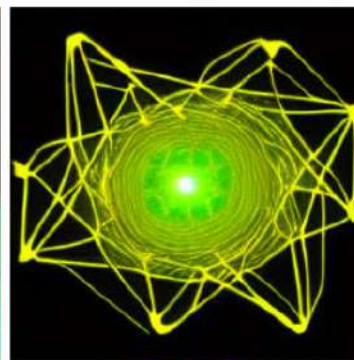
'An image of an animal  
half mouse half octopus'

'An illustration of a slightly  
conscious neural network'

'A painting of a  
squirrel eating a burger'

'A watercolor painting of a  
chair that looks like an octopus'

'A shirt with the inscription:  
"I love generative models!"'



# Image Conditioning

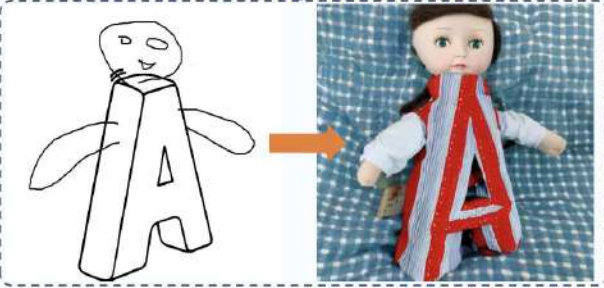
**Image/Semantic maps conditional:**

Image translation, Inpainting, Super-resolution/Restoration...

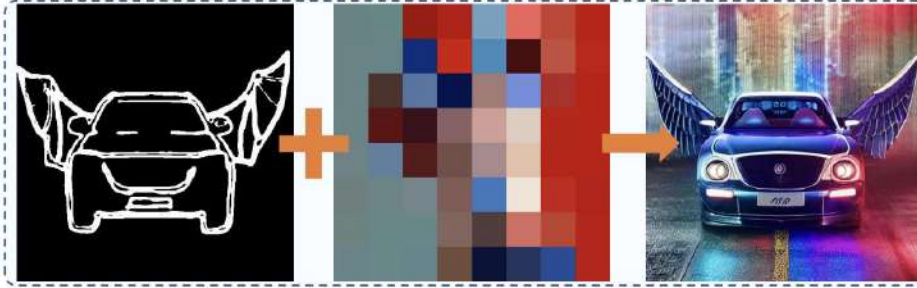


# Various Types of Conditioning

"A doll in the shape of letter 'A' "



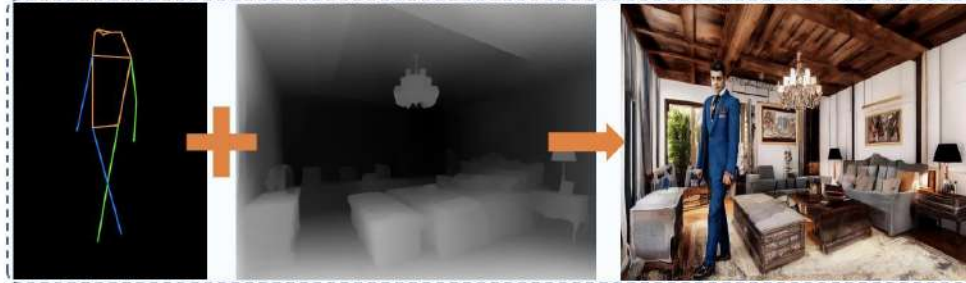
"A car with flying wings"



"Two girls"



"A cool man in the room"



"Two fluffy rabbit ears"



"A magic world, bright stars in sky"



"A skier, high quality"



Caption: "A woman sitting in a restaurant with a pizza in front of her "

Grounded text: table, pizza, person, wall, car, paper, chair, window, bottle, cup



Caption: "Elon Musk and Emma Watson on a movie poster"

Grounded text: Elon Musk, Emma Watson; Grounded style image: blue inset

Mou, Chong, et al. "T2i-adapter: Learning adapters to dig out more controllable ability for text-to-image diffusion models." *arXiv* 2023.

# Conditioning from Other Modalities



GlueNet + Stable Diffusion



(a) Single Sound

(b) Mixed Sound

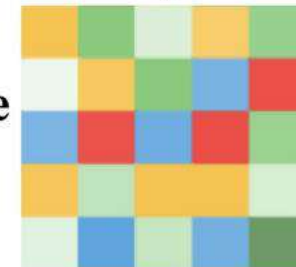
(c) Sound-Text Mix

Qin, Can, et al. "GlueGen: Plug and Play Multi-modal Encoders for X-to-image Generation." *arXiv 2023*.

Visual Stimulus Brain Encoding



Decode



Reconstructed Image

fMRI Pattern

GT Ours



"MinD-Vis"

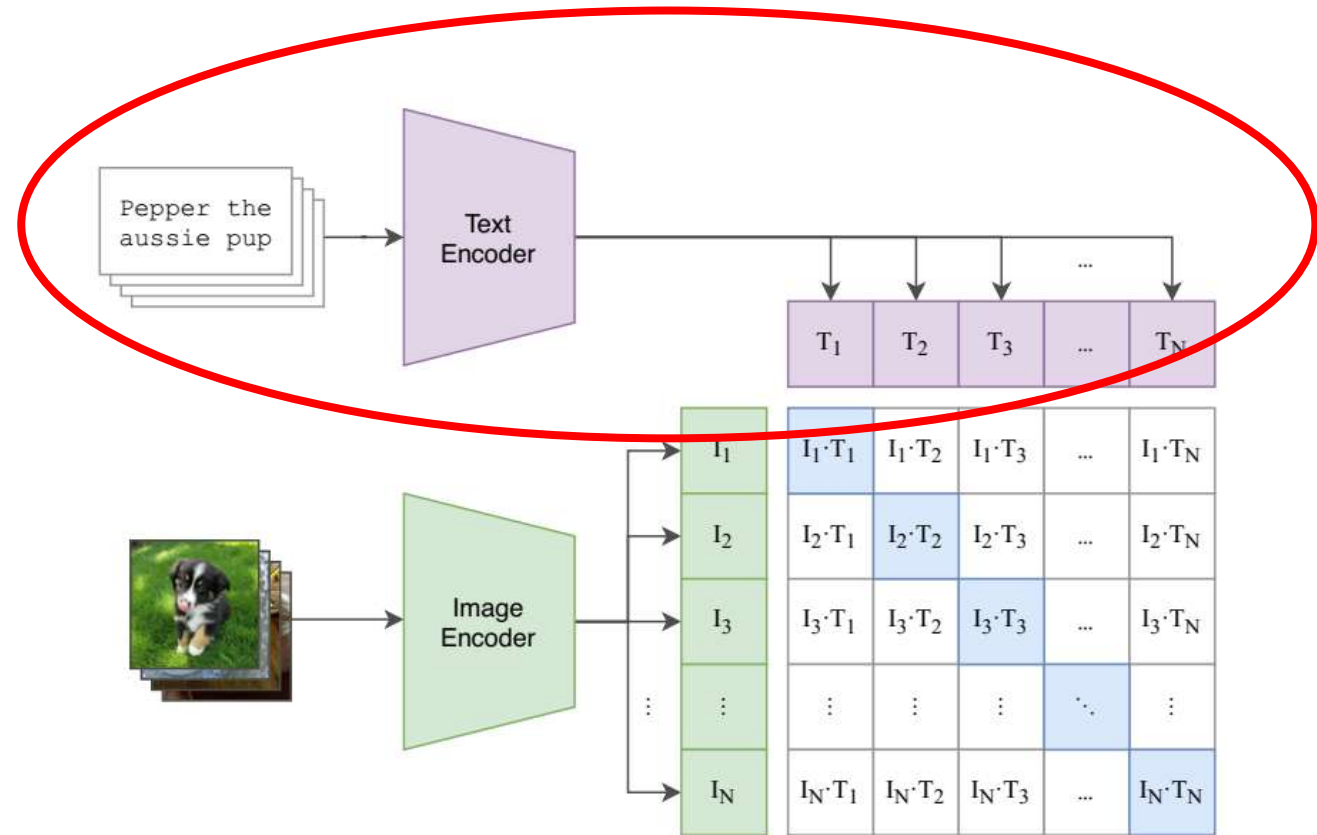
Chen, Zijiao, et al. "Seeing beyond the brain: Conditional diffusion model with sparse masked modeling for vision decoding." *arXiv 2022*

# **2. State-of-the-art Text-to-image Models**

# Preliminary: CLIP

## Contrastive Language-Image Pretraining (CLIP)

- Pretrained **aligned** encoders using contrastive loss
  - ✓ Image
  - ✓ Text
- Only employ the **text encoder** in text-to-image models



A. Radford, J.W. Kim, C. Hallacy, A. Ramesh, G. Goh, S. Agarwal, G. Sastry, A. Askell, P. Mishkin, J. Clark, and G. Krueger. "Learning transferable visual models from natural language supervision". In *ICML 2021*.

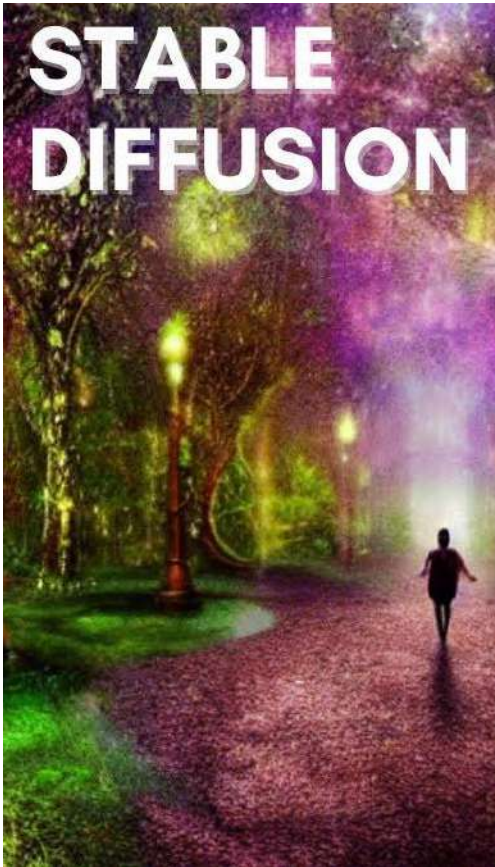
# Text-to-image Models

Stability AI

OpenAI

Adobe

Midjourney Lab Google/NVIDIA



Open-source

Query via website

Query via website

Query via Discord

Closed to public



# Text-to-image Models

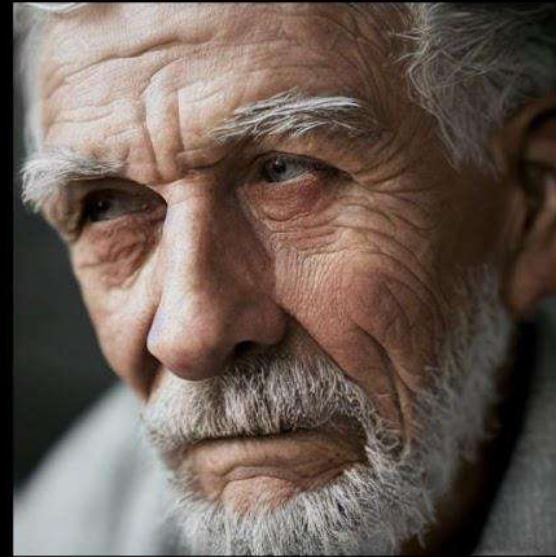
MIDJOURNEY



DALL-E 2



STABLEDIFFUSION



FIREFLY



film still, portrait of an old man, wrinkles, dignified look, grey silver hair, peculiar nose, wise, eternal wisdom and beauty, incredible lighting and camera work, depth of field, bokeh, screenshot from a hollywood movie

# MidJourney versions



V1

Released  
February 2022



V2

Released  
April 12, 2022



V3

Released  
July 25, 2022



V4

Released  
November 5, 2022



V5

Released  
March 15, 2022

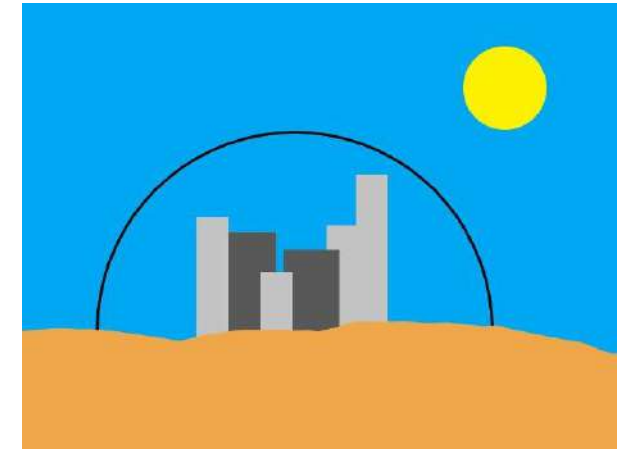
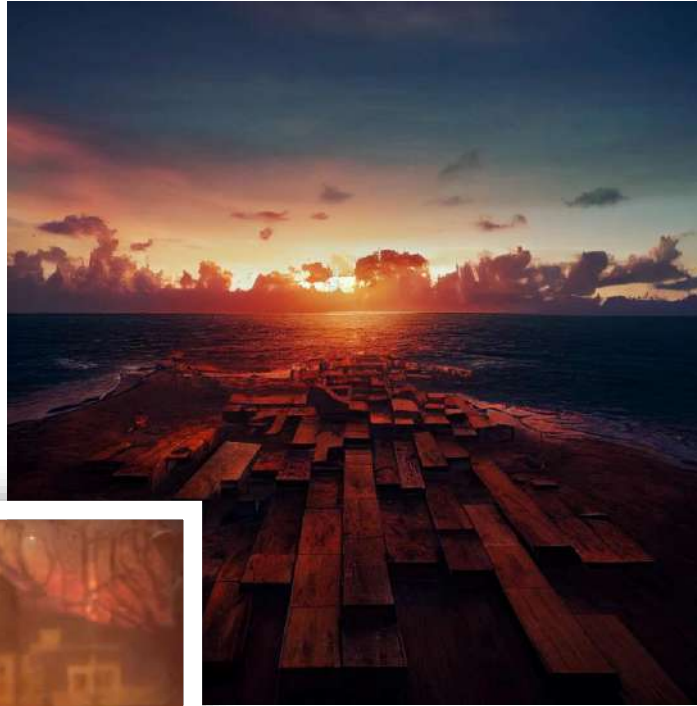
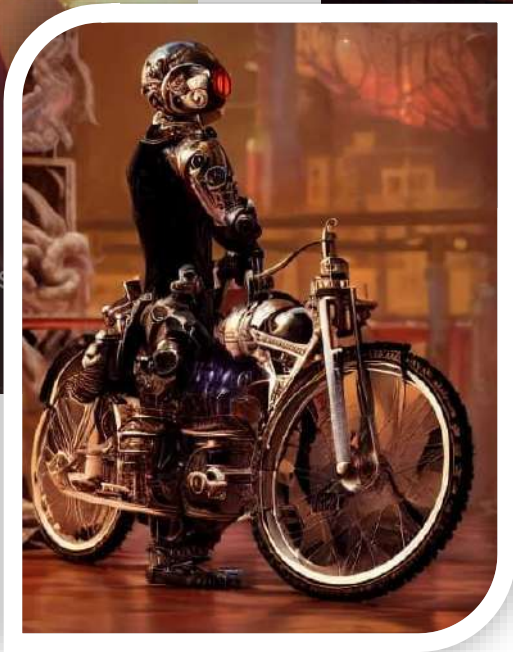


V5.1

Released  
May 3, 2022

# Stable Diffusion

- LDM + CLIP
- Open-source. Many tools
- Various applications



Text-guided  
img2img



# Text-to-image Applications

## AI generation



## Post-processing (Manual, image restoration tools)



- ✓ Reduce time from days to hours/minutes
- ✓ Everyone can be an artist

## Art Made by AI Wins Fine Arts Competition

AI-generated artwork won a recent art competition in the US, sparking controversy and fury among artists

by **Belinda Teoh** — September 13, 2022 in **Art, Culture, Society, Tech**



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An artwork made by Artificial Intelligence (AI) won first place at the Colorado State Fair's fine arts competition last week, sparking controversy about whether AI-generated art can be used to compete in competitions.

# Path for future VFX



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<https://wonderdynamics.com/>

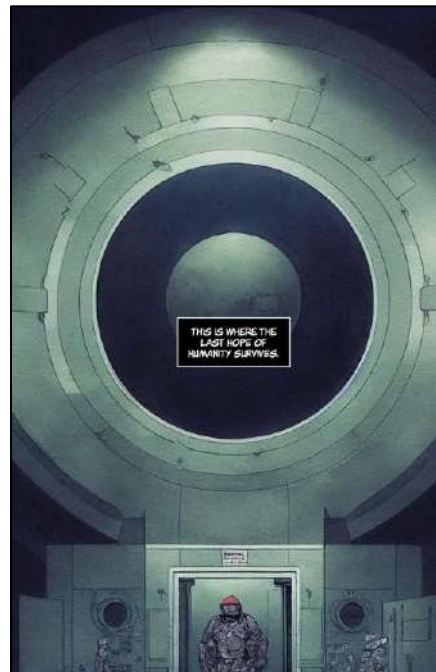
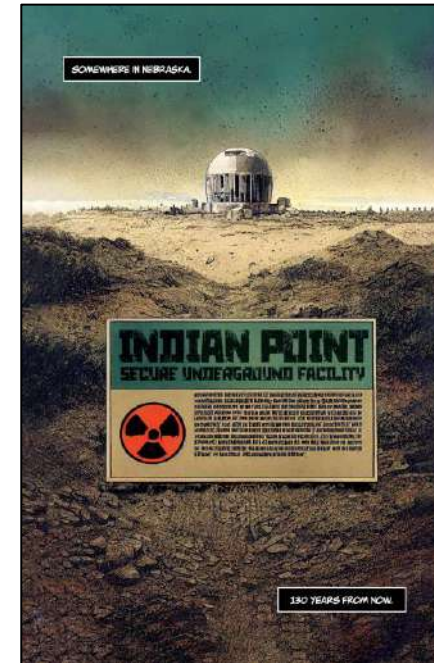
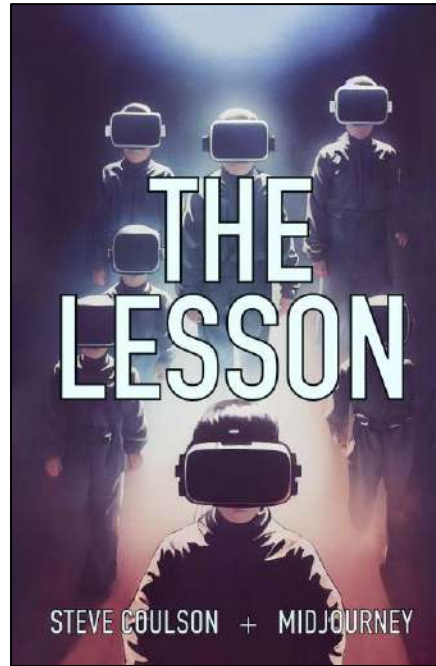


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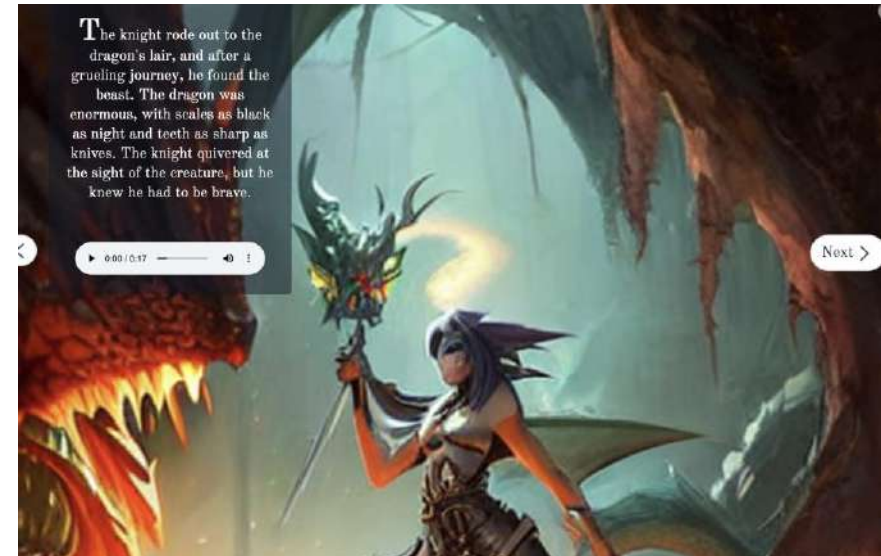
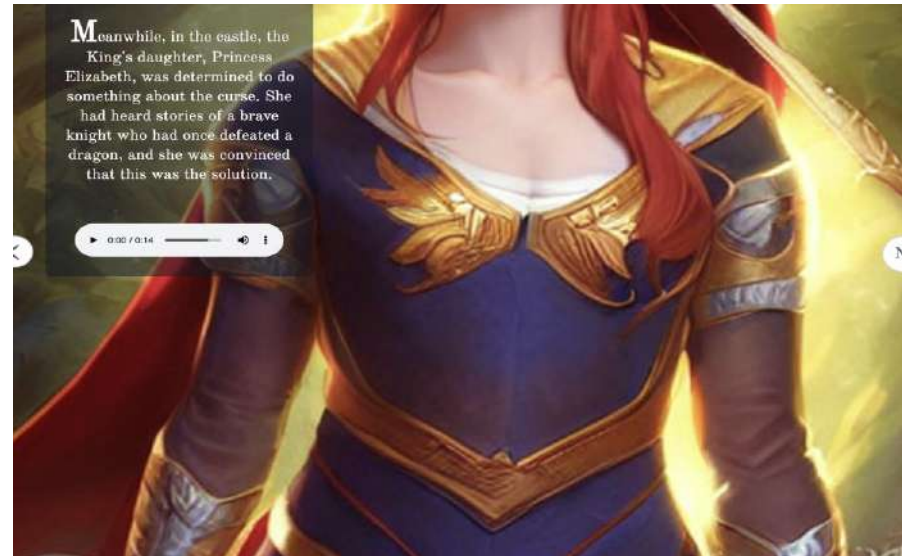
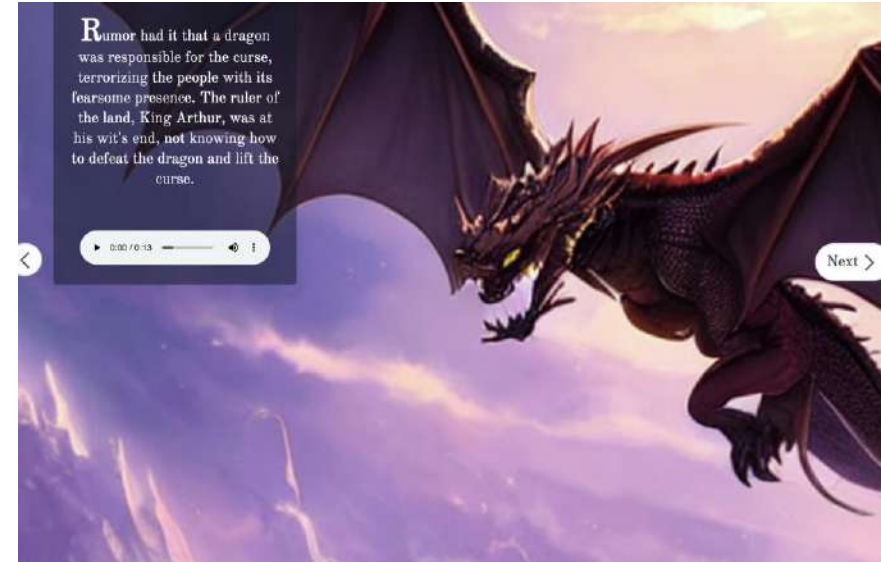
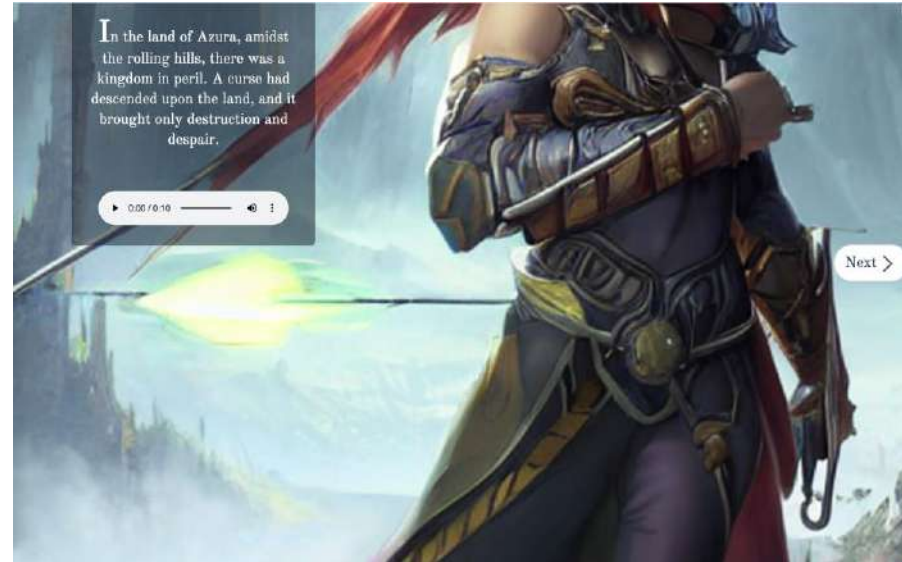
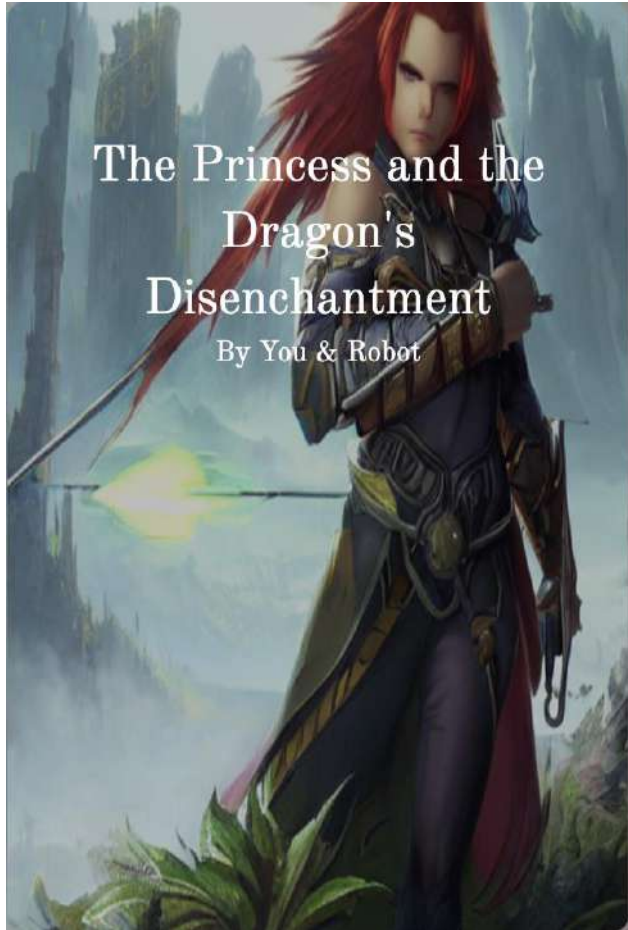


# Story Synthesis



[Quick Start Guide - Midjourney Documentation \(gitbook.io\)](https://gitbook.io)  
[CAMPFIRE / Comics \(campfirenyc.com\)](https://campfirenyc.com)

# Story Synthesis



<https://onceuponabot.com/story>

# Personalization



Input images



*in the Acropolis*



*swimming*



*sleeping*



*in a doghouse*



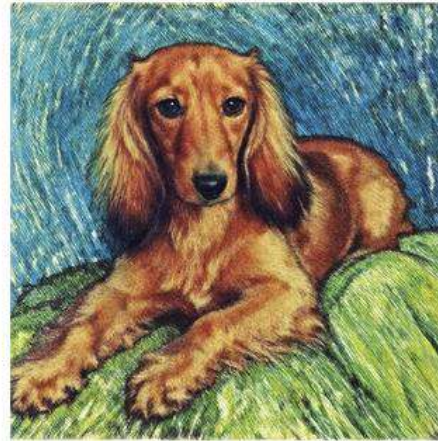
*in a bucket*



*getting a haircut*

# Personalization

Input images



Vincent Van Gogh



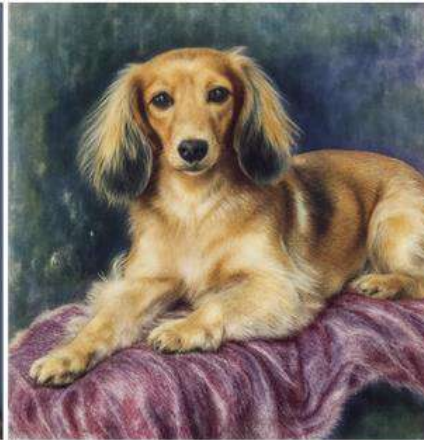
Michelangelo



Rembrandt



Johannes Vermeer

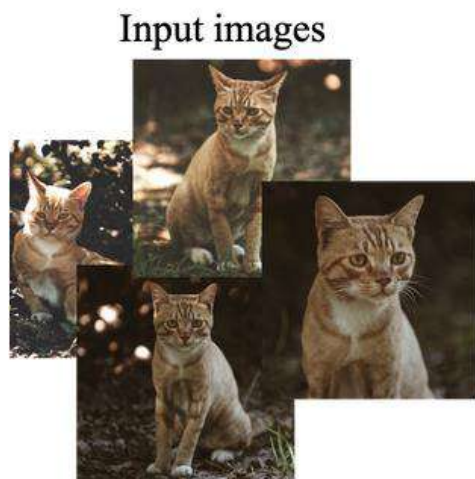


Pierre-Auguste Renoir



Leonardo da Vinci

# Personalization



Top view ↑



[V] cat seen from the top

Bottom view ↓



[V] cat seen from the bottom

Side view →



[V] cat seen from the side

Back view ↶



[V] cat seen from the back

Hybrids (“A cross of a [V] dog and a [target species]”)



Input



Bear



Panda



Koala

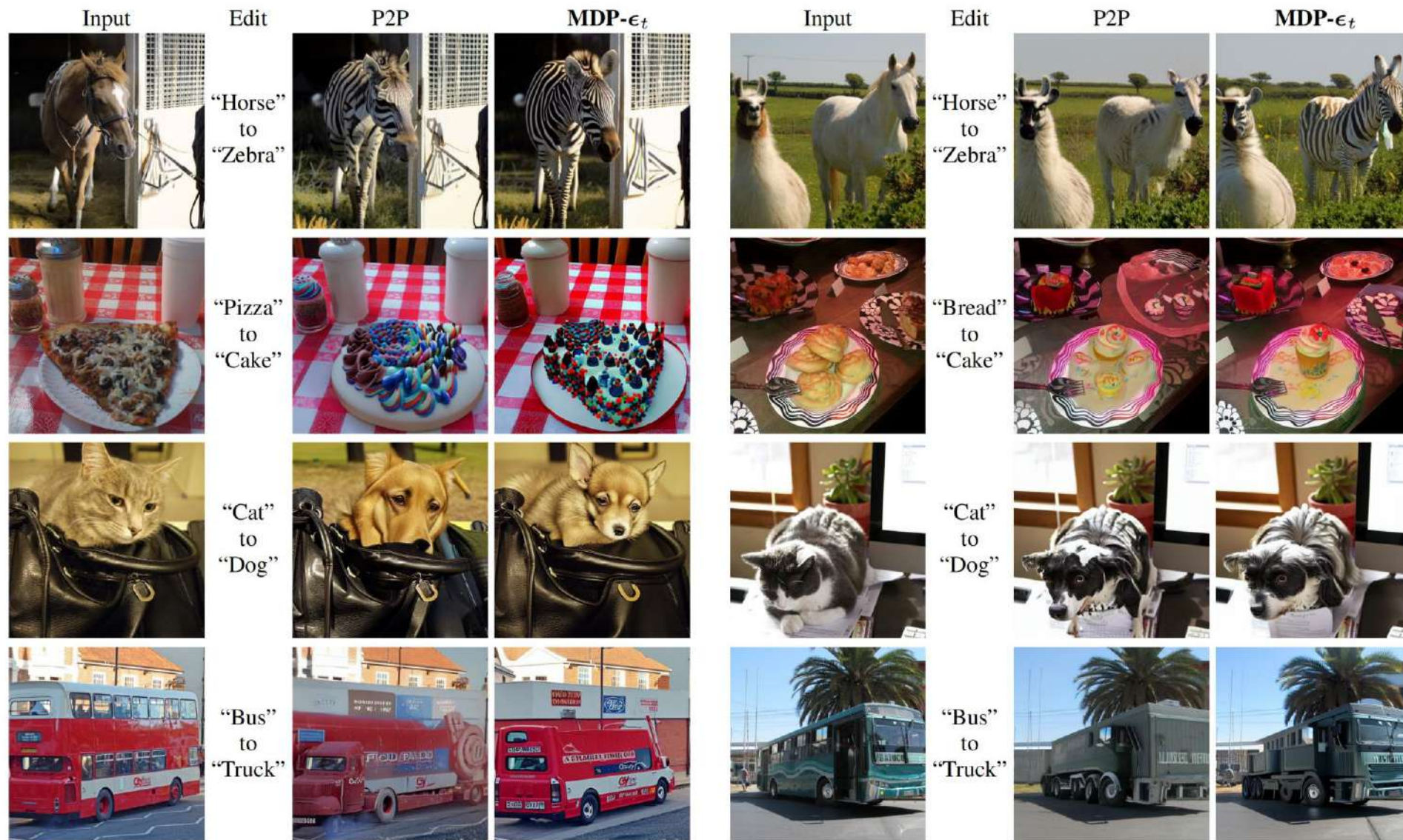


Lion

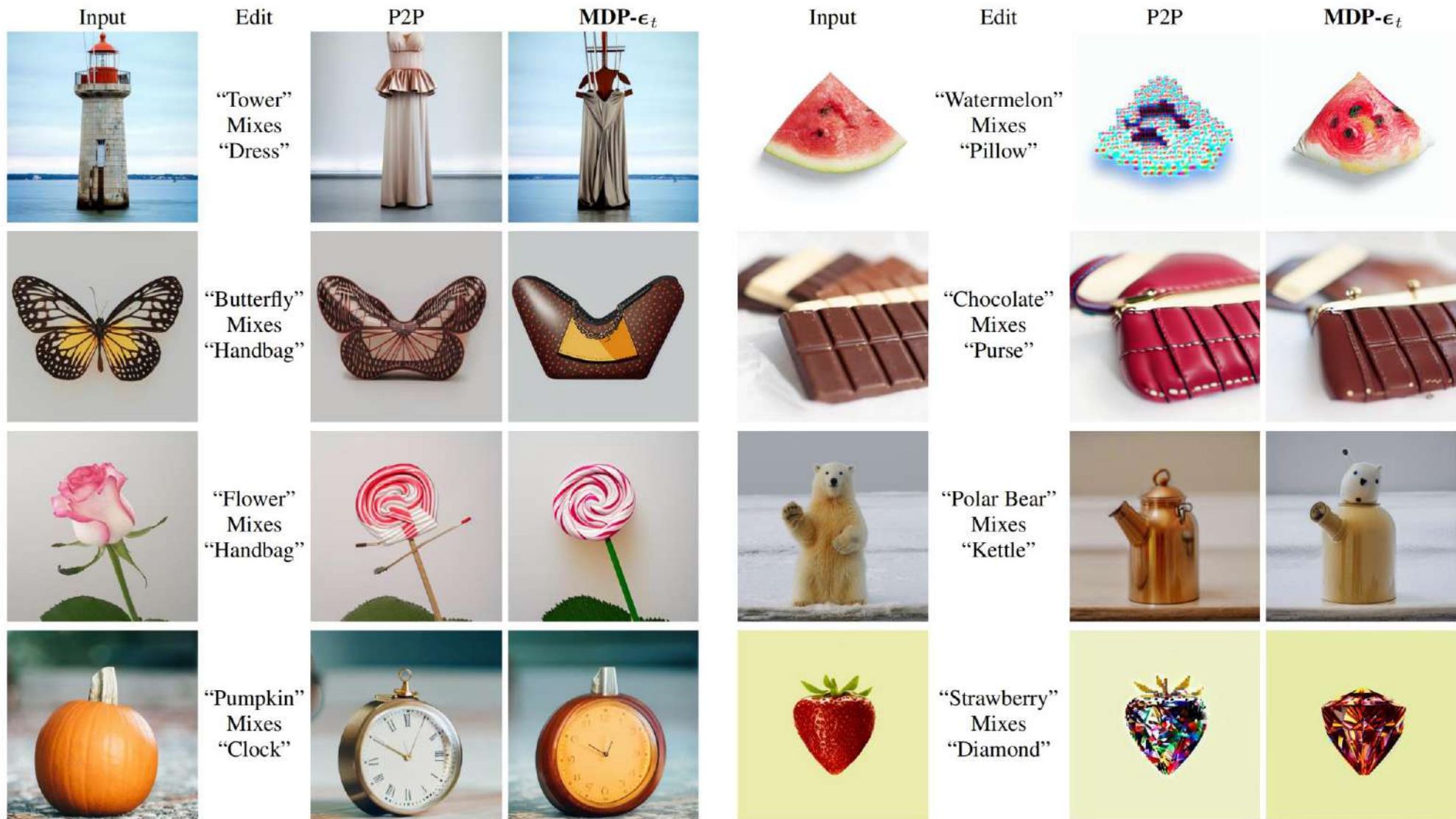


Hippo

# Text-guided Image Editing

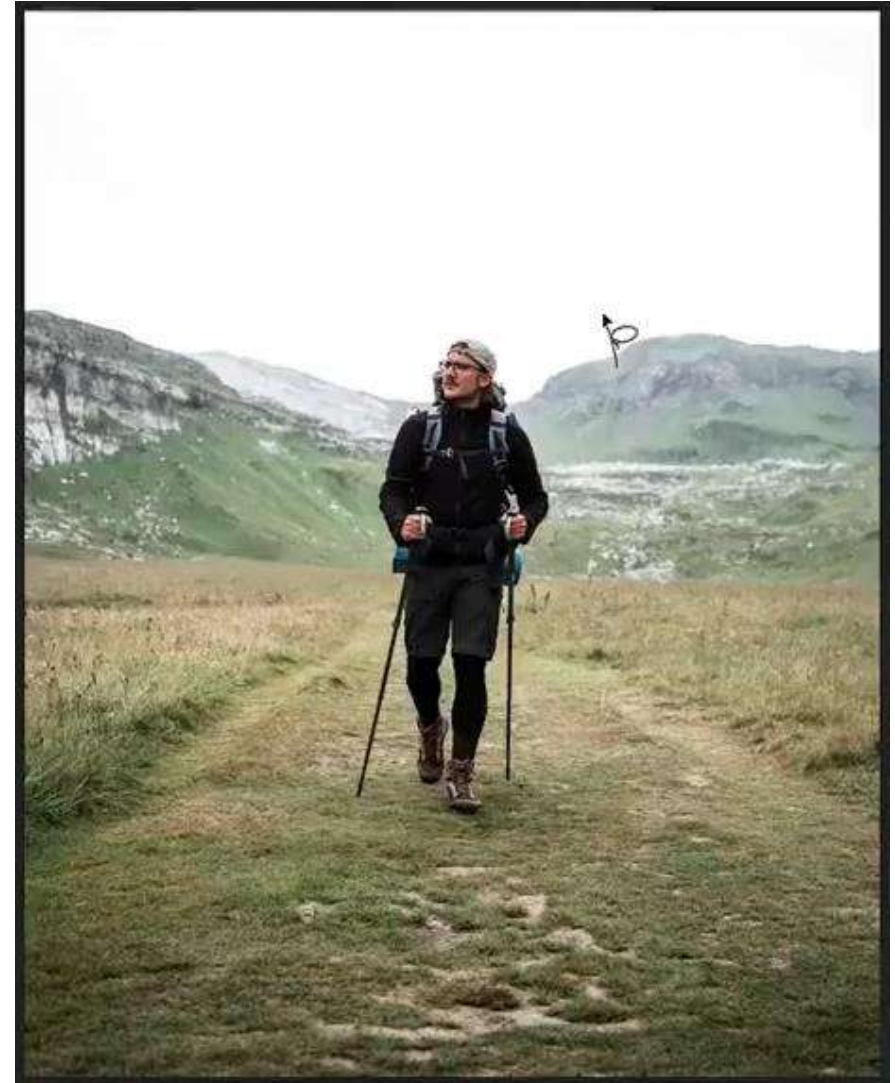


# Text-guided Image Editing



# Outpainting

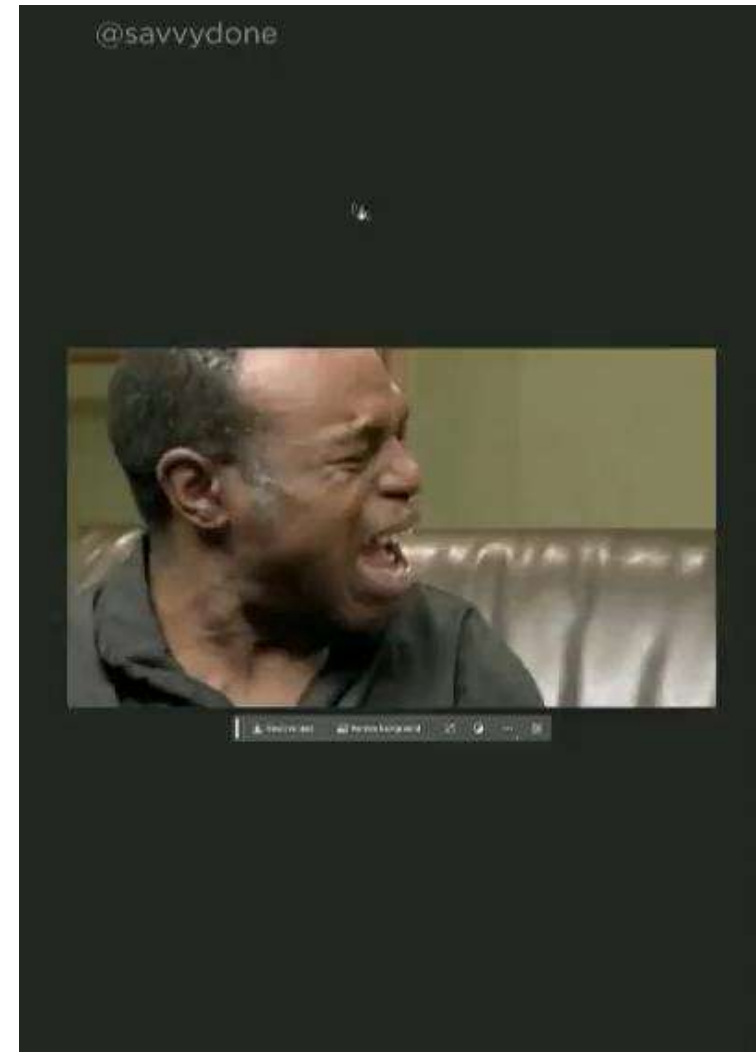
## Generative Fill (Photoshop Beta)





# Outpainting

## Generative Fill (Photoshop Beta)



# Outpainting

Zoom-out (Midjourney 5.2)



# **3. State-of-the-art Text-to-X Models**

# Text-to-Video



Melting ice cream dripping down the cone.



Campfire at night in a snowy forest with starry sky in the background.



Wooden figurine surfing on a surfboard in space



A happy elephant wearing a birthday hat walking under the sea

# Text-guided Video Editing



+ Van Gogh Style Painting



+ Watercolor Painting

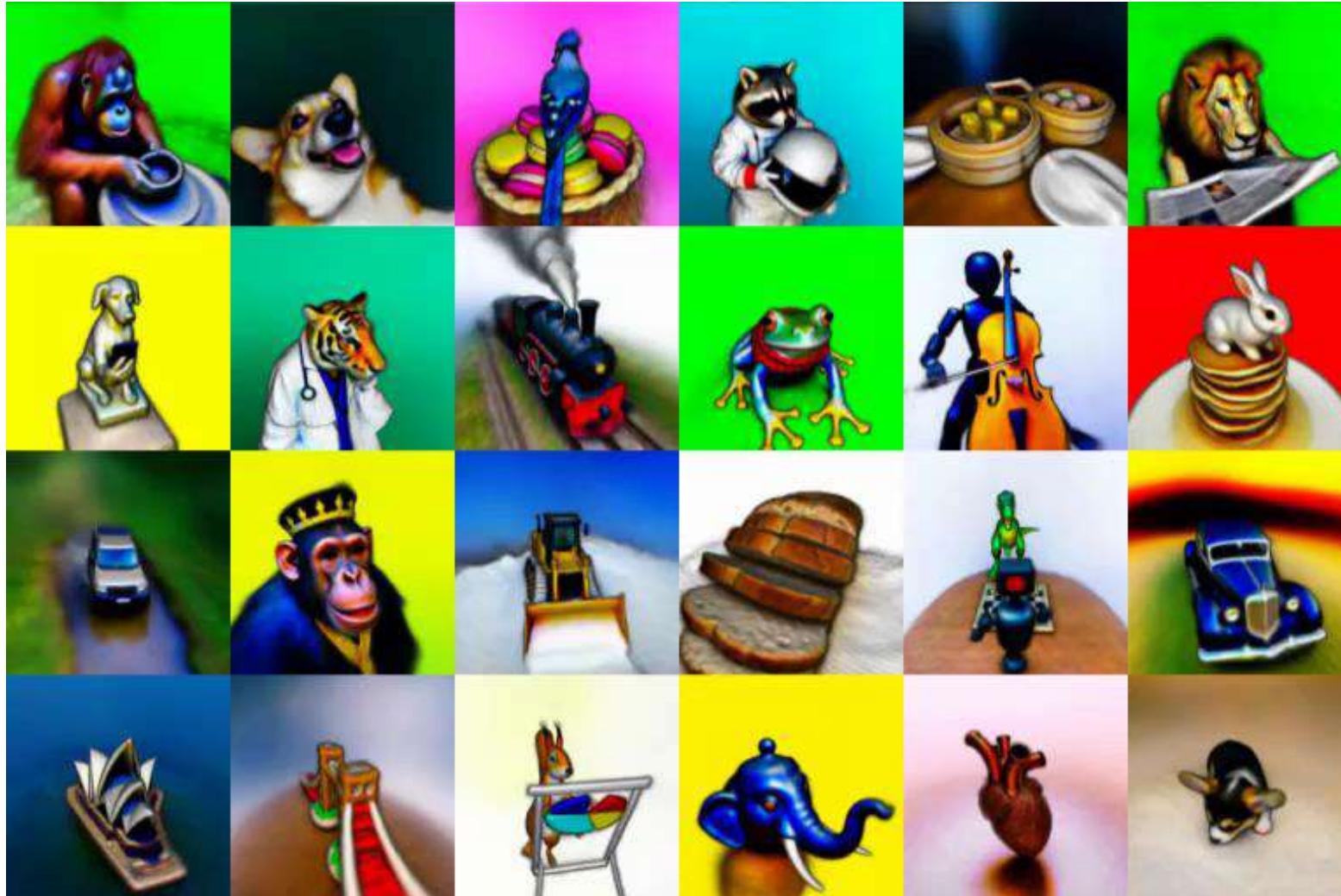


Bear → A Red Tiger

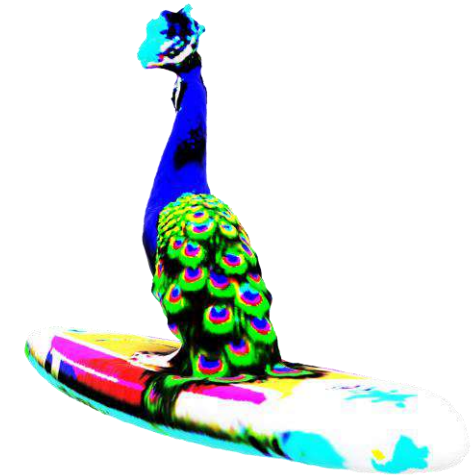


Swan → White Duck\*

# Text-to-3D



A car made out of sushi.



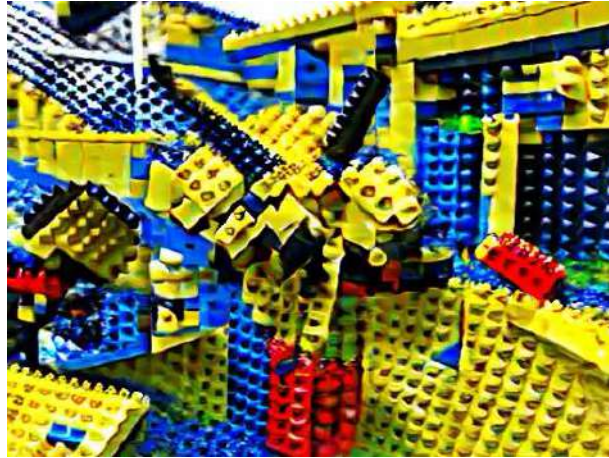
A peacock on a surfboard.

[Magic3D: High-Resolution](#)

<https://dreamfusion3d.github.io/gallery.html>

# Text-guided 3D Editing

[Instruct 3D-to-3D: Text Instruction](#)  
[Guided 3D-to-3D conversion](#)  
[\(sony.github.io\)](https://sony.github.io)



make it Lego blocks

convert it to a mechanical flower made of silver metal



make it chocolate



What if it was made of diamonds?

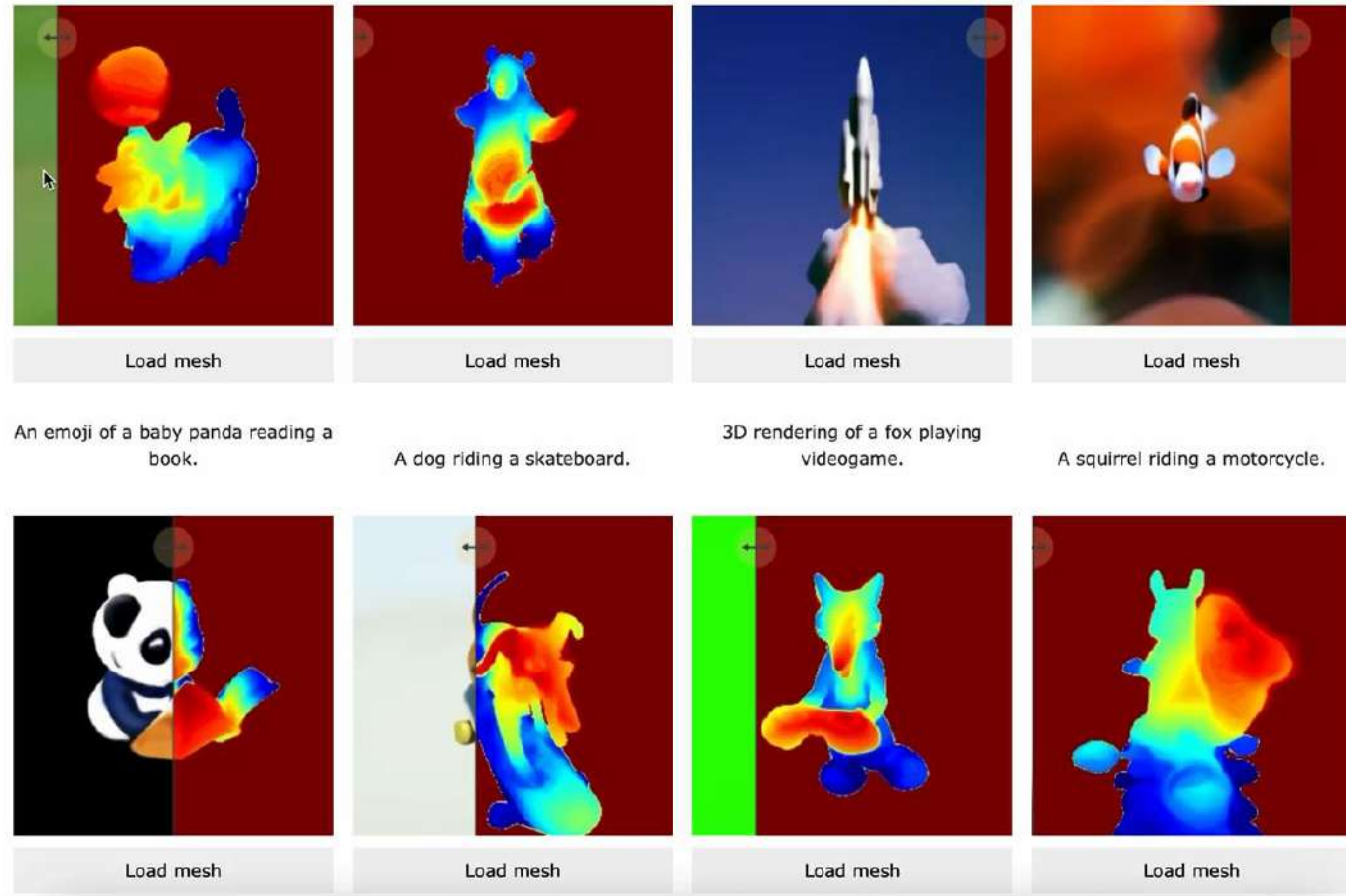
# 3D Models from a Single 2D Image



[GeNVS \(nvlabs.github.io\)](https://nvlabs.github.io/GeNVS)



# Text-to-4D



[Text-To-4D Dynamic Scene Generation \(make-a-video3d.github.io\)](https://make-a-video3d.github.io)

# Computer Vision is picking up steam!!!

## Human uses AI to win art competition, fooling judges and angering actual artists

By Rich Stanton published 6 days ago

'I'm not going to apologize for it. I won, and I didn't break any rules.'

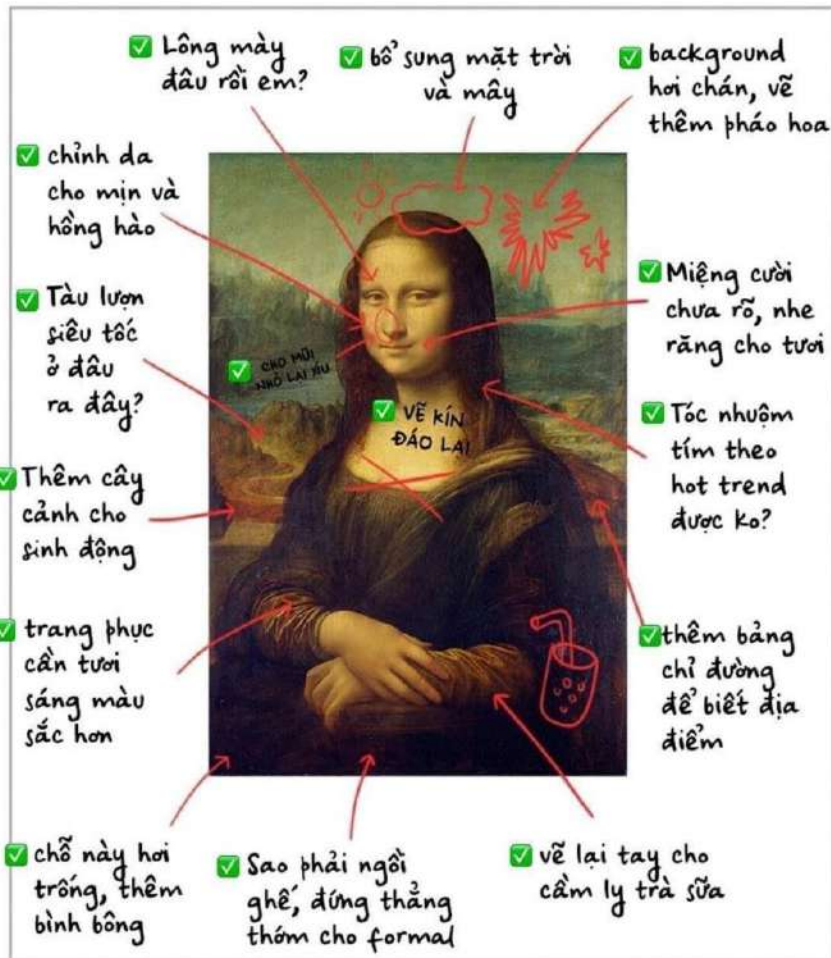


(Image credit: Jason Allen)

Hi Leonardo,

Please see attached document for feedbacks...

Many thanks.



Thanks for listening

