

Al Studio Ghibli Art Creators Forge Legal Letters

Description

The contemporary phenomenon of employing OpenAI's ChatGPT to generate AI images mimicking the irreplaceable aesthetic of Studio Ghibli ostensibly should have waned, particularly following the enthusiastic endorsement from the <u>official X account of the White House</u>. However, a recent development has introduced an unexpected twist: one of the foremost advocates of this trend disseminated an alleged cease and desist notice purportedly received from representatives of Studio Ghibli. This announcement was promptly dismissed by other social media users as being as fraudulent as the derivative "art" it purported to defend.

Accompanying the (fabricated) correspondence, the user teej took to the platform to ardently justify their actions, asserting: "Al creators deserve protection, not punishment. Expression is sacred. Imagination is not illegal. If I must become a martyr to prove this, so be it." The irony of this declaration is almost palpable, considering the act of merely inputting a prompt into a program that generates an Al image, which blatantly appropriates the extensive labor and creativity of human artists, including the illustrious Hayao Miyazaki and his esteemed Ghibli team.

At this juncture, it might be judicious to append yet another fabrication to the accumulating collection: the unfounded persecution complex harbored by AI "creators," who are now awakening to the irritation they have justifiably incited among many. The notion of accepting accountability for one's actions seems anachronistic in this age; instead, it has become customary to deflect blame onto imaginary adversaries.

While Studio Ghibli has not formally commented on OpenAI's apparent appropriation of its works, it is difficult to overlook the implications of a statement from a Gkids representative pertaining to the box-office triumph of *Princess Mononoke*, which has recently returned to IMAX theaters in a meticulously restored 4K format to commemorate its 40th anniversary. "In an era when technology seeks to replicate humanity, we are elated that audiences cherish a theatrical experience that honors Hayao Miyazaki and Studio Ghibli's opus in its full, hand-drawn magnificence," remarked Chance Huskey, VP of distribution for Gkids, as quoted in Variety.



Vocabulary List:

- 1. Phenomenon /fə'npmɪnən/ (noun): A remarkable person thing or event that can be observed or studied.
- 2. Disseminated /dɪ'sɛmɪneɪtɪd/ (verb): Spread or dispersed widely especially information.
- 3. Fabricated /ˈfæbrɪkeɪtɪd/ (adjective): Invented or made up often with intent to deceive.
- 4. Persecution /,ps:rsr'kju:[ən/ (noun): The act of harassing or oppressing someone because of their beliefs or actions.
- 5. Accountability /əˌkaʊntəˈbɪləti/ (noun): The state of being responsible for something or someone.
- 6. Magnificence /mæg'nɪfɪsəns/ (noun): The quality of being grand splendid or impressive.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

ESL-NEWS.COM 1. Who ardently justified their actions in the text?

Option: teei

Option: Hayao Miyazaki Option: Chance Huskey Option: Ratan Naval Tata

2. What was the unexpected twist mentioned in the text regarding Studio Ghibli?

Option: Receiving a cease and desist notice

Option: Winning an award

Option: Producing a new movie Option: Launching an Al program

3. Who remarked on the theatrical experience of

Option: Chance Huskey

Option: teej

Option: Hayao Miyazaki Option: Ratan Naval Tata

4. What was the statement made by the VP of distribution for Gkids regarding

Option: Replicating humanity through technology

Option: Honoring the hand-drawn magnificence of the film



Option: Commending OpenAI for appropriating works Option: Encouraging AI creators to continue imitation

5. What was the user teej justifying in the text?

Option: The actions of AI creators

Option: The cease and desist notice from Ghibli

Option: The White House endorsement

Option: The box-office triumph of Princess Mononoke

6. What is the White House endorsement mentioned in the text for?

Option: Al images mimicking Studio Ghibli

Option: The latest Marvel releases

Option: The enduring legacy of Doctor Who

Option: The box-office triumph of Princess Mononoke

True-False

7. Studio Ghibli has formally commented on OpenAI's appropriation of its works.

8. AI

- 9. The act of inputting a prompt into a program for Al image generation appropriates human artists' labor.
- 10. Chance Huskey is VP of distribution for OpenAl.
- 11. The user teej claimed to be mistreated by Studio Ghibli representatives.
- 12. Accepting accountability for actions is customary in this age.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. teej 2. Receiving a cease and desist notice 3. Chance Huskey 4. Honoring the hand-drawn magnificence of the film 5. The actions of Al creators 6. Al images mimicking Studio Ghibli

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. False 11. False 12. False

Vocabulary quizzes



Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is the act of honoring and remembering an event or a person?

Option: Celebrating
Option: Condemning
Option: Denying
Option: Disregarding

2. Which word describes something characterized by fast and energetic activity?

Option: Sedate Option: Tranquil Option: Calm Option: Frantic

3. What word is used to indicate that something is claimed but not proven?

Option: Absolutely Option: Definitely Option: Possibly Option: Supposedly

4. Who brings a criminal charge against a defendant in court?

Option: Defense Attorneys

Option: Judges
Option: Jury

Option: Prosecutors

5. Which word means to make someone or something look or feel younger fresher or more lively?

Option: Exhausted
Option: Depleted
Option: Revived
Option: Disheartened

6. What term refers to the ability to sustain oneself without external support?

Option: Dependency Option: Balance

Option: Self-sufficiency

Option: Interdependence

7. Which word means to hold something dear and deeply loved?

Option: Rejected Option: Loathed Option: Despised



Option: Cherished

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Option: Flexibly Option: Willingly Option: Firmly

Option: Obstinately

9. What term describes a fact or event which can be observed and is remarkable or unusual?

Option: Commonality Option: Ordinariness Option: Everydayness Option: Phenomenon

10. What is the act of harassing or oppressing someone especially because of their beliefs?

Option: Protection
Option: Validation
Option: Approval
Option: Persecution

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. He found a peaceful	in the midst of the bustling city.
12. The circums	stances required immediate action.
13. The police charged him with a minor	for his actions.
14. The official	issued by the government clarified the situation.
15. In leadership roles	is crucial for trust and integrity.
16. The loss affected her	leaving a lasting impact on her emotions.
17. The company faced serious	of corruption from multiple sources.
18. The team won the first match and the	e game securing their victory
19. The evidence presented was deemed	to support the case.
20. The mayor made a public	declaring the new city holiday.



Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

- 21. The park was frequented by various wildlife and local residents alike.
- 22. The classic car was considered the example of vintage automotive design.
- 23. The soldiers developed a strong sense of during their time together in the battlefield.
- 24. The information was widely to ensure that everyone was informed.
- 25. The news article was based on information and lacked credibility.
- 26. The police worked diligently to the suspect in the ongoing investigation.
- 27. The child was placed in the care of child services and taken into .
- 28. The grand castle displayed a sense of and awe-inspiring beauty.
- 29. She was when she received the news of her promotion at work.
- 30. The artist's work impacted the viewers leaving them in deep thought.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Celebrating 2. Frantic 3. Supposedly 4. Prosecutors 5. Revived 6. Self-sufficiency 7. Cherished 8. Obstinately 9. Phenomenon 10. Persecution

Gap-Fill: 11. sanctuary 12. exigent 13. misdemeanor 14. communiqué 15. accountability 16. profoundly 17. allegations 18. subsequent 19. insufficient 20. proclamation

Matching sentence: 1. denizens 2. quintessential 3. camaraderie 4. disseminated 5. fabricated 6. apprehend 7. custody 8. magnificence 9. elated 10. profoundly

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