



Director Brady Corbet Talks AI's Role in 'The Brutalist' Movie

Description

Recently, the director of the award-winning movie "The Brutalist" has responded to news about using Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology in the film. The director clarified that AI was only used in post-production to refine Hungarian accents in the dialogue of the film's stars Adrien Brody and Felicity Jones.

According to the director, actors Brody and Jones worked for several months with a coach to perfect their accents. However, in Hungarian dialogue sections, AI was used to refine certain vowels and letters. The aim was to improve the accuracy of the dialogue, not to change the actors' performances. The director emphasized that AI did not replace, but rather complemented, human effort in film production.

The film also used AI to generate architectural blueprints and buildings for its closing sequence. However, the director assured that the images were hand-drawn by artists, not created by AI. He also added that the use of AI in "The Brutalist" offered new jobs rather than eliminating them.

"The Brutalist" is a film centered on the complexity of its human characters. It was filmed in Hungary, and A24 picked it up after its premiere at the Venice Film Festival. It won several awards at the Golden Globes, and its leading actor, Adrien Brody, is nominated for Best Actor Drama at the Screen Actors Guild Awards.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Artificial Intelligence** /,ɑːr.tɪˈfɪ.əl ɪnˈtɛl.ɪ.dʒəns/ (noun): The simulation of human intelligence processes by machines especially computer systems.
2. **Refine** /rɪˈfaɪn/ (verb): To improve something by making small changes.
3. **Dialogue** /ˈdaɪ.ə.lɒɡ/ (noun): A conversation between two or more people as a feature of a book play or movie.
4. **Accuracy** /ˈæk.jʊ.rə.si/ (noun): The quality or state of being correct or precise.
5. **Complement** /ˈkɒmplɪmənt/ (verb): To add to something in a way that enhances or improves it.
6. **Premiere** /prɪˈmɪr/ (noun): The first performance of a play film or other work.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. In which stage of production was Artificial Intelligence (AI) utilized in the movie "The Brutalist"?



- Option: Pre-production
- Option: Post-production
- Option: During filming
- Option: Marketing phase

2. What was the purpose of using AI in refining Hungarian accents in the movie "The Brutalist"?

- Option: To replace the actors
- Option: To change actors' performances
- Option: To improve dialogue accuracy
- Option: To create new accents

3. How did the director describe the relationship between AI and the human effort in the film production of "The Brutalist"?

- Option: AI replaced human effort
- Option: AI hindered human effort
- Option: AI complemented human effort
- Option: AI was not involved in production

4. Which film festival hosted the premiere of "The Brutalist"?

- Option: Cannes Film Festival
- Option: Venice Film Festival
- Option: Sundance Film Festival
- Option: Berlin International Film Festival

5. What award did "The Brutalist" win at the Golden Globes?

- Option: Best Director
- Option: Best Picture
- Option: Best Original Screenplay
- Option: Best Foreign Language Film

6. Which actor from "The Brutalist" is nominated for Best Actor Drama at the Screen Actors Guild Awards?

- Option: Adrien Brody
- Option: Felicity Jones
- Option: Tom Hanks
- Option: Meryl Streep

True-False



7. AI was predominantly used in pre-production of "The Brutalist".
8. The architectural blueprints and buildings in the movie "The Brutalist" were entirely created by AI.
9. The use of AI in "The Brutalist" did not lead to any job creation.
10. The film "The Brutalist" primarily focuses on non-human characters.
11. A24 acquired "The Brutalist" after its premiere at the Cannes Film Festival.
12. Felicity Jones is nominated for Best Actress Drama at the Screen Actors Guild Awards for her role in "The Brutalist".

Gap-Fill

15. According to the director, images of architectural blueprints and buildings in the closing sequence of "The Brutalist" were hand-drawn by _____, not created by AI.
16. The aim of using AI in "The Brutalist" was to complement the human effort in film production, not to _____ it.
17. At the Golden Globes, "The Brutalist" won an award in the category of Best _____ Film.
18. Adrien Brody, the lead actor in "The Brutalist", is nominated for Best _____ Drama at the Screen Actors Guild Awards.

Answer

- Multiple Choice:** 1. Post-production 2. To improve dialogue accuracy 3. AI complemented human effort 4. Venice Film Festival 5. Best Foreign Language Film 6. Adrien Brody
- True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. False
- Gap-Fill:** 15. artists 16. replace 17. Foreign Language 18. Actor



Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What type of clothing is usually worn for swimming?
Option: Sweater
Option: Swimsuit
Option: Coat
Option: Boots
2. What technology focuses on creating intelligent machines that can mimic human behavior?
Option: Artificial Plants
Option: Digital Cameras
Option: Artificial Intelligence
Option: Chemical Reactions
3. What is the act of providing assistance or help to someone or something?
Option: Retreat
Option: Ignore
Option: Support
Option: Hinder
4. What feeling is experienced when expectations are not met or hopes are dashed?
Option: Joy
Option: Excitement
Option: Disappointment
Option: Satisfaction
5. What term refers to a conversation between two or more people?
Option: Monologue
Option: Dialogue
Option: Prologue
Option: Epilogue
6. What does the process of refining aim to do?
Option: Make Messy
Option: Polish or Improve
Option: Destroy
Option: Ignore
7. Which emotion is characterized by feeling concerned or anxious about something?



- Option: Ecstatic
- Option: Worried
- Option: Calm
- Option: Delighted

8. What term is used for a day set aside for commemorating or celebrating an event or tradition?

- Option: Holiday
- Option: Workday
- Option: School Day
- Option: Examination Day

9. What type of jewelry is typically worn on the earlobes?

- Option: Necklace
- Option: Bracelet
- Option: Ring
- Option: Earrings

10. What term is used to describe the first public performance or showing of a movie play or musical composition?

- Option: Encore
- Option: Premiere
- Option: Intermission
- Option: Curtain Call

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

11. After the concert Sarah realized she was _____ her keys.

12. Next year we plan to _____ to Europe for our vacation.

13. Mary was _____ when she found out her flight was canceled.

14. The band gave exceptional _____ during the music festival.

15. I was _____ by the unexpected gift from my colleagues.

16. The new policy sparked a lot of _____ among the employees.

17. She always feels _____ before giving a presentation.

18. The company is _____ to stay afloat in the competitive market.



19. The artist was _____ for not following the traditional style.

20. Friends and family _____ me in my decision to study abroad.

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

21. She applied makeup before going to the party.
22. The diplomats served as ambassadors representing their country abroad.
23. During the holiday season many people travel to visit their families.
24. The manager expressed his disapproval of the team's performance.
25. She bought a pair of diamond earrings for her anniversary.
26. He has been my friend since we were in elementary school.
27. She knew she could count on her family for support in difficult times.
28. He realized his wallet was missing after he left the restaurant.
29. The movie's premiere was attended by the biggest stars in Hollywood.
30. The novel had a compelling dialogue between the main characters.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Swimsuit 2. Artificial Intelligence 3. Support 4. Disappointment 5. Dialogue 6. Polish or Improve 7. Worried 8. Holiday 9. Earrings 10. Premiere

Gap-Fill: 11. missing 12. travel 13. upset 14. performances 15. surprised 16. controversy 17. nervous 18. struggling 19. criticized 20. support

Matching sentence: 1. Makeup 2. Ambassadors 3. Holiday 4. Disapproval 5. Earrings 6. Friend 7. Support 8. Missing 9. Premiere 10. Dialogue

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