

WOMEN RECLAIMING AI



About

Women Reclaiming AI is a collaborative AI voice assistant made by a growing community of self identifying women



disobedient resistance

Woman Reclaiming AI (WRAI) is an expanding activist art-work, presented as a feminist AI voice assistant, (chat to it here by clicking the chat icon), programmed through participatory workshops by a growing community of self-identifying women (trans, intersex and cis) and all nonbinary, agender and gender variant people. Through creating a platform for collective writing and editing the project co-creates an AI that challenges gender roles.

It is a response to the pervasive depiction of AI voice assistants gendered as women, subordinate and serving. Designed by development teams which lack diversity these systems are embedded with unrepresentative worldviews and stereotyping which reinforce traditional gender roles.

WRAI aims to reclaim female voices in the development of future AI systems by empowering self-identifying women to harness conversational AI as a medium for protest.

The WRAI art-work consists of the collectively designed voice assistant and an evolving alternative visual representation of women through the use of a GAN (generative adversarial network) (as displayed at the top of this page). The GAN is trained on an growing data-set of images of the women participating and other women the collective find inspirational (scraped from Wikipedia and other public repositories). The intention is to creating an alternative data-set of women, which we collectively feel is more representative. This project is created by artists - technologists Coral Manton and Birgitte Aga in collaboration with an ever evolving community of self-identifying women.

~~Events~~

~~Workshops and Exhibitions~~

30 March 2020	Anthropology Technology Meetup Group , Bristol, UK
14 March 2020	SheFest 2020: Women Reclaiming AI , Sheffield Technology Parks, Sheffield, UK
12 March 2020	The RRBIOT Festival , Vienna, Austria
28 October 2019	Become an AI activist with KWMC , KWMC, Bristol, UK
27 October 2019	Mozfest , London, UK
25 October 2019	Kaleider , Exeter, UK
24 October 2019	Bath Digital Festival , Bath, UK
14 September 2019	The Eden Arts Festival , The Eden Project, Cornwall, UK
07 September 2019	ARS Electronica , Linz, Austria
29 June 2019	The Cell , London, UK
24 May 2019	BOM, Birmingham Open Media , Birmingham, UK
17 May 2019	The Barbican, Life Rewired Hub , London, UK
10 May 2019	Automate Me, Northern Sound Collective , Leeds, UK
13 April 2019	Near Now , Nottingham, UK
24 November 2018	Birmingham Open Media, UK , Birmingham, UK
17 November 2018	Random String , Coventry, UK
13 June 2018	Knowle West Media Centre , Bristol, UK
08 May 2018	KARST , Plymouth, UK
03 May 2018	KARST , Plymouth, UK

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