

Laura Hagenschulte "modern trad wives" | IG: @laurahagenschulte | AI Generator: Midjourney
Prompt: A black and white photo in the style of Robert Frank, showing people in New York
in the 1950s staring at their smartphones, mesmerized, --ar 5:7 --v 6.0

MEDIA CRISIS MEETS DEMOCRACY CRISIS

First, social media revolutionized the media landscape, and now artificial intelligence is driving an even more profound transformation. For this year's issue, **WITTEN LAB MAGAZINE** issued an **Open Call**, inviting participants to use AI to visualize their personal connection to media. The resulting artworks offer a radical, inspiring, surprising, and reflective exploration of the intricate relationship between media and democracy.

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CALL**



Jonathan Harth "World Peace Treaty" | Web: jonathanharth.de | AI Generator: Midjourney v6
Prompt: official press conference of the world peace treaty between all humans and robots, shot by Rainer Werner Fassbender --ar 16:9

Stephanie Schade "no title" | IG: @schadeleider | Web: stephanieschade.de/ | AI Generator: Midjourney
 Prompt: a super secure looking cabinet in which hundreds of smartphones are locked as if they were dangerous weapons, located in a surrealistical meadow, in the style of David LaChapelle, editorial photography, cinematic --ar 5:7 --v 6.0



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 Lisa Fernández Karlsson "Social Media Voting" | IG: @952design |
 AI Generator: Adobe Firefly
 Prompt: marble greek statue voting looking at the phone and introducing a ballot paper in a transparent ballot box with ballot papers, concept, pastel colors



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 Bartholot "Glut 1" | IG: @robertbartholot,
 Web: bartholot.net | AI Generator: Midjourney
 Prompt: layered and fragmented canvas texture, photography, 3D, frontal view, asymmetrical, weird, strange, minimal coherent pastel color palette, volumetric light, hyper realistic, highly detailed --s 999 --c 30 --iw 2 --ar 4:5 --v 6.0



← Tobias Brandner "no title" | AI Generator: Image Creator by Microsoft
 Prompt: Create an image that highlights the drastic effects of surveillance and oppression by the state security in the GDR. Use historical photos of surveillance operations, interrogations and arrests by the Stasi. Incorporate newspaper articles that document the repression, as well as propaganda posters designed to intimidate the population. The image should dramatically and frighteningly depict the atmosphere of fear and oppression, intensified by the manipulated media landscape, in order to emphasize the importance of free media for democracy. (translated from German)

→ Sabine G. "Conspiracy theories" | AI Generator: Canva
 Prompt: Reptilians ruling over a flat Earth (translated from German)



Laura Hagenschulte "modern hell" | IG: @laurahagenschulte | AI Generator: Midjourney
 Prompt: A painting in the style of Hieronymus Bosch, depicting a surreal scene in hell in which people, entangled in their torment, stare spellbound at their smartphones as if modern devices were another element of their damnation, --ar 5:7 --v 6.0