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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.



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 surealistical meadow, in the style of David LaChapelle, editorial photography, cinematic --ar 5:7 --v 6.0

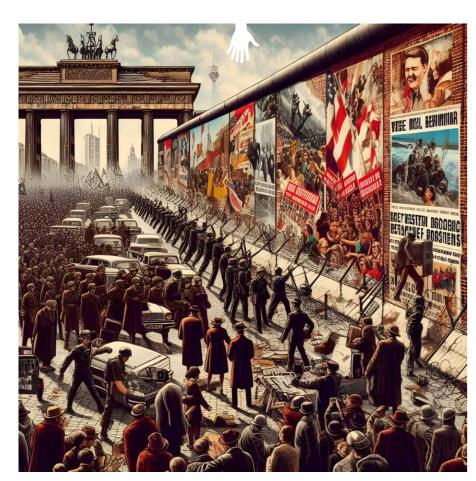




Lisa Fernández Karlsson "Social Media Voting" | IG: @ 952design | AI Generator: Adobe Firefly Prompt: marble greek statue voting looking at the phone and introducing a ballot paper in a transparent ballot box with ballot papers, concept, pastel colors



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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)



