#### A.I. as an Artform

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#### Introduction

- Who am I?
- Why is that important?
- What have I been researching?

# **The Problem**

- A.I. has grown exponentially in recent years
- Quickly integrating into our lives
- How does this impact art as a field?

#### Research

- What is art?
- Jonathan Pageau
- "The Work of Art in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction" -Walter Benjamin

# Solution

- Art is a process
- Art does not equal the final product
- Experiential research







*Interactive experience at:* afterdial.com/generative-parables

# **Biblical Integration**

- We were created to create (Genesis 1)
- Life is a process, just like art

### Conclusion

- A.I. can be a tool, but not the creator
- Machines cannot replace human souls
- Art is about the process of creating, no matter the tool

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