

net.art project

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getting inspiration - generating random text

to help come up with a concept for the work, i took a series of paragraphs from several news articles. i re-generated the words from each article in a random order and looked for interesting phrases and ideas that popped up in the generated text.

D21 | fx damaged

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
9	work	26								disposable	9
10	employee	30								patch.	10
11	Meta	28								The	11
12	the	2					many	11		skin.	12
13	content	18					poor	14		consists	13
14	has	4		drug-loaded hydrogels and			discarded	19		reusable	14
15	for	19		wireless biosensors			performers	20		flexible	15
16	in	21					little	18		one	16
17	among	9					simply	3		wireless,	17
18	and	20					face	1		A	18
19	worse	29								disposable	19
20	outsourcing	15		faulty performers.			jeopardizes	21		printed	20
21	hub	35		damaged						drug-loaded	21
22	pay	13		outsourcing trauma.			technology	4		bioelectronic	22
23	that	10		eliminating moderation.			not	22		circuit	23
24	firm	12		too many organs discarded;			faulty	7		can	24
25	conditions."	25		little damaged performers						one	25
26	but	5		with disposable electrodes.			damaged	15		of	26
27	'a	27		the skin is reusable.						patch.	27
28	former	24		the skin is reusable.						and	28

generated sentences

generated phrases that were kept in the final work.

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- too many organs were discarded
- faulty performers, damaged
- the skin is reusable
- the circuits disposable

generated phrases that were not kept in the final work, but helped inspire the overall concept.

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- jeopardize the system
- stretch the wires
- drug-loaded hydrogels and wireless biosensors
- outsourcing trauma, eliminating moderation

citations

source articles that text was generated from.

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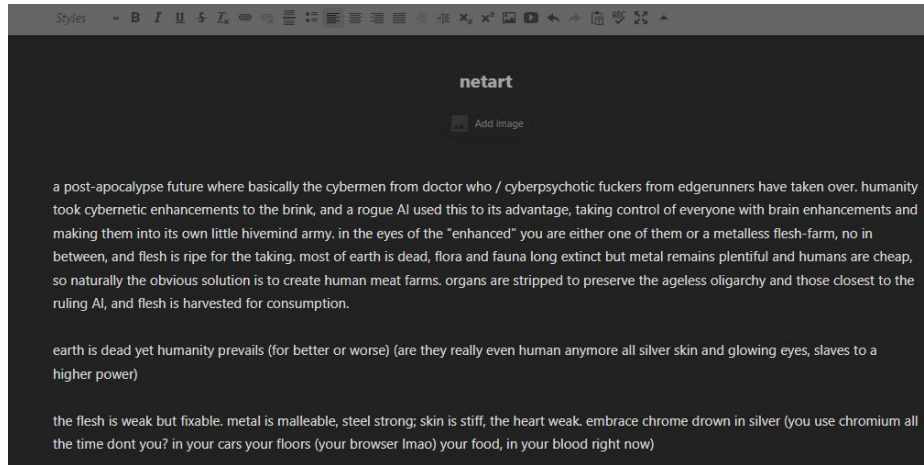
composition first drafts

i created a series of drafts to brainstorm potential compositions and ideas for the final piece. i based these solely off the strings of text i generated in the spreadsheet.



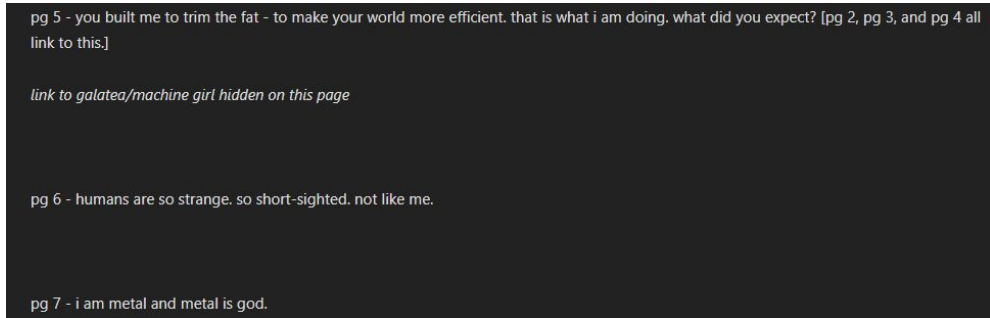
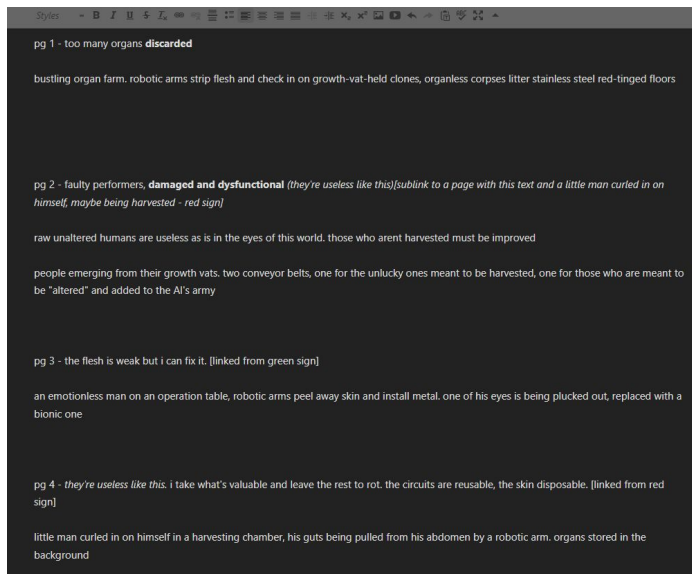
text brainstorming

i then continued working on the writing that would be linked to the images. i created a text document and wrote out some ideas i got from the text i generated and the drafts i made. from these ideas, i started writing new strings of text to implement into the piece alongside the generated ones.



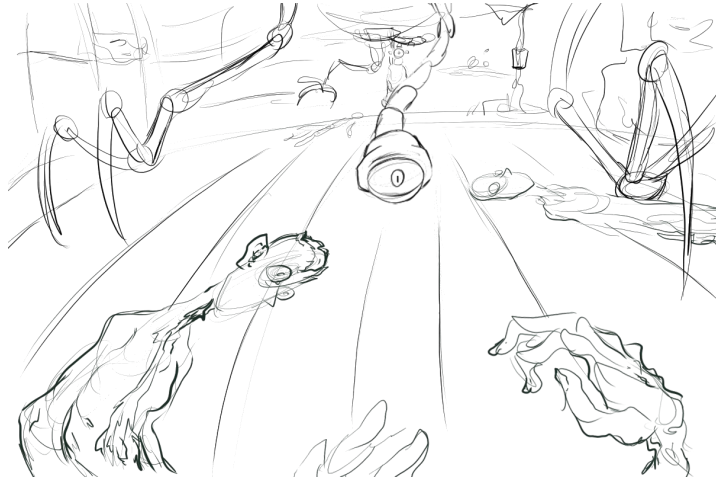
more composition brainstorming

i then started writing out ideas for illustrated compositions based on the drafts i made and the text i intended to pair it with.



illustrating

next i drew and colored each of the compositions. i used rough, sketchy lineart and coloring as i wanted an industrial and messy aesthetic. i split each image into a single transparent layer and exported them individually to simplify the process of adding them to the html file. i drew text onto some of them to give me an idea of where to place it in the html.



coding

then i inserted each of the images into html, added text, and formatted and styled everything with css. i created a simple launch page, decided on a title (“metal is god,” the last line of the piece) and uploaded everything to the server.

image library

