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2050: The Movies Become the Reality

To predict or determine what the human condition will be like in 2050 is a challenging, yet exciting process. With so much uncertainty with what is going on in our world right now we do not even know what is going to happen next month, let alone in 30 years. This year threw all of us for a loop with the unpredictability of Covid-19 and the continuous added bad lucks that came with it, I mean there was something new each month and people slowly just started to expect unlucky or bad things to happen since it is 2020. If history repeats itself in the 30's then we are in for another disruption that many of us probably could not handle. The one good thing that could come out of history repeating itself is that the 40's was a time where people came together after World War II and showed unity and patriotism, which I think we need to work on right now and will need for the future.

Now my prediction for what the human condition will be like in 2050 is what we have been predicting for years about the future, we will finally be in the era of living among advanced artificial intelligence. A topic that has seemed so far ahead of our time is finally approaching us and it is happening fast and to the max. I will explain my reasoning behind the Sciences first. Four years ago I wrote a paper diving into the idea and realisms of artificial intelligence. I had to look at it globally, nationally, and locally and what I took away from that paper was fear that the "idea" of robots and AI had already been into play at an extreme level. In 2017 a robot named "Sophia" who was made in Hong Kong, became the first robot citizen of Saudi Arabia. Some people find that exciting, some people feel uncomfortable with the idea of a robot having that

much control or power. “Sophia” is not even a human but was granted citizenship. With all the information I found during that time, once I had completed my paper I shut it out and stopped looking at the future of AI and robots, it spooked me. I decided to be able to accurately predict the condition of the human race for 2050 I had to open that up again and look at the advances in just the past four years with AI to accurately give an answer. Yes, we have Tesla’s, Siri, Alexa, etc. which can be categorized as AI, but those affect us at a very small level compared to what I recently found. Elon Musk and his team are working on something called Neuralink, and from my understanding it is device that will placed in the brain and could repair someones eyesight, hearing, epilepsy, and basically anything that is wrong with a person’s brain. Yes, it sounds like this device will be able to help a lot of people, but it can also have the ability to allow people to exploit their power. If someone who is completely healthy and does not need anything specific repaired, they will still be able to get the Neuralink placed in their brain. Musk has said that it could change the way the entire human race interfaces. The people with this AI technology implanted in them would reach their maximum level of intelligence, they could communicate with others without even talking, Musk and Joe Rogan even mentioned the idea of basically recreating an entire new language solely based off of the abilities this device gives someone. Now all of that seems crazy and almost should be illegal, but think about this idea, this device will obviously not be offered to lower and middle class people, this device will be attainable by the people who hold a lot of power in this world. There is a lot of corruption that comes with people in government and many people in Hollywood, if this device becomes possible we will have people in power that literally have AI technology implanted in them. Just sit on that for a second, we would start to be controlled and influenced by people that are able to reach their full

intellectual potential in their brain. Not to mention that technology can be hacked, they could easily pull the trigger on someones implant and have control over them or worse. I think this can either destroy the human race and cause a lot of separation, or just like the movies about robots, the lower and middle class will stand together and fight back.

This advancement in AI does not only apply to the US; China, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Europe, Canada, etc. all want to take part in this. This is something that is highly desired and has had a lot of funding put into it, China has the most valuable AI startup right now with \$1.2 Billion being raised. It is a race to see who can perfect it first. I think it is for defense just incase in the future they decide to use AI technology when going to war, which is a very high possibility.

This a lot of over overwhelming, conflicting and scary stuff and the way that we will see how it is truly interpreted will be based off of the Arts. I would like to start with literature, I really think there is going to be a split between writing about the past, present, and future. When it comes to writing about the past I think the authors will either be reflecting on what led up to 2050 or reminiscing and taking the readers back to a time where they felt the most comfortable in the world. For the writing that will happen in the present, I think it will be authors that have decided to sit back and examine everything happening and slowly document it to put out in the future to explain to everyone how AI happened and how it has effected our human race. The writing about the future will be how it usually is, predictions about what is going to happen in the years to come and fictional stories with a new wild though beyond robots.

When it comes to the actual art scene, I think there will be a balance of all digital, and underground rebellion art. When I say digital I mean abstract videos edited together and

computer generated pieces. The underground scene will be the people who miss the way was shared and appreciated before, they will do art that represents what they believe in and even represent what the human race looks like to them at that moment. Now when it comes to film I don't see it being very good, unless there is a shift from now until then. I personally think movies in the past years have been terrible, I think everything has either been done or has continued to be repeated. I have not been impressed with the film industry lately and I am hoping for a change. A cool idea would be if someone in 2050 made a show or documentary solely based on what was happening in the 2000's around the world, we could reflect on how much has changed.

I would like to think that music in 2050 goes back in time before pop music was a thing, I hope the younger generation starts to make real music again. Unfortunately I feel like it will be rap and electronic music still running the industry, but it would be nice to have a change up.

I know that I have made 2050 out to be a scary unpredictable mess, but I would say that just sums up our world in general. Within the mess though we have to continue to stay positive and put that positivity our into the universe in order for there to be a balance from the chaos. It helps that I can understand the topic of AI well, but as much as I can try to predict how it will affect the human condition, that is all it is, just a prediction. I think there are benefits and negatives to what is going to come in the future, but like I said that means a balance. Since there is the risk of corruption with higher powers potentially exploiting their power, I would like to say that I will always try and be an advocate for the people. I will continue to educate myself and my community on what exactly the advancements of AI entails. I will continue to have conversations about it because I feel it is needed to be talked about more. I will continue to read

books, examine art, watch films, and listen to music because at the end of the day those are the fundamentals of human connections. Our society is entering this crazy new advanced era, and we need to stick to our roots and support the artistic people and the underwhelming people. I think the human condition will depend on the arts to keep them sane during this time and I will do anything I can by supporting and reinforcing what normal life and morals are.