

GENERAL MEETING

'Artificial Intelligence and Video'

Filmmaker & Videographer Robert Bontrager

will share how AI helped him
restore and enhance an old,
poor-quality video on VHS tape.



Wednesday, May 8, 2024

in the Video Lab located inside Gate 12 between Clubhouse 2 and the pool

6:30 p.m. Snacks & Socializing, 7:00 p.m. Program

Open free to all Village Residents and their guests – Note that resident ID is required at Gate 12

What can you do with Artificial Intelligence and video?

Robert Bontrager knows first-hand! While a college student many years ago, he made an experimental film. Over the years, the film was lost. All he had was a poor-quality VHS copy of it. Could he restore it using AI?

In fact he not only restored it, he made it significantly better than it was. Starting with the old 4-by-3 video standard, he changed it to the modern 9-by-16 standard. Since the new standard is wider than the old, he used AI to extend the picture on

both sides. Also using AI, he increased the detail to that of high definition.

Hear his story and learn more about using AI to restore old film and video.

A 1991 graduate of Biola University's film and video program, Upland-based Robert Bontrager has won film festival awards for his short and full-length films. He has worked in film production both independently and at Wild Eye Pictures, Stillwater Productions, and other organizations, including the non-profit Reasons to Believe. He is currently Media Producer for the non-profit ministry, Center For Biblical Unity.

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