

What values remain and what changes when traditions are passed on?

What algorithms do humans function according to when it comes to passing of tradition? What features are we hardwired to pick and pass?

How do the algorithms we program do the same?

Data is increasingly stored and transmitted via digital means. With machine learning, it is also used to make sense of data and process it in new paradigms.

How would algorithms treat rituals and the visual data involved? Was the question explored via this project.

A machine learning algorithm was created that learnt to extract features in images and make composite meta-deities out of it. Studying this iterative interpretive process gives insight into what features are deemed worthy of being "picked and passed on". What if this algorithm was trained to mimic human passing of traditions? What projections into the future would it provide? The following image gallery answers.

**\*\*All the following images were generated by algorithms**

























