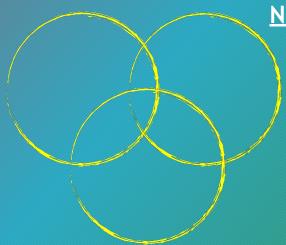
# Generative Al In The Age of Generational M&E Disruption

A CFO's Perspective

## Backdrop: A Perfect Storm

#### **Legacy Business**

Declining
Core Businesses



#### **New Distribution Platforms**

Unproven Monetization Models

**Generative Al** 

Disruptive Tech for Content Creation & Breakthrough Productivity

## Al's Role in M&E Evolution: CFO View

New Distribution Media Platforms

> Legacy Media Businesses

**Margin Expansion** 

**Economies of Scale** 

**Margin Protection** 

**Operation Optimization** 

Operating Cost / Capital Allocation

**Customer Value Maximization** 

Acquisition & Engagement

Offset/Stabilize Lost Revenue

Digital Value-Add & Migration

Revenue / Monetization

## Generative AI Acceleration: M&E Supply-Side

#### Text

Prompt: baseball haiku

2018

"a man who's going to lose, a man who doesn't need to lose. he wants the people to win by doing something he wants, rather than because they're being manipulated, they're playing the game"

2023

"In summer's embrace, Bats crack, balls soar through the air, Baseball's timeless grace"

Output: more responsive

Image

Prompt: small bird

2016



2023



Output: more detailed

#### Audio

Evolution of deepdub.ai

Dec 2020

- 6 languages
- Exits stealth mode
- Focused on TV, film

Jul 2023

- 65 languages
- MPA TPN4 accreditation
- deepdub GO: All industries, user voices, emotional prompting

Output: more abilities & breadth

Video
Text-to-video outputs
Dec 2022



Aug 2023



Output: net new, higher quality

## AI Acceleration: M&E Demand-Side

Creative **Non-Creative** Video Text **Image** Audio Creative writing 2D/3D asset Dubbing Editing . Sales, Marketing, & advertising (e.g., books, Restoration & modeling Editing . Personalized recs articles, scripts) Concept art & & Restoration enhancement . Closed captions/audio descriptions Copy writing (e.g., storyboarding Music & lyrics Generation . Legal analysis advertising) Editing Generation VFX & other News synthesis and analysis

Currently limited by several factors



Training data quality



Output length

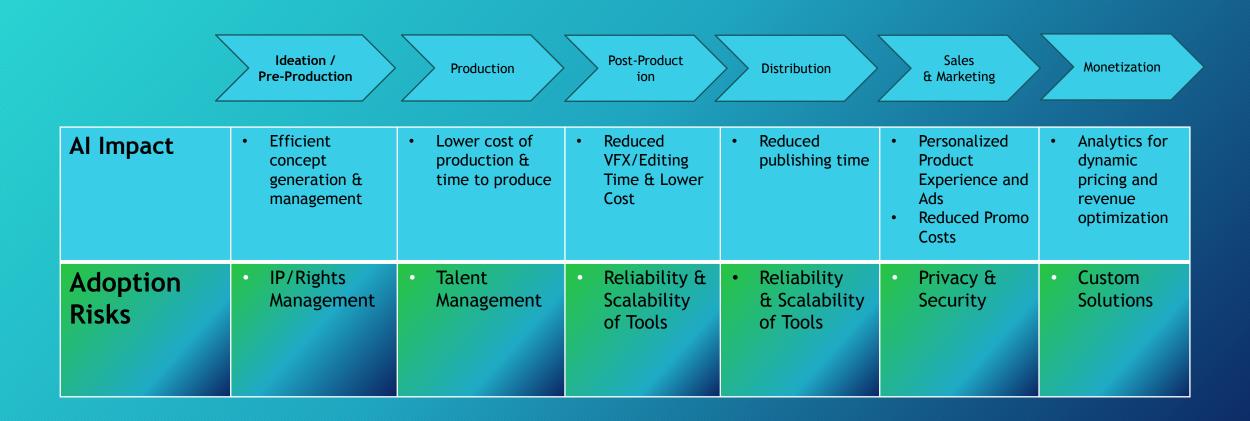
Output accuracy



Output realism

Copyright/IP restrictions

### AI in the M&E Value Chain



## Content Creation Threat to Traditional Studios

Democratization of content creation...

- Lower barriers to entry
- Higher quality content
- No guild limitations

#### In the next 3-10 years:

Cheaper, faster, high-quality outputs by small teams and individuals in higher volumes

...stronger competition for audiences' attention



Small studios

High-quality content on par with studio films, shows, and AAA games



Individual creators

Homemade films, shows, and games without backing of established players



User-generated social content Interactive social media content that will capture greater share of audience screentime

#### Al for CFOs



**Automation of Reporting** 



Risk Management/Internal Audits



Predictive Analytics for Forecasting & Budgeting



Cross Functional Business Intelligence & Decision Support



Strategic Planning



Shift of Time and Attention to Operating Leadership as Blended COO/CFO Roles

# Co-Intelligence & Co-Habitation with Al



Crawl/Walk/Run



**Training/Development** 



Use-Case Approach to adoption



Cross-function / Cross-company learnings / Best practices



Go slow to go fast



**Checks & Balances** 

# Closing Thoughts

