

We combine human storytelling with modern tools to keep the work high-quality and free for Authors.

At The Riveter Studio, every project starts with a human story. Our production and editing team is highly technical and deeply hands-on—and we fully intend to use the most advanced tools available, including AI, whenever they help us deliver better work.

Using these tools is part of what allows us to offer production **free of charge to Authors** in this first phase of the studio.

What AI *does* for us

We use AI-powered tools to:

- Clean and enhance audio (reduce noise, balance levels, improve clarity).
- Assist with editing and post-production (transcriptions, captions, rough cuts, timing suggestions).
- Improve or refine visuals (stabilization, upscaling, color matching, minor compositing).
- Generate or enhance certain non-identifiable visual elements when live footage isn't practical (for example, atmospheric shots, textures, or abstract imagery).

In all cases, AI is used as a **production tool under human direction**, not as a replacement for the storyteller or the creative decisions that shape the film.

What AI *does not* do

Just as important is what we **don't** use AI for:

- We do **not** use AI to write or “co-write” your Story. Your submission must be your own original work.
- We do **not** use AI to change the core meaning of your Story. Any edits for length, clarity, or format are made with respect for your voice and intent.
- We do **not** treat your Story as generic training data for AI models. Its purpose inside Riveter is to be turned into a cinematic short, not to disappear into a dataset.
- We do **not** create AI-generated “actors” meant to impersonate you without your explicit consent.

Why we're telling you this

We believe Authors deserve to know **how** their work is being handled and **what tools** are part of the process. Being transparent about AI isn't a disclaimer for us—it's part of our commitment to:

- Respecting your authorship
- Maintaining high production standards
- Keeping the studio sustainable enough to keep saying “yes” to more stories

If you have questions or concerns about our use of AI in production, you can always reach out before or after submitting your Story.