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Hollywood actor says OpenAI Sora could cause job losses – 7th March 2024

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Level 1

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Level 2

Actor Tyler Perry is worried that AI will cause job losses in Hollywood. As an example, he said he had plans to spend \$800 million on making his studio bigger. He has delayed this. Instead, he will wait to see what impact AI has on jobs. He told "The Hollywood Reporter" website about his worries. He said: "There's got to be some sort of [rules] in order to protect us [from AI]. If not, I just don't see how we survive." He said OpenAI's new text-to-video tool, Sora, made him delay his project. He said it was, "on hold because of Sora and what I'm seeing."

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Level 3

Hollywood producer and actor Tyler Perry is worried that AI will cause job losses in the movie industry. He gave a personal example of how this is happening now. He said he had plans for an \$800 million studio expansion. He has delayed going ahead with this project. Instead, he is waiting to see what happens with AI. He thinks AI will have a big impact on jobs. He told "The Hollywood Reporter" website about his worries. He said: "There's got to be some sort of regulations in order to protect us [from AI]. If not, I just don't see how we survive." He said OpenAI's new text-to-video tool, Sora, made him delay his work on his studio. He said his project is, "on hold because of Sora and what I'm seeing."

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