

# Misinformation Agent

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In May 2021, "Mark Zuckerberg" joined a live Zoom call during a Harvard GSD presentation to deliver a speech. The speech speculated a future in which "Misinformation Agents" were being deployed to help citizens evaluate news credibility. The presentation was a deepfake stunt created as part of a project on the dangers of Misinformation. The project encourages discourse through use of machine-learning technology. The allegorical representation of a virtual topic in conversations is essential when considering the future of public space and discourse. The outcome of the project is a visual manifestation of misinformation in social encounters and their reactions.

