CV of Failures (Ph.D.)

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Here I list the failures that I have faced during my Ph.D. I got this idea from Prof. Jia-Bin Huang.

2021-2022

- 1. GAN privacy didn't work.
- 2. Graph Network based forgery detection got stalled.
- 3. NNGen didn't work.

2023

- 1. Didn't get the Kulkarni Fellowship 2023.
- 2. Diff2Lip was rejected at ICCV2023.
- 3. DiffSSL was rejected at NeurIPS2023.

2024

- 1. DiffSSL++ was rejected at CVPR2024.
- 2. Couldn't submit anything to CVPR 2025
- 3. Unsuccessful internship (summer+fall) at Adobe.

2025

- 1. Scale-space diffusion proposal rejected at Qualcomm fellowship.
- 2. Couldn't submit anything to ICCV 2025.
- 3. Didn't receive the Kulkarni Fellowship 2025. (Weird. I received and declined it 2024!?)
- 4. Grad school didn't forward my application for the Apple AI/ML fellowship. (CS Dept. had selected me.)