

Best prompts for AI image generators for 2025

In the example images you will find some of the possible styles in QuillBot's [AI image generator](#). The image at the start of each category is from the first prompt in that section and includes the style and aspect ratio selected in the generator.

Nature and landscapes

1. "Golden sunrise over a misty mountain valley" —*Realism, 16:9*
2. "An artistic representation of a serene Japanese garden in springtime with cherry blossoms"
3. "Foggy enchanted forest with glowing mushrooms in a fantasy style"
4. "A cinematic view of rolling lavender fields under a dramatic sunset sky"
5. "A realistic-looking tropical beach with crystal-clear water and palm trees swaying"
6. "A 3D scene of an Icelandic waterfall cascading into a deep canyon"
7. "A digital arts representation of the northern lights over a snowy pine forest"

Portraits and characters

1. "Cyberpunk street musician with neon tattoos" —*Digital Art, 9:16*
2. "A realistic picture of an elderly couple dancing under a starry night sky"
3. "Young wizard holding a glowing staff in the forest in a fantasy style"
4. "Anime warrior princess with silver hair and a magical sword"
5. "Photorealistic headshot of a business professional in natural light"
6. "A cinematic view of a futuristic astronaut exploring a neon-lit alien planet"
7. "Steampunk inventor with goggles and blueprints done in an artistic style"

Cities and architecture

1. "Futuristic skyline with floating cars and neon signs" —*3D Scene, 16:9*
2. "A fantasy medieval village marketplace bustling with people"

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3. “A realistic image of a modern skyscraper reflected in a glassy lake”
4. “Cyberpunk alley lit by neon holograms and rain puddles in a cyberpunk style”
5. “A cinematic view of ancient temple ruins hidden in the jungle”
6. “A mockup of a minimalist white concrete house on a cliff by the sea”
7. “An artistic view of an underground subway station designed in retro-futuristic style”

Artistic and abstract

1. “Abstract watercolor splash resembling a city skyline” —*Artistic, 4:3*
2. “Surreal apple filled with metallic nails on a white background”
3. “3D scene of colorful fractal patterns glowing in 3D space”
4. “Artistic, dreamlike melting clocks inspired by surrealism”
5. “Geometric pastel gradient shapes in a Bauhaus-style mockup”
6. “Cosmic galaxy digital art with vibrant blues and purples”
7. “Glowing artistic mandala patterns forming a kaleidoscope”

Fantasy and sci-fi worlds

1. “Dragon flying above stormy mountains breathing fire” —*Fantasy World, 16:9*
2. “Futuristic robot bartender serving glowing drinks”
3. “Floating castle in the clouds during sunset”
4. “Alien jungle with bioluminescent plants in a cinematic style”
5. “Epic fantasy battle scene between knights and shadow creatures”
6. “Crystal cave glowing with mysterious energy”
7. “Spaceship flying through a wormhole in 3D”

Educational and infographic

1. “Anatomical diagram of the human heart in textbook style” —*Educational, 4:3*
2. “Educational labeled solar system diagram for a science class”
3. “Step-by-step infographic of how photosynthesis works”

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4. “Illustration of a medieval castle with labeled parts”
5. “Clean infographic showing stages of the water cycle”

Marketing and branding

1. “Flat lay of eco-friendly skincare products, minimalist background”
—*Prototyping & Mockup, 1:1*
2. “Sleek mockup of a coffee cup with customizable branding”
3. “Instagram-ready realistic food photography of avocado toast”
4. “Colorful podcast cover art with retro microphone illustration”
5. “YouTube thumbnail showing shocked gamer with neon lights”
6. “Minimalist business card mockup on a textured desk”
7. “Product packaging mockup for luxury perfume bottle”

Fun and whimsical

1. “Cute dog steering a car through a neon-lit city” —*Anime, 16:9*
2. “Anime cat astronaut floating in space”
3. “Digital art style rubber duck surfing a giant wave”
4. “Penguin wearing a bow tie serving ice cream”
5. “Fantasy giant panda painting on an easel in a bamboo forest”

Bonus: Negative prompt examples

If the results from the image generator aren't quite what you want, it can help to refine them by adding details of what you *don't* want. Some useful negative prompts for an AI image generator include:

- “Exclude blur, avoid text overlays.”
- “No distortions, no watermarks.”
- “Do not include background people.”