Project Title: Realistic AI Art Tool (Prompt-to-Image Generator)

Objective:\ Build a web-based AI art generator that allows users to generate high-quality images using natural language prompts through free-tier AI APIs. This project mimics the functionality of tools like Leonardo AI or Midjourney, optimized for students using open-source resources.

Key Features:

- Prompt Input System: Simple and user-friendly input interface for entering image descriptions.
- AI Image Generation: Use free APIs from Hugging Face or Replicate to convert prompts into images.
- Image Gallery Preview: Users can view the generated results in a gallery format.
- **Download Function:** Download generated images in one click.
- Image Upscaling (Optional): Integrate tools like Real-ESRGAN to enhance output resolution.

Technology Stack:

- Frontend: React.js
- Backend: Node.js or serverless (optional)
- API Services:
- Hugging Face Inference API (e.g., CompVis/stable-diffusion)
- Replicate API (Stable Diffusion 1.5 or 2.1)
- Real-ESRGAN (for optional upscaling)

Job Description & Responsibilities:

- Create a responsive React UI for prompt input and image display.
- Integrate the chosen AI model API and handle asynchronous requests.
- Secure API keys via environment variables.
- Implement loader animations and error messages.
- Enable image downloads and display history.
- Deploy final version to GitHub Pages or Vercel.

Tenure: 8 weeks

Milestones:

- 1. Week 1-2: Project setup, UI design, environment preparation.
- 2. Week 3-4: Integrate free APIs (Replicate/Hugging Face), test responses.
- 3. Week 5-6: Display results in gallery, add download and optional upscaling.
- 4. Week 7: UI polishing, error handling, deployment.
- 5. Week 8: Final documentation and submission.

Deliverables:

- Working React-based AI Art Generator
- Source code in GitHub repository
- README with setup and usage instructions
- Demo video or presentation

Additional Notes:

- Use only free-tier API services.
- Do not exceed inference limits—optimize usage.
- Store API tokens in .env and avoid pushing to GitHub.
- Allow customization of output resolution and style if possible.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Image quality and relevance to prompts
- UI/UX design quality and mobile responsiveness
- Proper API usage and error management
- Clarity of final documentation and code structure

Final Output:

- GitHub repo with code
- Optional live demo
- Final presentation slides