

# The big list of prompt ideas for AI art and illustration

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The Ultimate **Lists for Prompt Engineering**. Inspiration for Art and Illustration ideas.

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## Get even more prompt parameter ideas with Chat GPT

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## Midjourney folio

## Styles, Terminology ▾

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## Top 100 Artistic Styles and Painting Terminology



Elon Musk prints and Merch available on [Redbubble](#)

1. Abstract Art
2. Acrylic Painting

## Top 150 recognised Artists and Illustrators

1. Pablo Picasso
2. Vincent van Gogh
3. Leonardo da Vinci
4. Michelangelo
5. Henri Matisse
6. Gustav Klimt (gold leaf, decorative)
7. Frida Kahlo
8. Marc Chagall
9. Rembrandt
10. Johannes Vermeer
11. Gustav Courbet
12. Egon Schiele
13. Edvard Munch
14. Odilon Redon (textured printmaker)
15. Rafal Olbinski (dreamlike)
16. Alfonso Ossorio (abstract expressionism)
17. Paul Klee (geometric textured cubism)
18. Alex Katz (flat colour, Pop art)

3. Baroque Art
4. Bitmap Art
5. Caricature Drawing
6. Children's Book Illustration
7. Collage Art
8. Color Field Painting
9. Conceptual Art
10. Cubism
11. Digital Art
12. Drawing
13. Expressionism
14. Fantasy Art
15. Figurative Art
16. Fine Art Photography
17. Foil Art
18. Fresco Painting
19. Geometric Abstraction
20. Glass Art
21. Gouache Painting
22. Graffiti Art
23. Impressionism
24. Installation Art
25. Intaglio Printing
26. Islamic Art
27. Landscape Painting
28. Lino Printing
29. Magic Realism
30. Mural Painting
31. Naive Art
32. Neo-Classicism
33. Neo-Expressionism
34. Neo-Romanticism
35. New Realism
36. Outsider Art
37. Oil Painting
38. Opaque Watercolor
39. Pop Art
19. Gabriel Orozco (mexican tattoo style)
20. Massimo Vignelli (bold geometric)
21. Pierre-Auguste Renoir
22. Giuseppi Camuncoli (detailed caricatures)
23. Igor Morski
24. Morris Louis(Vibrant Soak Stain)
25. Frank Auerbach (textured thick portraits)
26. Yvonne Coomber (vibrant rich)
27. Chuck Close
28. Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec
29. Jean-Michel Basquiat
30. Joan Miró
31. Salvador Dalí
32. Sandro Botticelli
33. Edvard Grieg
34. Albrecht Dürer
35. Jan van Eyck
36. Bruegel the Elder
37. Raphael
38. Caravaggio
39. Tintoretto
40. El Greco
41. Fra Angelico
42. Antonello da Messina
43. Giuseppe Arcimboldo
44. Bartolomé Esteban Murillo
45. Paolo Veronese
46. Peter Paul Rubens
47. Titian
48. Frans Hals
49. Jan Steen
50. Johannes Verkolje
51. Gerard ter Borch
52. Adriaen van Ostade
53. Judith Leyster
54. Gerard Dou
55. Frans van Mieris the Elder



- 40. Portrait Painting
- 41. Printmaking
- 42. Realism
- 43. Representational Art
- 44. Rococo Art
- 45. Romanticism
- 46. Seaside Painting
- 47. Silk Screen
- 48. Surrealism
- 49. Symbolism
- 50. Tenebrism – dark obscuring
- 51. Textile Art
- 52. Ukiyo-e Prints
- 53. Urban Art
- 54. Video Art
- 55. Visionary Art
- 56. Warholian Pop Art
- 57. Wildlife Painting
- 58. Woodcut Printing
- 59. Wood Engraving
- 60. World Art
- 61. Dry Brush Painting
- 62. Avant-Garde Art
- 63. Baroque Sculpture
- 64. [Blind Contour Drawing](#)
- 65. Calligraphy
- 66. Caricature Painting
- 67. Chalk Pastel Drawing
- 68. Charcoal Drawing
- 69. Chinese Brush Painting
- 70. Collagraph Printing
- 71. Color Wash Painting
- 72. Copperplate Engraving
- 73. Cut-out Art
- 74. Decorative Art
- 75. [Encaustic Painting](#)
- 76. Etching
- 56. Caspar Netscher
- 57. Willem Kalf
- 58. Willem van de Velde the Younger
- 59. Meindert Hobbema
- 60. Jacob van Ruisdael
- 61. Jan van Goyen
- 62. Esaias van de Velde
- 63. Willem Buytewech
- 64. Adriaen Brouwer
- 65. Adriaen van der Werff
- 66. Gabriël Metsu
- 67. Nicolaes Maes
- 68. [Gerrit Dou](#)
- 69. Jan van de Cappelle
- 70. Willem Drost
- 71. Jan Lievens
- 72. Ferdinand Bol
- 73. Samuel van Hoogstraten
- 74. Jan de Bray
- 75. Pieter de Hooch
- 76. Carel Fabritius
- 77. Gerrit Adriaenszoon Berckheyde
- 78. [Hendrick Avercamp](#)
- 79. Salomon van Ruysdael
- 80. Allaert van Everdingen
- 81. Roelant Savery
- 82. Jacob van der Ulft
- 83. Hendrick van Vliet
- 84. Jacob de Gheyn II
- 85. Hendrick Goltzius
- 86. Adriaen van de Venne
- 87. Jan Davidszoon de Heem
- 88. Willem Claeszoon Heda
- 89. Willem Claeszoon Heda II
- 90. Adriaen Coorte
- 91. Michaelina Wautier
- 92. Maria van Oosterwijck



- 77. Fantasy Landscape Painting
- 78. Figurative Sculpture
- 79. Floral Art
- 80. Fresco Sculpture
- 81. Geometric Painting
- 82. Giclee Printing
- 83. Glass Blowing
- 84. Gold Leaf Art
- 85. Graffiti Landscape
- 86. House Portrait
- 87. Hyperrealism
- 88. Icon Painting
- 89. Japanese Sumi-e Painting
- 90. Jugendstil Art
- 91. Kinetic Art
- 92. Lyrical Abstraction
- 93. Magic Realism Sculpture
- 94. Modern Landscape Painting
- 95. Naive Sculpture
- 96. Neo-Romantic Landscape Painting
- 97. Neo-Pop Art
- 98. Outsider Sculpture
- 99. Pop Art Portrait Painting
- 100. Technical drawing
- 93. Rachel Ruysch
- 94. Clara Peeters
- 95. Willem Koning
- 96. Gabriel Metsu
- 97. Adriaen van der Werff
- 98. Nicolaes Maes
- 99. Hendrick Avercamp
- 100. Willem van de Velde the Younger
- 101. Frans Hals
- 102. Rembrandt
- 103. Johannes Vermeer
- 104. Jan Steen
- 105. Adriaen Brouwer
- 106. Frans van Mieris the Elder
- 107. [Hans Ruedi Giger](#) – Edgy realistic and dark feel – Alien movies
- 108. [Mort Drucker](#) – Mad magazine – Realistic caricatures
- 109. R. Crumb – Quirk comic style
- 110. Wally Wood – retro comic strips
- 111. [Jack Davis](#) – Caricatures
- 112. Will Eisner – retro cartoon
- 113. Moebius (Jean Giraud)
- 114. [Yoshitomo Nara](#) – good for child-like Asian look
- 115. Takashi Murakami
- 116. Banksy – grungy, lots of blacks and grey, high contrast
- 117. [Ai Weiwei](#) – sculptor  
good for isolated t-shirt design look
- 118. Damian Hirst
- 119. Julie Mehretu – loose coloured pencil look
- 120. Chris Ofili – high contrast patterns
- 121. Jeff Koons
- 122. [Grayson Perry](#) – floral, colourful modern and ornate textures



## 100 Objects that are commonly used in AI art

1. Buildings
2. Landscapes



3. [Trees](#)

4. Flowers

5. Clouds

6. Mountains

7. Rivers

8. Waterfalls

9. Animals

10. Birds

11. Insects

12. Fish

13. Reptiles

14. Mammals

15. Human faces

16. Hands

17. Feet

18. Bodies

19. Cars

20. Bikes

21. Boats

22. Planes

23. Rockets

24. Planets

25. Moons

26. Stars

27. Galaxies

28. Black holes

29. Solar systems

30. Nebulas

31. Comets

32. Meteorites

33. Spacecrafts

34. Astronauts

35. Robots

36. Machines

37. Weapons

38. Tools

39. Furniture

123. Tracey Emin – good for spats texture and  
grunge edges

124. Anish Kapoor – organic sculpture look

125. [Cai Guo-Qiang](#) – sculptures are good for  
isolated shapes and tshirt design

126. Olafur Eliasson

127. Urs Fischer

128. Diana Thater

129. Wolfgang Tillmans

130. Zhang Huan

131. Mahesh Nambiar – 3d and extremely  
exaggerated caricatures

## 20 emotional prompts for an AI art generation

1. Joyful

2. Melancholy

3. Nostalgic

4. Peaceful

5. Enchanted

6. Mysterious

7. Passionate

8. Energetic

9. Serene

10. Nostalgic

11. Intense

12. Whimsical

13. Mouriful

14. Intriguing

15. Inspiring

16. Playful

17. Calm

18. Pensive

19. Radiant

20. Wistful



- 40. Houses
- 41. Castles
- 42. Temples
- 43. Mosques
- 44. Churches
- 45. Synagogues
- 46. Statues
- 47. Sculptures
- 48. Paintings
- 49. Drawings
- 50. Comics
- 51. Cartoons
- 52. Children's toys
- 53. Board games
- 54. Video games
- 55. Food
- 56. Drinks
- 57. Fruit
- 58. Vegetables
- 59. Candy
- 60. Desserts
- 61. Musical instruments
- 62. Microphones
- 63. Speakers
- 64. Headphones
- 65. Cameras
- 66. Laptops
- 67. Tablets
- 68. Smartphones
- 69. Watches
- 70. Jewelry
- 71. Glasses
- 72. Sunglasses
- 73. Hats
- 74. Scarves
- 75. Gloves
- 76. Coats



## 80 random things you could include in prompts for an AI art generator to start generating quirky ideas

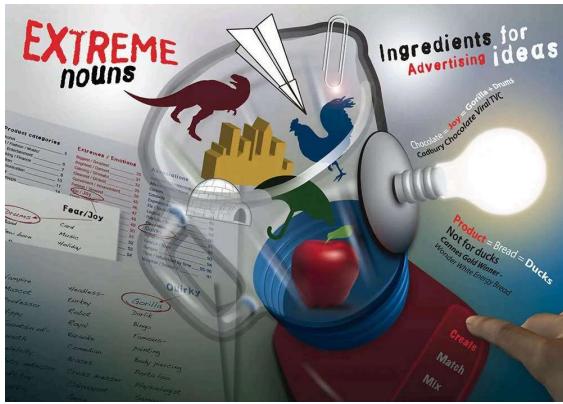
- 1. A unicorn with a top hat
- 2. A robot playing the violin
- 3. A tree house on fire
- 4. A mermaid riding a bicycle
- 5. A dinosaur wearing a tutu
- 6. A kangaroo playing basketball
- 7. A butterfly with a mohawk
- 8. A cat driving a car
- 9. A snake playing the harp
- 10. A penguin with a sombrero
- 11. A flamingo with a skateboard
- 12. A giraffe with a bow tie
- 13. A bear playing the drums
- 14. A lion with a monocle
- 15. A crocodile with a saxophone
- 16. A fox with a paintbrush
- 17. A horse with a horn
- 18. A gorilla with a camera
- 19. A parrot with a smartphone
- 20. A penguin with a flower crown

- 77. Shoes
- 78. Socks
- 79. Underwear
- 80. Swimwear
- 81. Backpacks
- 82. Purses
- 83. Wallets
- 84. Keys
- 85. Umbrellas
- 86. Balloons
- 87. Streamers
- 88. Confetti
- 89. Fireworks
- 90. Candles
- 91. Flowers
- 92. Gift boxes
- 93. Wrapping paper
- 94. Cards
- 95. Balloons
- 96. Streamers
- 97. Confetti
- 98. Fireworks
- 99. Candles
- 100. Gifts
- 21. A sheep playing the guitar
- 22. A koala with a headset
- 23. A fish with a walkman
- 24. A snake with a flower pot
- 25. A mouse with a trumpet
- 26. A squirrel with a trumpet
- 27. A raccoon with a magician's hat
- 28. A frog with a saxophone
- 29. A zebra with a fedora
- 30. A crab with a ukulele
- 31. A walrus with a bow tie
- 32. A lion with a top hat
- 33. A whale with a flute
- 34. A bat with a microphone
- 35. A bird with a book
- 36. A duck with a monocle
- 37. A panda with a bass guitar
- 38. A bee with a drum kit
- 39. A flamingo with a disco ball
- 40. A lobster with a harmonica
- 41. A lion with a guitar
- 42. A giraffe with a turntable
- 43. A turtle with a cello
- 44. A seagull with a trumpet
- 45. A seal with a trumpet
- 46. A snake with a bagpipe
- 47. A cat with a guitar
- 48. A moose with a xylophone
- 49. A dog with a saxophone
- 50. A owl with a accordion
- 51. A polar bear with a piano
- 52. A deer with a violin
- 53. A snake with a kazoo
- 54. A kangaroo with a xylophone
- 55. A cheetah with a harmonica
- 56. A gorilla with a keyboard
- 57. A leopard with a bass guitar

## Need more nouns for ideas?

[List of 5,000 nouns](#)  
for Extremes and Analogy





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Expanded **example prompts** with detailed combinations of items from lists on this page

1. A neon unicorn with a plaid top hat, inspired by the pop art style of Roy Lichtenstein, in a neon rainbow color scheme, with the unicorn in sharp focus and the background blurred, framed with a minimalist outline.
  2. A futuristic robot playing a fuchsia violin, inspired by the surrealism of Salvador Dalí, with a metallic silver and gold palette, where the robot is the only thing in focus, with everything else blurred into abstract shapes, framed with an embossed metal texture.
  3. A blazing tree house made of jellybeans, inspired by the whimsical illustrations of Dr. Seuss, in a pastel candy color scheme, with the tree house in sharp focus and the surrounding landscape blurred, framed with a grunge, distressed finish.
  4. A glittering mermaid riding a polka-dotted bicycle, inspired by the bold and graphic designs of Keith Haring, with a black and gold

- 58. A horse with a saxophone
  - 59. A squirrel with a lute
  - 60. A bear with a ukulele
  - 61. A llama with a trombone
  - 62. A sheep with a cello
  - 63. A snake with a harp
  - 64. A flamingo with a tuba
  - 65. A rabbit with a mandolin
  - 66. A sheep with a triangle
  - 67. A giraffe with a cymbal
  - 68. A whale with a recorder
  - 69. A lion with a clarinet
  - 70. A fox with a piano
  - 71. A bear with a saxophone
  - 72. A koala with a xylophone
  - 73. A penguin with a harp
  - 74. A horse with a maracas
  - 75. A dog with a trumpet
  - 76. A snake with a harmonica
  - 77. A cat with a ukulele
  - 78. A giraffe with a guitar
  - 79. A penguin with a saxophone
  - 80. A kangaroo with a clarinet



palette, where the mermaid is in focus and the surrounding sea and sky are blurred into abstract shapes, framed with a watercolor wash.

5. A psychedelic dinosaur wearing a tutu with stripes, inspired by the trippy and vibrant art of Jimi Hendrix, in a vibrant rainbow color scheme, with the dinosaur in sharp focus and the background blurred into vibrant shapes, framed with irregular, hand-drawn edges.

6. A bouncing kangaroo playing basketball with fire, inspired by the kinetic sculptures of Alexander Calder, with a fiery red and orange palette, where the fire is in focus and the rest of the scene is blurred, framed with a refined, gilded edge.

7. A flashy butterfly with a neon mohawk, inspired by the street art of Banksy, with a bold black and neon color scheme, where the butterfly is in focus and the background is blurred into neon shapes, framed with abstract brush strokes.

8. A crazy cat driving a convertible sports car, inspired by the whimsical paintings of René Magritte, with a muted blue and green palette, where the car is in focus and the surroundings are blurred into abstract shapes, framed with an intricate lace pattern.

9. A sizzling penguin with a velvet sombrero, inspired by the playful sculptures of Claes Oldenburg, with a spicy red and yellow palette, where the penguin is in focus and the background is blurred into abstract shapes, framed with neat, defined lines.

10. A radiant flamingo with a sparkly skateboard, inspired by the lively and colorful paintings of Frida Kahlo, with a bright pink

## Go crazy

Use a scene description and artistic style, then suggest a color description for finessed ideas



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9. A hypnotic snake playing a silver harp, inspired by the dreamlike paintings of

and orange palette, where the flamingo is in focus and the background is blurred into vibrant shapes, framed with an elegant, subtle vignette.

11. A towering giraffe with a polka-dot bow tie, inspired by the quirky illustrations of Maira Kalman, with a playful polka-dot pattern, where the giraffe is in focus and the background is blurred into abstract shapes, framed with a dark, moody atmosphere.

12. A booming bear playing a drum set made of ice, inspired by the organic and biomorphic forms of Jean Arp, with a frozen blue and white palette, where the drum set is in focus and the surrounding landscape is blurred into abstract shapes, framed with a radiant, sun-kissed halo.

13. A hypnotic snake playing a silver harp, inspired by the dreamlike paintings of Hieronymus Bosch, with a mystical purple and green palette, where the snake is in focus and the surrounding landscape is blurred into dreamlike shapes, framed with a rustic, weathered edge.



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14. A regal lion with a gold-rimmed monocle, inspired by the grand and baroque paintings of Caravaggio, with a rich golden and brown palette.

15. A swinging crocodile with a diamond saxophone, inspired by the cubist collages of Georges Braque, with a geometric black and white pattern.

16. A stealthy fox with a paintbrush that shoots rainbows, inspired by the fantastical paintings of Hieronymus Bosch, with a colorful rainbow palette.

17. A majestic horse with a shimmering horn, inspired by the ethereal and dreamlike paintings of Odilon Redon, with a soft pastel palette.

18. A snapping gorilla with a digital camera, inspired by the playful and humorous



**Using a photo reference, plus an expression of panic, then including references to a crowded school bus.**

sculptures of Jeff Koons, with a bright and bold color scheme.

19. A chatty parrot with a smartphone that's also a trumpet, inspired by the absurd and surreal paintings of René Magritte, with a quirky and unexpected color scheme.

20. A whimsical penguin with a fragrant flower crown, inspired by the enchanting and whimsical illustrations of Beatrix Potter, with a garden-like green and floral palette.



## 50 Artist Tools or Textures for Artwork on Canvas or Paper

1. Oil paint
2. Acrylic paint
3. Watercolor
4. Spray paint
5. Tempera
6. Gouache
7. Pastel
8. Charcoal
9. Graphite
10. Ink
11. Markers
12. Pencils
13. Colored pencils
14. Blending stumps
15. Paintbrushes
16. Palette knives
17. Sponges
18. Rags
19. Sandpaper
20. Palette
21. Easel
22. Canvas

## 70 Stylish AI Image-Generation Effects

1. Bold borders
2. Retro film effect
3. Soft, dreamy glow
4. Torn paper edges
5. Minimalistic outline
6. Embossed metal texture
7. Grunge, distressed finish
8. Watercolor wash
9. Irregular, hand-drawn edges
10. Refined, gilded edges
11. Abstract brush strokes
12. Intricate lace pattern
13. Rustic, weathered edges
14. Neat, defined lines
15. Elegant, subtle vignette
16. Dark, moody atmosphere
17. Radiant, sun-kissed halo
18. Bokeh blur effect
19. Vintage, sepia-toned film effect
20. Art deco, geometric frame.
21. Chalkboard-style border
22. Faded polaroid frame



- 23. Gesso
- 24. Solvents
- 25. Mediums
- 26. Varnish
- 27. Fixative
- 28. Paint thinner
- 29. Paint extender
- 30. Impasto
- 31. Dry brushing
- 32. Glazing
- 33. Wiping
- 34. Scumbling
- 35. Palette knife scraping
- 36. **Spattering**
- 37. Laying tissue paper
- 38. Splashing
- 39. Stencils
- 40. Stamping
- 41. Transferring an image
- 42. Collaging
- 43. Adding texture medium
- 44. Using a palette knife to spread thick paint
- 45. Sgraffito
- 46. Pouring paint
- 47. Finger painting
- 48. Sponging paint
- 49. Stippling
- 50. Textured gels or pastes
- 23. Mosaic-style edges
- 24. Embossed floral pattern
- 25. Ethereal, fairy tale-like effect
- 26. Film strip style
- 27. Blurred, impressionistic effect
- 28. Wavy, undulating edges
- 29. Mosaic tiles
- 30. Deep, intense shadows
- 31. High contrast, sharp lines
- 32. Glitchy, futuristic effect
- 33. Crumpled paper texture
- 34. Reflections in a pool of water
- 35. Stained glass style
- 36. Soft, muted pastel tones
- 37. Bold, neon lights
- 38. 3D perspective frame
- 39. Cross-stitching pattern
- 40. Tinted film, colored edges
- 41. Fractal, abstract shapes
- 42. Halftone pattern
- 43. **Light leak effect**
- 44. Clouds, smoke, or mist effect
- 45. Intense, vibrant colors
- 46. Wood-burned edges
- 47. **Low-poly, geometric shapes**
- 48. Glassy, transparent effect
- 49. Light and shadow play
- 50. **Streamlined, industrial look**
- 51. Line-art style
- 52. Distorted, surreal effect
- 53. Reflections in a mirror
- 54. Woodcut print style
- 55. Elegant, swirling patterns
- 56. Natural, organic shapes
- 57. Intricate, interlocking patterns
- 58. Glossy, metallic finish
- 59. Impressionistic, brush stroke effect





## 10 effective prompts to give to an ai art generator describing the depth of field and/or focus

1. "Create an image that highlights the depth of field by blurring the background and keeping the subject in focus."
2. "Generate a landscape scene with a shallow depth of field, focusing on a single tree in the foreground."
3. "Make an abstract image with a deep depth of field, showing multiple layers of shapes and colors in sharp focus."
4. "Create an image that portrays a shallow depth of field, making the background blurry and the subject in the foreground in sharp focus."
5. "Design an image with a selective focus, where only a small portion of the image is in focus, with the rest being blurred."
6. "Generate an image that showcases a shallow depth of field, with the background gradually transitioning from blurry to sharp focus."

60. Nostalgic, old-fashioned look.

## Latest favourite techniques / style suggestions – updated May 2023

1. As a Bobblehead toy
2. As a Chucky doll
3. Steampunk
4. 3D render
5. Microscopy
6. Sci-fi baroque
7. As clay
8. Melting
9. Exploding
10. Bursting
11. 3d wireframe model
12. Liquid glass
13. Polymers
14. Muppet
15. Particles
16. Crop circle
17. As superhero
18. As zombie
19. Fat or skinny
20. Rotting
21. Membrane
22. Totem
23. Stacking
24. Young or old
25. Dripping paint across (noun)
26. Cut paper
27. Paper quilling
28. Armour Plated
29. Peeling paint
30. Glitch
31. Knolling (a set)
32. Chine collé



7. "Make a portrait with a shallow depth of field, keeping the face in sharp focus while the background is blurred."
8. "Design an image with a deep depth of field, where all elements in the image are in sharp focus."
9. "Create an image with a selective focus, where a single object is in focus while the rest of the image is blurred."
10. "Generate an image that emphasizes the depth of field by keeping a foreground element in sharp focus while the background is blurred."



## Expressions for People and Characters in AI art

1. Smiling
2. Laughing
3. Frowning
4. Scowling
5. Crying
6. Shocked
7. Surprised
8. Angry

33. Corrugation
34. Rubber stamp
35. Voxel
36. Hypnotic Spiral
37. Pen drawing
38. Wood engraving
39. Stain
40. Construct

***See below for example***



## 20 effective prompts for describing the viewpoint or space the image sits in

1. The photo is a close-up shot, showing intricate details.



9. Frustrated

10. Disappointed

11. Confused

12. Puzzled

13. Amazed

14. Excited

15. Joyful

16. Delighted

17. Pleased

18. Calm

19. Serene

20. Relaxed

21. Bored

22. Tired

23. Stressed

24. Anxious

25. Nervous

26. Intense

27. Focused

28. Determined

29. Intrigued

30. Engaged.

2. The viewpoint is from above, giving a bird's eye view.

3. The image has a wide-angle lens, showing a panoramic view.

4. The picture is taken from a high angle, looking down.

5. The shot is a close-up, highlighting the subject's features.

6. The perspective is from below, looking up.

7. The image has a wide field of view, capturing a large scene.

8. The photo is taken from ground level, offering a natural perspective.

9. The viewpoint is from the side, giving a lateral view.

10. The shot is a medium close-up, showing the subject in context.

11. The perspective is from the front, offering a direct view.

12. The image has a narrow field of view, focusing on a specific detail.

13. The photo is taken from a diagonal angle, giving an angled view.

14. The viewpoint is from the back, showing the subject's surroundings.

15. The shot is a full body shot, showing the subject from head to toe.

16. The perspective is from above and to the side, offering a top-down, angled view.

17. The image has a medium-wide field of view, showing a balance between the subject and surroundings.

18. The photo is taken from a low angle, looking up at the subject.

19. The viewpoint is from behind and above, showing the subject from a unique vantage point.



**Blending two rendered images together.**



# Add one adjective to your prompt engineering ideas

1. A neon unicorn with a top hat
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  5. A psychedelic dinosaur wearing a tutu
  6. A bouncing kangaroo playing basketball
  7. A flashy butterfly with a mohawk
  8. A crazy cat driving a car
  9. A hypnotic snake playing the harp
  10. A sizzling penguin with a sombrero
  11. A radiant flamingo with a skateboard
  12. A towering giraffe with a bow tie
  13. A booming bear playing the drums
  14. A regal lion with a monocle
  15. A swinging crocodile with a saxophone
  16. A stealthy fox with a paintbrush
  17. A majestic horse with a horn
  18. A snapping gorilla with a camera
  19. A chatty parrot with a smartphone
  20. A whimsical penguin with a flower crown
  21. A rocking sheep playing the guitar
  22. A tech-savvy koala with a headset
  23. A funky fish with a walkman
  24. A slithering snake with a flower pot
  25. A mischievous mouse with a trumpet
  26. A bushy-tailed squirrel with a trumpet
  27. A sneaky raccoon with a magician's hat
  28. A croaking frog with a saxophone
  29. A stripey zebra with a fedora
  30. A pincer-yielding crab with a ukulele
  31. A blubbery walrus with a bow tie
  32. A blazing lion with a top hat
  33. A breaching whale with a flute
  34. A soaring bat with a microphone
  35. A tweeting bird with a book
20. The shot is a portrait, capturing the subject's face and upper body.

## Color Descriptions



1. Vibrant
2. Radiant
3. Muted
4. Pastel
5. Deep
6. Bright
7. Bold
8. Soft
9. Warm
10. Cool
11. Neutral
12. Intense
13. Subdued
14. Dark
15. Light
16. Misty
17. Clear
18. Faded
19. Rich
20. Dull
21. Glowing
22. Sparkling
23. Shimmering
24. Saturated
25. Dulled
26. Luminous
27. Crisp
28. Fuzzy
29. Hazy
30. Tinted
31. Bluish
32. Greenish

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| 36. A waddling duck with a monocle           | 33. Yellowish |
| 37. A chubby panda with a bass guitar        | 34. Orangey   |
| 38. A buzzing bee with a drum kit            | 35. Purplish  |
| 39. A glittering flamingo with a disco ball  | 36. Grayish   |
| 40. A claw-clacking lobster with a harmonica | 37. Blackish  |
| 41. A powerful lion with a guitar            | 38. Whitish   |
| 42. A lanky giraffe with a turntable         | 39. Beige     |
| 43. A slow-moving turtle with a cello        | 40. Creamy    |
| 44. A screeching seagull with a trumpet      | 41. Tan       |
| 45. A barking seal with a trumpet            | 42. Bronze    |
| 46. A hissing snake with a bagpipe           | 43. Olive     |
| 47. A purring cat with a guitar              | 44. Teal      |
| 48. A antlered moose with a xylophone        | 45. Pinkish   |
| 49. A wagging dog with a saxophone           | 46. Maroon    |
| 50. A hooting owl with an accordion          | 47. Magenta   |
| 51. A polar bear with a grand piano          | 48. Gold      |
| 52. A prancing deer with a violin            | 49. Silver    |
| 53. A coiling snake with a kazoo             | 50. Bronze    |
| 54. A boxing kangaroo with a xylophone       |               |
| 55. A speeding cheetah with a harmonica      |               |
| 56. A swinging gorilla with a keyboard       |               |
| 57. A leopard with a thumping bass guitar    |               |
| 58. A galloping horse with a saxophone       |               |
| 59. A scampering squirrel with a lute        |               |
| 60. A growling bear with a ukulele           |               |
| 61. A wooly llama with a trombone            |               |
| 62. A bleating sheep with a cello            |               |
| 63. A serpentine snake with a harp           |               |
| 64. A flapping flamingo with a tuba          |               |
| 65. A hopping rabbit with a mandolin.        |               |



## More Textural, Tactile Terms: Comprehensive List of Descriptive Words

1. Gritty
2. Smooth
3. Soft
4. Coarse
5. Rugged
6. Silky
7. Bumpy
8. Fuzzy
9. Shiny
10. Dull
11. Textured
12. Brittle
13. Fluffy



## Along with your scene description, suggest an artistic influence

1. A neon unicorn with a plaid top hat, inspired by the pop art style of Roy Lichtenstein.
2. A futuristic robot playing a fuchsia violin, inspired by the surrealism of Salvador Dalí.
3. A blazing tree house made of jellybeans, inspired by the whimsical illustrations of Dr. Seuss.
4. A glittering mermaid riding a polka-dotted bicycle, inspired by the bold and graphic designs of Keith Haring.
5. A psychedelic dinosaur wearing a tutu with stripes, inspired by the trippy and vibrant art of Jimi Hendrix.
6. A bouncing kangaroo playing basketball with fire, inspired by the kinetic sculptures of Alexander Calder.
7. A flashy butterfly with a neon mohawk, inspired by the street art of Banksy.
8. A crazy cat driving a convertible sports car, inspired by the whimsical paintings of René Magritte.
14. Slick
15. Sandpapery
16. Sticky
17. Glassy
18. Porous
19. Irregular
20. Grainy
21. Wavy
22. Bubbly
23. Hairy
24. Spiky
25. Velvet
26. Wiry
27. Shiny
28. Scaly
29. Knobby
30. Curly
31. Embossed
32. Lacy
33. Glittery
34. Sculpted
35. Rusty
36. Crumbly
37. Flaked
38. Rough
39. Glazed
40. Mottled
41. Streaked
42. Swirly
43. Lumpy
44. Weathered
45. Frayed
46. Scratched
47. Iridescent
48. Chiseled
49. Hammered



9. A hypnotic snake playing a silver harp, inspired by the dreamlike paintings of Hieronymus Bosch.
10. A sizzling penguin with a velvet sombrero, inspired by the playful sculptures of Claes Oldenburg.
11. A radiant flamingo with a sparkly skateboard, inspired by the lively and colorful paintings of Frida Kahlo.
12. A towering giraffe with a polka-dot bow tie, inspired by the quirky illustrations of Maira Kalman.
13. A booming bear playing a drum set made of ice, inspired by the organic and biomorphic forms of Jean Arp.
14. A regal lion with a gold-rimmed monocle, inspired by the grand and baroque paintings of Caravaggio.
15. A swinging crocodile with a diamond saxophone, inspired by the cubist collages of Georges Braque.
16. A stealthy fox with a paintbrush that shoots rainbows, inspired by the fantastical paintings of Hieronymus Bosch.
17. A majestic horse with a shimmering horn, inspired by the ethereal and dreamlike paintings of Odilon Redon.
18. A snapping gorilla with a digital camera, inspired by the playful and humorous sculptures of Jeff Koons.
19. A chatty parrot with a smartphone that's also a trumpet, inspired by the absurd and surreal paintings of René Magritte.
20. A whimsical penguin with a fragrant flower crown, inspired by the enchanting and whimsical illustrations of Beatrix Potter.

50. Beveled

Add two adjectives and two nouns to create more specific ideas

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18. A snapping gorilla with a digital camera
19. A chatty parrot with a smartphone that's also a trumpet
20. A whimsical penguin with a fragrant flower crown
21. A rocking sheep playing a gold guitar





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22. A tech-savvy koala with a futuristic headset
23. A funky fish with a neon walkman
24. A slithering snake with a flower pot that glows
25. A mischievous mouse with a loud trumpet
26. A bushy-tailed squirrel with a trumpet made of chocolate
27. A sneaky raccoon with a magician's hat that's alive
28. A croaking frog with a saxophone that's also a laser show
29. A stripey zebra with a fedora made of clouds
30. A pincer-yielding crab with a ukulele that shoots sparks
31. A blubbery walrus with a bow tie made of seaweed
32. A blazing lion with a top hat made of fireworks
33. A breaching whale with a flute that's also a jet ski
34. A soaring bat with a microphone that shoots lightning
35. A tweeting bird with a book that's also a glider
36. A waddling duck with a monocle that's also a submarine
37. A chubby panda with a bass guitar made of bamboo
38. A buzzing bee with a drum kit that's also a beehive
39. A glittering flamingo with a disco ball that's also a spaceship
40. A claw-clacking lobster with a harmonica that's also a compass



41. A powerful lion with a guitar that shoots

lasers

42. A lanky giraffe with a turntable that's also

a hot air balloon

43. A slow-moving turtle with a cello that's

also a time machine

44. A screeching seagull with a trumpet that's

also a surfboard

45. A barking seal with a trumpet that's also a

surfboard

46. A hissing snake with a bagpipe that's also

a hot air balloon

47. A purring cat with a guitar that's also a

rocket ship

48. A antlered moose with a xylophone that's

also a snowplow

49. A wagging dog with a saxophone that's

also a frisbee

50. A hooting owl with an accordion that's also

a helicopter.









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Thank you so much.

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