Guide for Midjourney Art Creation

Midjourney is a revolutionary art generator driven by AI, aiming to expand the limits of human imagination by exploring novel forms of creative expression. With its interactive bot powered by machine learning (ML), this advanced AI system creates visually captivating images based on textual input. Similar to technologies like DALL-E 3,
Midjourney employs cutting-edge concepts to transform ideas into stunning visual realities.

Through Midjourney, users can effortlessly describe their desired visuals using text, and the bot, utilizing its algorithms, searches for images that match the description. These
images are then combined in a unique and artistic manner, resulting in a completely personalized artwork tailored to the user's preferences. In essence, Midjourney's interactive bot enables users to effortlessly craft their own customized masterpieces.

To get started quickly, follow the steps below:

Part 1 / 2: Quickstep to get started

Join Midjourney on Discord
Visit Midjourney.com and join the Beta or directly hop over to the Midjourney Discord server.
Find a Newbies Channel on Midjourney's Discord
After joining the Midjourney channel, navigate to the side panel and locate the "Newbies" channel.
Inside this channel, you'll find various newcomer rooms showcasing artwork created by other users, including your own.

To create new artwork, simply select one of the newbies channels and start generating.

Pro Tip: If you prefer an organized environment, you can create your own Discord

Server and invite the Midjourney Bot to operate in separate channels. This method allows you to categorize your work into different channels.

Start Generating

Let's dive right into creating your first image using the following command:

Type "/imagine" and press enter to generate an image.

Refer to the example prompt on the second page.

Adjust the prompt according to your preferences.

Press enter and witness the magic!

Image Creation

The Midjourney Bot swiftly generates four incredible options for you to explore in under a minute. However, due to simultaneous user commands, you may need to scroll back up to locate your generated work.

During the trial period, you can complete up to approximately 25 jobs before requiring a subscription. Therefore, it's essential to seize this fantastic opportunity and make the most out of it!

Upscale Your Creation

Once the image grid is generated, you'll notice two rows of buttons that provide additional control over your project.

The "U" buttons allow you to upscale the size of an image while maintaining its quality, while the "V" buttons enable you to create slight variations of a selected image from the grid.
Additionally, the numbers 1-4 represent the images in the grid, ordered clockwise from the top left corner.
Furthermore, the "(re-roll)" button lets you rerun a job, resulting in a brand new grid of images generated from the prompt.

Create Variations and Scale

The "Make Variations" option enhances the selected image and generates four alternate choices in a fresh grid layout.
The "Beta/Light Upscale Redo" feature allows you to redo the upscale process using a different upscaler model.
Clicking "Web" opens the image in your gallery.
Marking an image as "Favorite" ensures it appears in the "Favorited" section of your gallery, making it easier to find your preferred images.

Save Image & Enlarge

To save your image, click on it, and then right-click to save. On mobile devices, long tap the image, and a download icon will appear in the top right corner. Saving is that easy!

Commands

Here is a list of basic commands you may find useful:
/fast: Changes the billing mode based on GPU time.
/help: Provides information about Midjourney. /imagine: The command to generate an image.
/info: Displays information about your account and usage.
/private: Activates private mode, making your work invisible to others.

/public: Makes all your artwork public.
/prefer: Grants access to settings.
/relax: Switches to relax mode.
/subscribe: Provides a link to your subscription plan or cancellation.
/show: Enables you to recover a previous job using its JobID.
Feel free to explore other commands, although I personally use only the /imagine prompt.

Part 2 / 2: Use of Parameters

To unleash the full potential of Midjourney and tailor your image generation process to your liking, you can utilize parameters. Parameters are additional options that modify how your image is generated and can impact various aspects such as aspect ratio, chaos, quality, seed, stop, style, stylize, and upscaler. Multiple parameters can be included in each prompt.
For example, you can use the following prompt: /imagine a cute orange bird flying over a park --aspect 16:9 --chaos 50 --quality 2
This command generates an image of a cute orange bird flying over a park with a 16:9 aspect ratio (widescreen), medium variation (chaos), and high detail (quality).

Aspect Ratio

The parameter "--aspect" or "--ar" allows you to specify the dimensions of your image, either with an aspect ratio like 3:2 or actual pixels such as 1920x1280.

No
The "--no" parameter is useful when you want to exclude specific features or elements from your AI-generated image, providing greater control over the output.

Chaos
The "chaos" parameter (--chaos) determines the level of randomness and variation in the generated images, with higher values leading to more unique results.

Quality
The "quality" parameter (--quality or --q) affects the rendering time and level of detail in the generated images, with higher values producing more refined results.

Seed
The "seed" parameter (--seed) determines the starting point for the image generation process, allowing you to generate similar or different images using specific seed numbers.

Stop
The "stop" parameter (--stop) enables you to terminate a job partway through the process, resulting in images with varying levels of detail and rendering time.

Style
The "style" parameter (--style) allows you to switch between versions of the Midjourney model, which excel at different types of images.

Stylize
The "stylize" parameter (--stylize or --s) influences the strength of Midjourney's default aesthetic style applied to your images.