

✨ The Kitty Kings ✨

🐱 Anthropomorphic portraits of my two cats depicted as noble kings from the Renaissance era. 🎨



👁️ Intro

As part of the assignment for Module 3, I created high-quality, regal portraits of my two house pet kitty sisters, Xena and Roma. They are depicted as what they truly are: noble kings from the Renaissance era. 🗡️🐱⭐

The artwork portrays the cats in an anthropomorphic manner, incorporating elements of historical grandeur while maintaining their likeness.

🧠 Initial thoughts and ideas:

- **Powerful and high-quality:** The generated images should be clean, powerful, and high-quality. 🏰
- **Frugality:** The project should be achieved using available licenses (ChatGPT Pro) or other free-use solutions. 💳
- **Time efficiency:** The project should be completed in a couple of hours max. If more time is needed, a simpler goal should be redefined. ⌚
- **One at a time:** For efficiency and better results, the two portraits should be generated sequentially. 🎨

🎨 Creative Process

1. Where to start?

After testing briefly on available platforms (Midjourney, Leonardo, Adobe Firefly...) with poor results and using free tokens, I asked ChatGPT how to proceed. First prompt:

I have some pictures of my cat, and I would like to generate high-quality portraits of my cat as if it was an old painting of a human-like king. Tell me the exact steps and prompts I must use to achieve my goal with the best possible results.

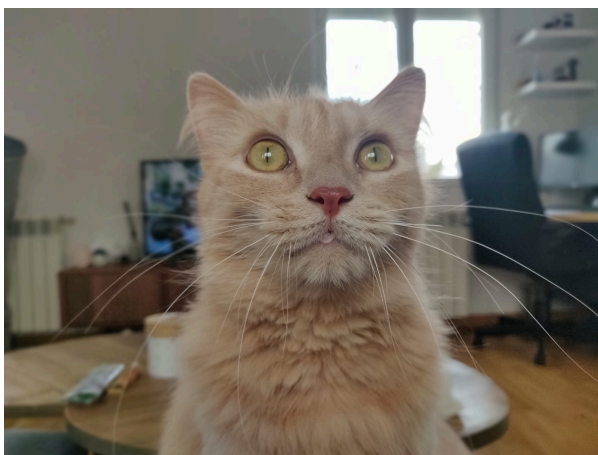
ChatGPT provided a helpful overview and a more detailed prompt to use:

"A regal anthropomorphic portrait of a cat depicted as a noble king from the Renaissance era, wearing an ornate crown and luxurious royal robes made of velvet and gold embroidery, sitting on a grand throne in a dimly lit palace. The style mimics old master oil paintings, featuring dramatic lighting, rich textures, and a majestic atmosphere. Make the cat's face recognizable while blending it naturally with a humanoid body."

ChatGPT also offered to generate initial images using DALL-E. 🎨🐱

2. Reference image and first results:

ChatGPT's offer sounded great, so I accepted it. I uploaded an initial picture of Roma and asked for the first version:



Yes. Generate the first results using DALL-E.

The initial results were quite good:



3. Fur refinements:

The fur wasn't very similar to Roma's, so I asked ChatGPT to refine it:

It is good. Could you make the fur of the cat more similar in color to the provided picture?

The updated image had an improved fur color:



4. Background refinements:

For the background, a dark photographic studio-style background would be more powerful and clean. I requested that:

Change the background to a dark photographic studio-style background.

The revised image had an improved background:



5. Final touches:

To perfect the background, I asked ChatGPT to remove the photographic spotlight on the left using these prompts:

Really good. Remove the background lamp.

Really good, remove the spotlight at the background.

However, these last prompts did not have a good effect:



I then used ChatGPT's embedded editing tools to finalize the result:



6. Repeat for new reference picture:

After achieving a good result for Roma, I asked DALL-E to generate a similar portrait for Xena using a different reference picture:



The results were great:



7. Final trim:

To match Xena's appearance, I requested shorter fur:

That's really good! Would it be possible to trim a bit the long fur?

The final portrait of Xena was perfect:



[Check it out on GitHub!](#)