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1. Prompts

1.1 Prompt Length

Prompts can be very simple. Single words (or even an emoji!) will produce an image. Very short prompts will rely heavily on Midjourney's default style, so a more descriptive prompt is better for a unique look.

Grammar

The Midjourney Bot does not understand grammar, sentence structure, or words like humans. More specific synonyms work better. Use commas, brackets, and hyphens to help organize your thoughts.

Focus on What you Want

It is better to describe what you want instead of what you don't want.

If you want to ensure an object is not in the final image, try advance prompting using the `--no`

Think About What Details Matter

- **Subject:** person, animal, character, location, object, etc.
- **Medium:** photo, painting, illustration, sculpture, doodle, tapestry, etc.
- **Environment:** indoors, outdoors, on the moon, in Narnia, underwater, the Emerald City, etc.
- **Lighting:** soft, ambient, overcast, neon, studio lights, etc
- **Color:** vibrant, muted, bright, monochromatic, colorful, black and white, pastel, etc.
- **Mood:** Sedate, calm, raucous, energetic, etc.
- **Composition:** Portrait, headshot, closeup, birds-eye view, etc.

Use Collective Nouns

Plural words leave a lot to chance. Try specific numbers. "Three cats" is more specific than "cats." Collective nouns also work, "flock of birds" instead of "birds."

1.2 Image Prompts



- Image prompts go at the front of a prompt.
- Prompts must have two images or one image and text to work.
- An image URL must be a direct link to an online image.
- Your file should end in .png, .gif, .webp, .jpg, or .jpeg.
- In most browsers, right-click or long-press an image and select Copy Image Address to get the URL.
- The `/blend` command is a simplified image prompting process optimized for mobile users.

- If the image is on your computer or phone, you can send it as a message to the Midjourney Bot first to generate a link.
- Crop images to the same aspect ratio as your final image for the best results.
- Prompts that only use images and no text are not compatible with the --stylize, or --weird parameters.

How To Upload Your Image to Discord

1. Paste the image into the chat with Midjourney Bot. Press Enter to send your image.
2. Depending on your platform, follow these steps to obtain the image link
 1. Discord Desktop App: Right-click on the image and select "Copy Link" (NOT "Copy Message Link").
 2. Discord Web App: Click to expand the image, then right-click and choose "Copy image address."
 3. Discord Mobile App: Tap and hold on the image, then select "Copy Media Link."
 4. If none of these methods work, you can always click to expand the image, and at the bottom, select "Open in Browser" so you can copy and paste the image's URL.

Privacy Notes

Upload images in your Direct Messages with the Midjourney Bot to prevent other server users from seeing an image.

Image prompts are visible on the Midjourney website unless a user has Stealth Mode.

1.3 Image Weight Parameter

Use the image weight parameter `--iw` to adjust the importance of the image vs. text portion of a prompt. The default value is used when no `--iw` is specified. Higher `--iw` values mean the image prompt will have more impact on the finished job.

Image Weight Default = 1

Image Weight Range = 0-2

It could be 0.5, 0.75, 1, 1.25, 1.5, 1.75, 2

prompt example: /imagine prompt flowers.jpg birthday cake --iw .5

Image Prompt	--iw .5	--iw .75	--iw 1
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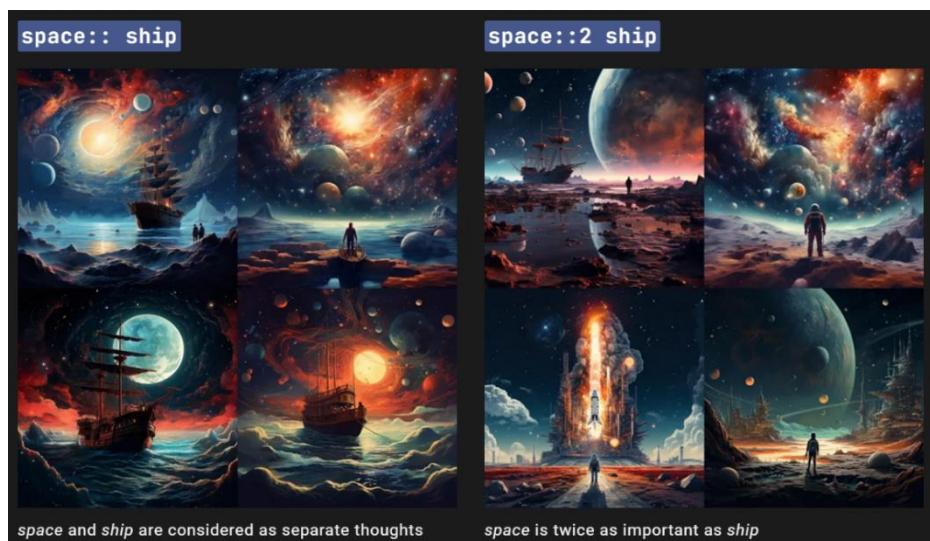
1.4 Multi Prompts

The Midjourney Bot can blend multiple concepts using :: as a separator. Add a number immediately after the double colon to assign the relative importance to that part of the prompt.



1.5 Prompt Weights

Changing the prompt to **space::2 ship** makes the word space twice as important as the word ship.



1.6 Negative Prompt Weights

Negative weights can be added to parts of a multi-prompt to help remove unwanted elements.

The sum of all weights must be a positive number.



1.7 Blend

The **/blend** command allows you to upload 2–5 images quickly and then looks at the concepts and aesthetics of each image and merges them into a novel new image.

/blend is the same as using multiple image prompts with **/imagine**, but the interface is optimized for easy use on mobile devices.

/blend works with up to 5 images. To use more than 5 images in a prompt use image prompts with **/imagine**

/blend does not work with text prompts. To use text and image prompts together, use image prompts and text with **/imagine**

Blended images have a default 1:1 aspect ratio, but you can use the optional dimensions field to select between a square aspect ratio (1:1), portrait aspect ratio (2:3), or landscape aspect ratio (3:2).

/blend Options

After typing the **/blend** command, you will be prompted to upload two photos. Drag and drop images from your hard drive or add images from your photo library when using a mobile device. To add more images, select the optional/options field and select image3, image4, or image5. The **/blend** command may take longer to start than other commands because your images must be uploaded before the Midjourney Bot can process your request.

Custom suffixes are added to the end of **/blend** prompts, like any other **/imagine** prompt. Aspect ratios specified as part of the **/blend** command override aspect ratios within a custom suffix.

1.8 Permutation Prompts

Permutation Prompts allow you to quickly generate variations of a Prompt with a single */imagine* command. By including lists of options separated with commas , within curly braces {} in your prompt, you can create multiple versions of a prompt with different combinations of those options.

Permutation Prompt Basics

Separate your list of options within curly brackets {} to quickly create and process multiple prompt variations.

Prompt Example:

/imagine prompt a {red, green, yellow} bird creates and processes three Jobs.

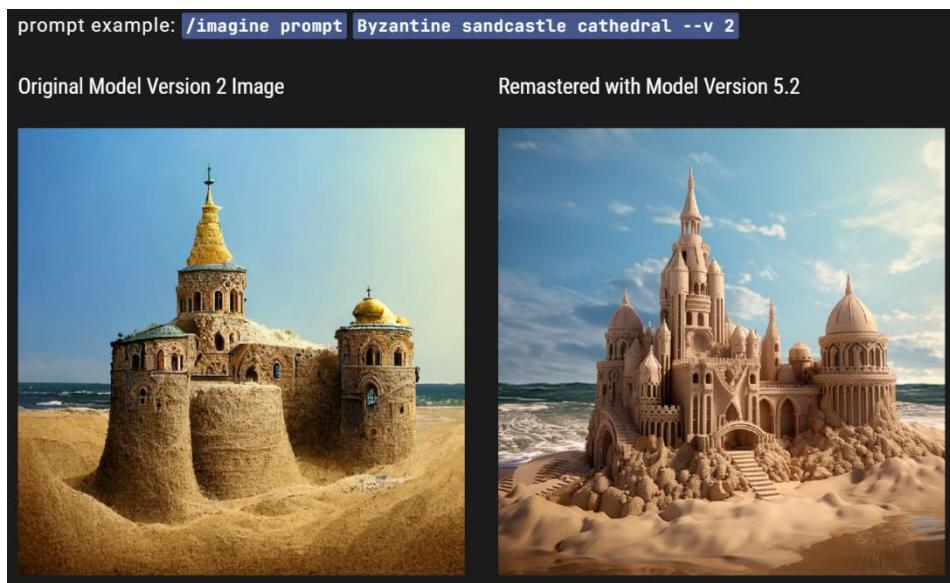
1. /imagine prompt a red bird
2. /imagine prompt a green bird
3. /imagine prompt a yellow bird

1.9 Remaster

The Remaster feature is available for upscaled images generated using earlier Midjourney Model Versions. It creates a new grid of images using the latest Midjourney Model, combining the original image's composition with the coherency of the newest Midjourney Model Version.

Remaster any previously upscaled job by clicking the **NEW** Remaster button beneath the original upscale.

To Remaster very old jobs, use the /show command to refresh that job in Discord.



1.10 Repeat

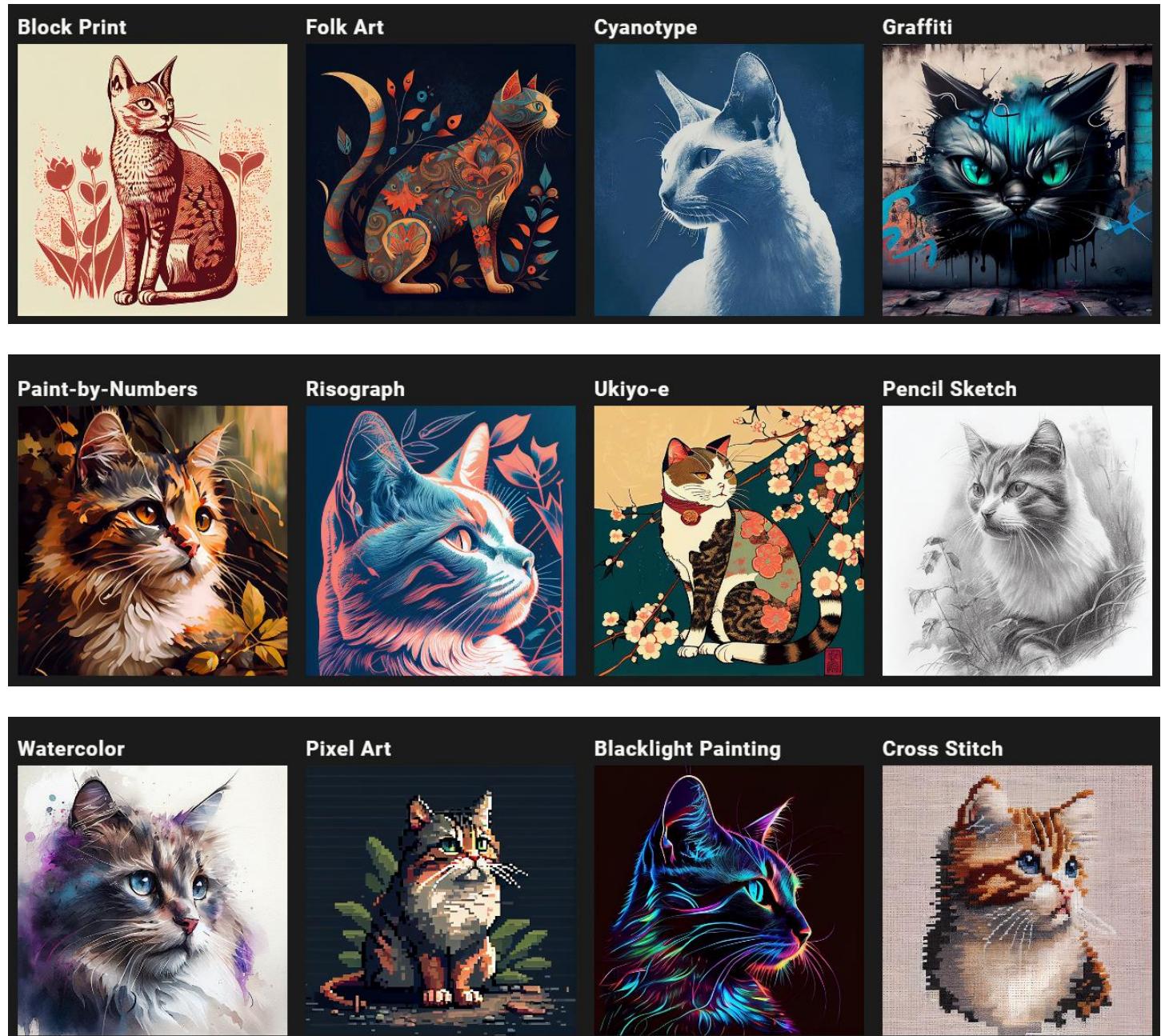
The --repeat or --r parameter runs a Job multiple times. Combine --repeat with other parameters, like --chaos to increase the pace of your visual exploration.

Add --repeat <value> or --r <value> to the end of your prompt.

2.1 Art Style

Break out the paint, crayons, scratchboard, printing presses, glitter, ink, and colored paper. One of the best ways to generate a stylish image is by specifying an artistic medium.

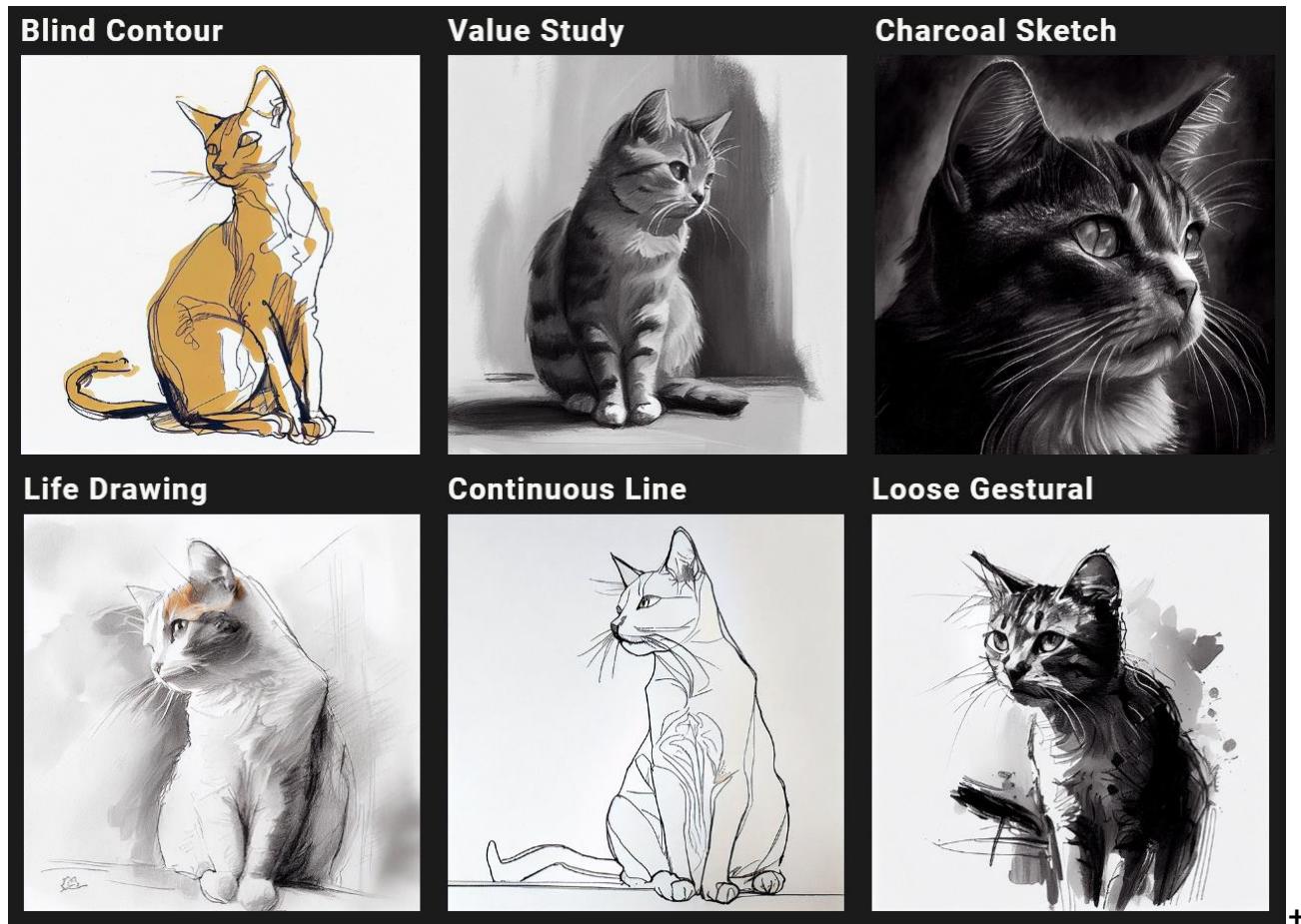
prompt example: **/imagine prompt <any art style> style cat**



2.2 Sketch Style

More precise words and phrases will help create an image with exactly the right look and feel.

prompt example: */imagine prompt <style> sketch of a cat*



2.3 Time Travel

Different eras have distinct visual styles.

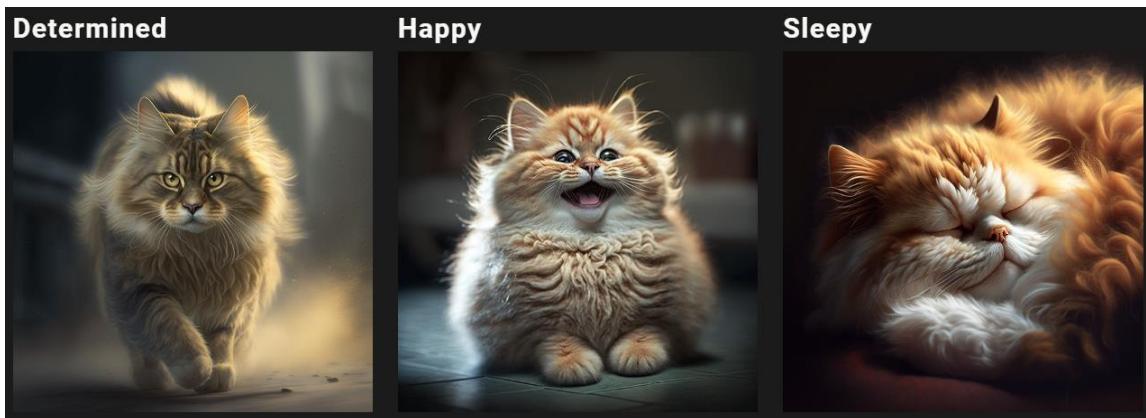
prompt example: */imagine prompt <decade> cat illustration*





2.4 Emotions

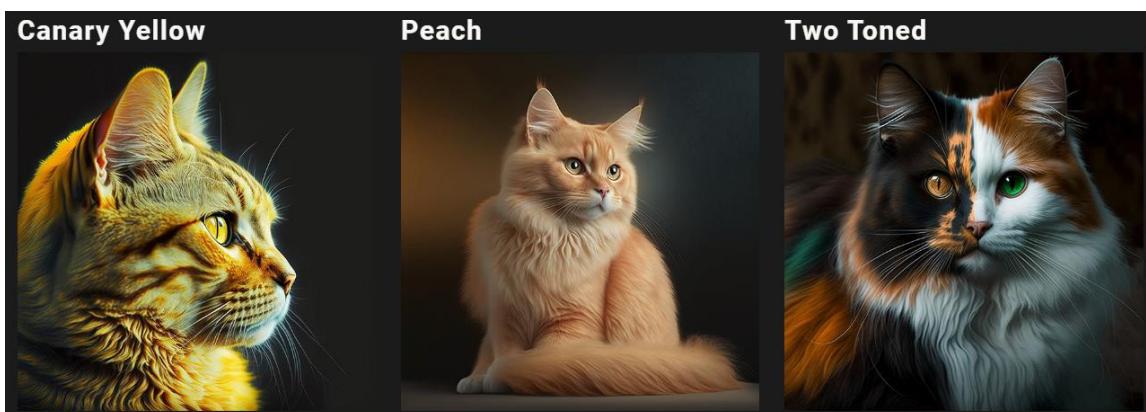
Use emotion words to give characters personality. prompt example: */imagine prompt <emotion> cat*





2.5 Color Tones

A full spectrum of possibilities. prompt example: */imagine prompt <color word> colored cat*



Neutral**Day Glo****Green Tinted**

2.6 Environmental Exploration

Different environments can set unique moods. prompt example: */imagine prompt <location> cat*

Tundra**Salt Flat****Jungle****Desert****Mountain****Cloud Forest**

2.7 Niji Model 5

To produce anime and illustrative styles with vastly more knowledge of anime, anime styles, and anime aesthetics. It's excellent at dynamic and action shots and character-focused compositions.

To use this model, add the `--niji 5` parameter to the end of a prompt, or use the `/settings` command and select  **Niji version 5**

This model is sensitive to the `-stylize`

2.8 Niji Style Parameters

Niji Model Version 5 can also be fine-tuned with **--style** parameters to achieve unique looks. Try **--style cute**, **--style scenic**, **--style original**, **--style expressive**.



3.1 Remix

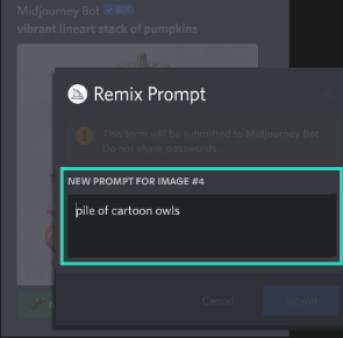
1. Use Remix Mode to change prompts, parameters, model versions, or aspect ratios between variations.
2. Remix will take the general composition of your starting image and use it as part of the new Job.
3. Remixing can help change the setting or lighting of an image, evolve a subject, or achieve tricky compositions.

Using Remix

Activate Remix mode with the `/prefer remix` command or by using the `/settings` command and toggling the *Remix Mode* button.

- Remix is enabled, it allows you to edit your prompt during each variation.
- To Remix an upscale select Make Variations.

1. When Remix is enabled, Variation buttons turn green when used instead of blue.
2. You can switch Model Versions when using Remix.
3. When you are done with Remix use the /settings or /prefer remix command to turn it off.
4. Create a standard image variation when Remix is active by not modifying the prompt in the pop-up window.

Step 1	Step 2	Results
		
<p>Turn on Remix mode. Select an image grid or upscaled image to Remix.</p>	<p>Select "Make Variations." Modify or enter a new prompt in the pop-up.</p>	<p>The Midjourney Bot generates an image using the new prompt with influence from the original image.</p>

Starting Image	Model Change	Subject Change	Medium Change
			
line-art stack of pumpkins	line-art stack of pumpkins - test	balloon-animal shaped stack of pumpkins"	vibrant illustrated stack of fruit

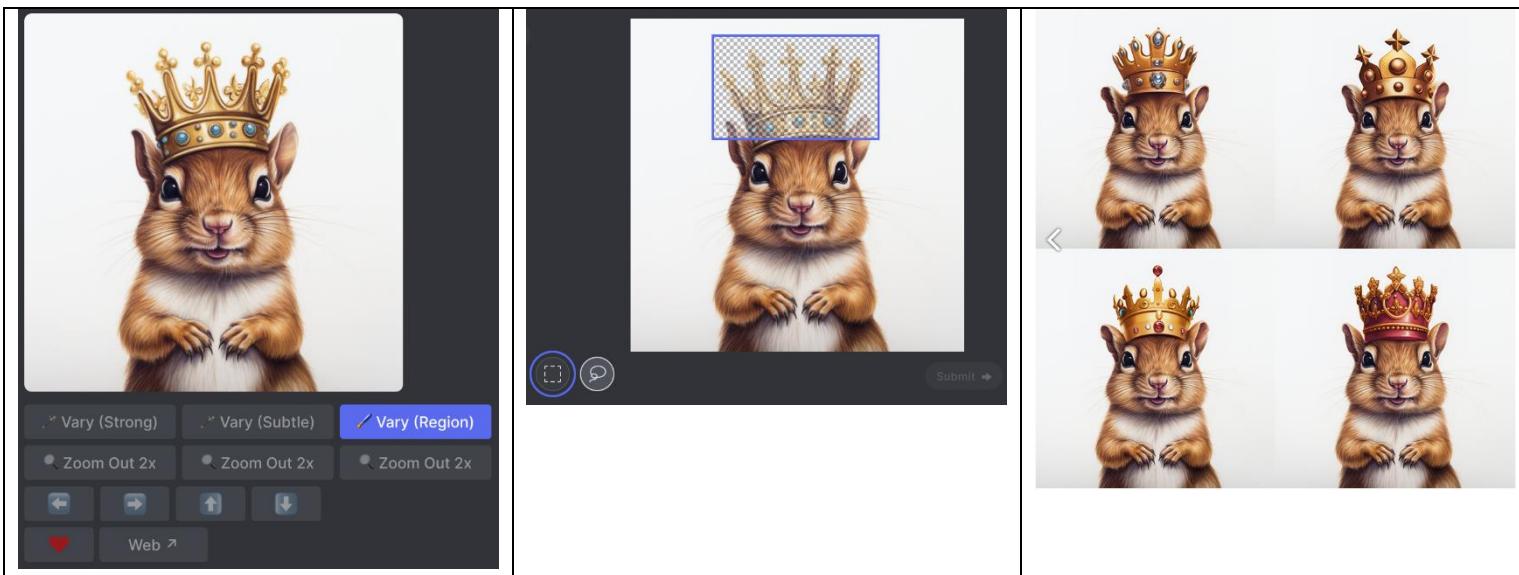
3.2 Vary Region

Use the Midjourney Vary Region editor to select and regenerate specific parts of an upscaled image.

How to Use Vary Region

1. Generate an Image
2. Upscale the Image
3. Select Vary Region

4. Select Areas to Regenerate
5. Submit Your Job
6. View Your Results



3.3 Vary Region + Remix Mode

You can use Remix mode with the Vary Region editor to update your prompt while regenerating specific parts of your image.

How to Use Remix Mode with Vary (Region)

1. Enable Remix Mode

Use the `/settings` command and select  **Remix** from the pop-up.

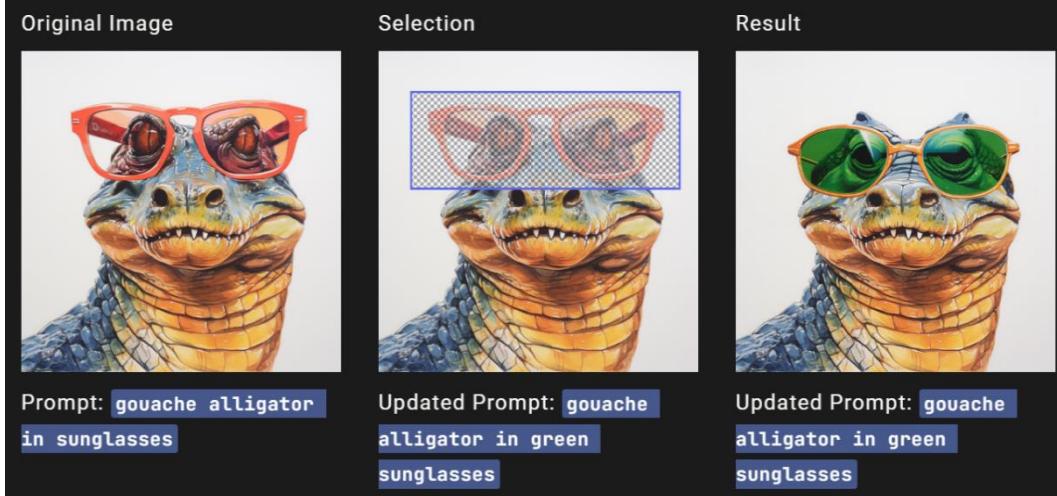
2. Generate an Image
3. Upscale the Image
4. Select Vary Region
5. Select Areas to Regenerate
6. Modify Your Prompt
7. Submit Your Job
8. View Your Results
9. Upscale and Vary Region again

Vary Region + Remix Prompting Tips

- **Prompts** Experiment with how you modify your prompt when Using Vary Region + Remix Mode. Prompts should focus on what you want to happen in the selected area. The Midjourney Bot also considers the existing image when generating a selected area, so shorter focused prompts often are more effective. Midjourney Prompts should not be conversational. Instead of "Please change the meadow trail into a beautiful stream," be direct and prompt "meadow stream."
- **Work in Small Steps** If you want to change many parts of an image, work on one part at a time. This way, you can create a focused prompt for each part.

Vary Region + Remix Mode

You can use Remix mode with the Vary Region editor to update your prompt while regenerating specific parts of your image. [Read about using Remix Mode with the Vary Region editor.](#)



Technical Details

Jobs generated using Vary (Region) will honor the following parameters:

`--chaos`
`--fast`
`--iw`
`--no`
`--stylize`
`--relax`
`--style`
`--version`
`--video`
`--weird`

3.4 Upscalers

The current Midjourney and Niji Model Versions produce grids of 1024 x 1024 pixel images. Use the U1 U2 U3 U4 buttons under each image grid to separate your selected image. You can then use the Upscale (2x) or Upscale (4x) tools to increase the size of your image.

How to Use the Upscale Tools

1. Generate an Image
2. Select an Image - Use a U button to separate your selected image from the grid.
3. Select Upscale - Click on the Upscale button to upscale your image. The upscaler will double the size of your image.

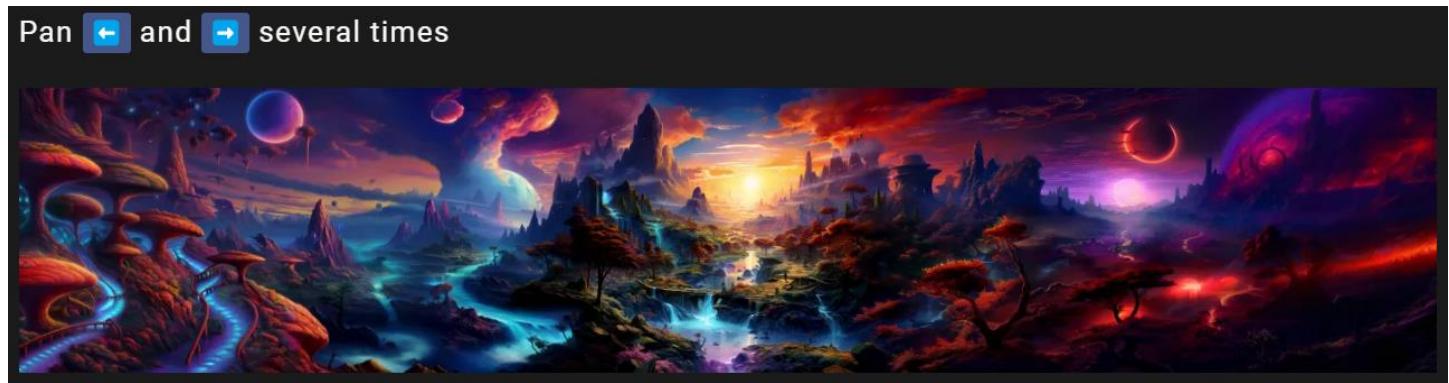
3.5 Pan

The Pan option allows you to expand the canvas of an image in a chosen direction without changing the content of the original image. The newly expanded canvas will be filled in using guidance from the prompt and the original image.

3.6 Panning an Image

The Pan buttons will appear after upscaling an image. When panning, only the closest 512 pixels to the side of the image, along with the prompt, are used to determine the new section.

After panning an image once, you can only pan that image again in the same direction (horizontal/vertical). You may continue to pan in that direction as often as you like. After panning several times, the image may become too large to send on Discord. When this happens, you will be sent a link to the image instead.



3.7 Pan with Remix Mode

Panning supports Remix Mode. This allows you to change your prompt when panning.

Pan with Remix Mode

Panning supports [Remix Mode](#). This allows you to change your prompt when panning.

Starting Image

Pan + Remixed Prompt

Starting prompt: A vibrant fantasy landscape

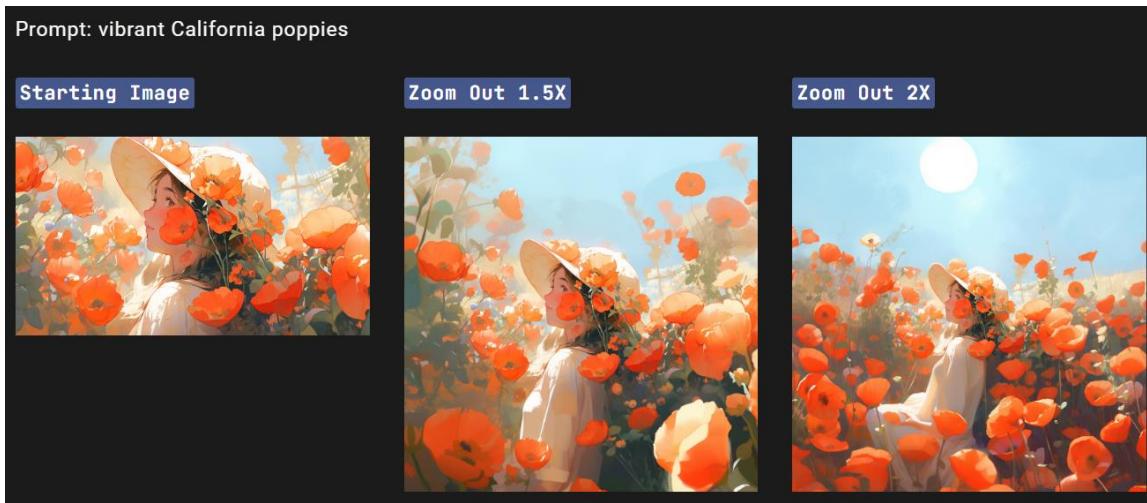
Pan + Remix prompt: A vibrant fantasy city

This block contains two side-by-side images of a landscape. The left image is labeled "Starting Image" and shows a dark, mountainous landscape with a setting sun. The right image is labeled "Pan + Remixed Prompt" and shows the same landscape but with a bright, colorful city added in the background, with a text overlay "Remix prompt: A vibrant fantasy city". Below the images, there is text indicating the starting prompt and the remixed prompt.

3.8 Zoom Out

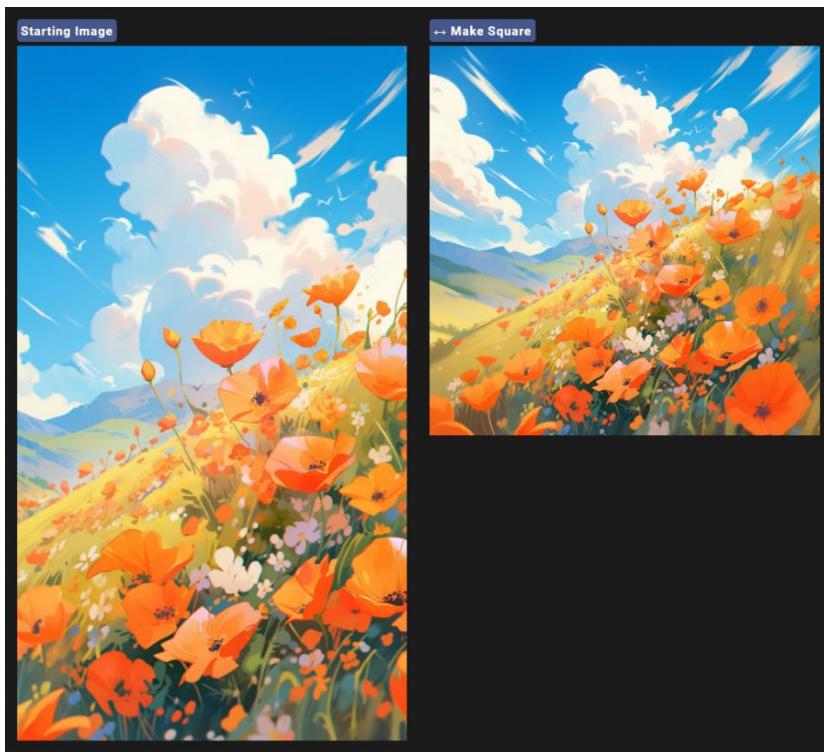
The Zoom Out option allows you to extend the canvas of an upscaled image beyond its original boundaries without changing the content of the original image. The newly expanded canvas will be filled-in using guidance from the prompt and the original image.

📍 Zoom Out 2X 🚳 Zoom Out 1.5X buttons will appear after upscaling an image.



3.9 Make Square

With Make Square you can adjust the aspect ratio of a non-square image to make it square. If the original aspect ratio is wide (landscape), it will be expanded vertically. If it is tall (portrait), it will be expanded horizontally. The emoji ↔ ↑ next to the ↔ Make Square button also indicates which way the image will be expanded. The ↔ Make Square button will appear underneath non-square upscaled images.



3.10 Custom Zoom

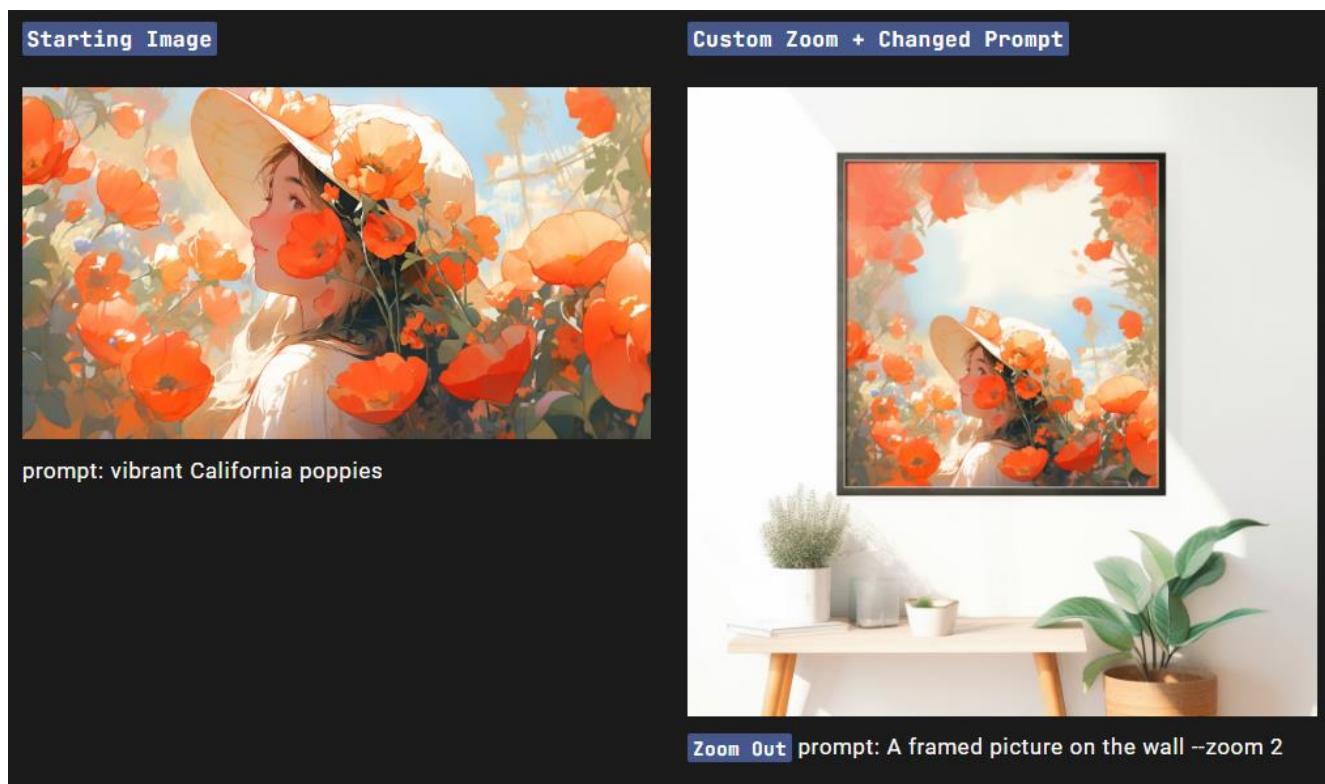
The 🔎 Custom Zoom button lets you choose how much to zoom out on an image. 🔎 Custom Zoom button under an upscaled image will pop up a dialogue box where you enter a custom value for --zoom. --zoom accepts values between 1-2.

3.11 Change the Aspect Ratio of an Upscaled Image

You can use --zoom 1 in this Custom Zoom pop-up box to change the aspect ratio, with the *--ar parameter*, without *zooming out*.

3.12 Change Your Prompt with Custom Zoom

🔎 Custom Zoom allows you to change the prompt before you expand your image, giving you finer control over the finished image. For example, changing the prompt to "A framed picture on the wall" gives this result:



4. Describe

The **/describe** command allows you to upload an image and generate four possible prompts based on that image. Use the /describe command to explore new vocabulary and aesthetic movements.

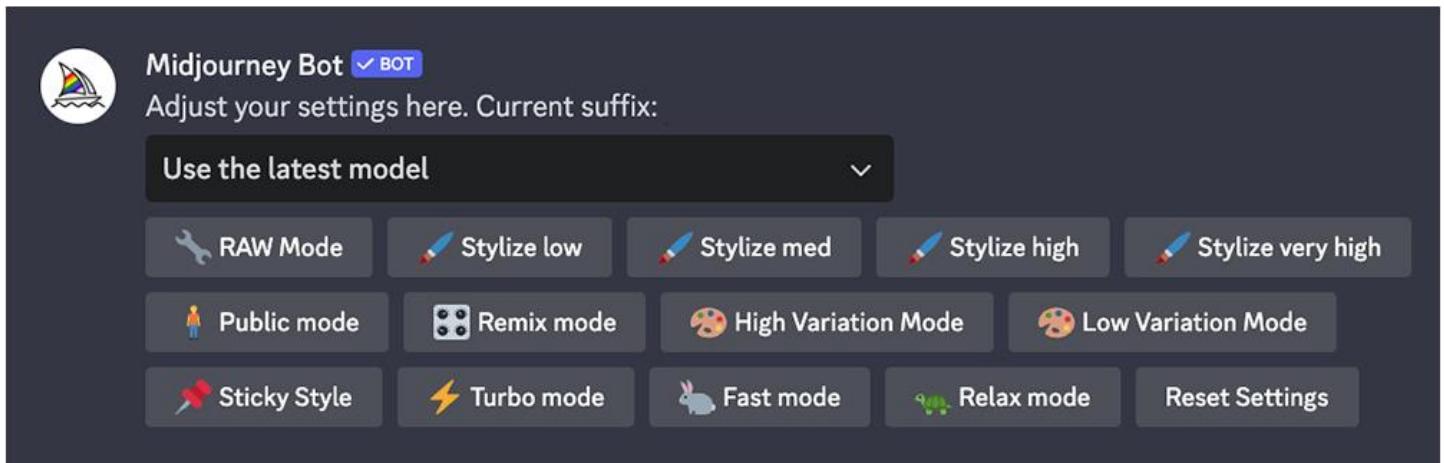
5. User Info

Use the **/info** command to see information about your current queued and running jobs, subscription type, renewal date, and more.

Type **/info** in any Bot Channel or your Direct Messages.

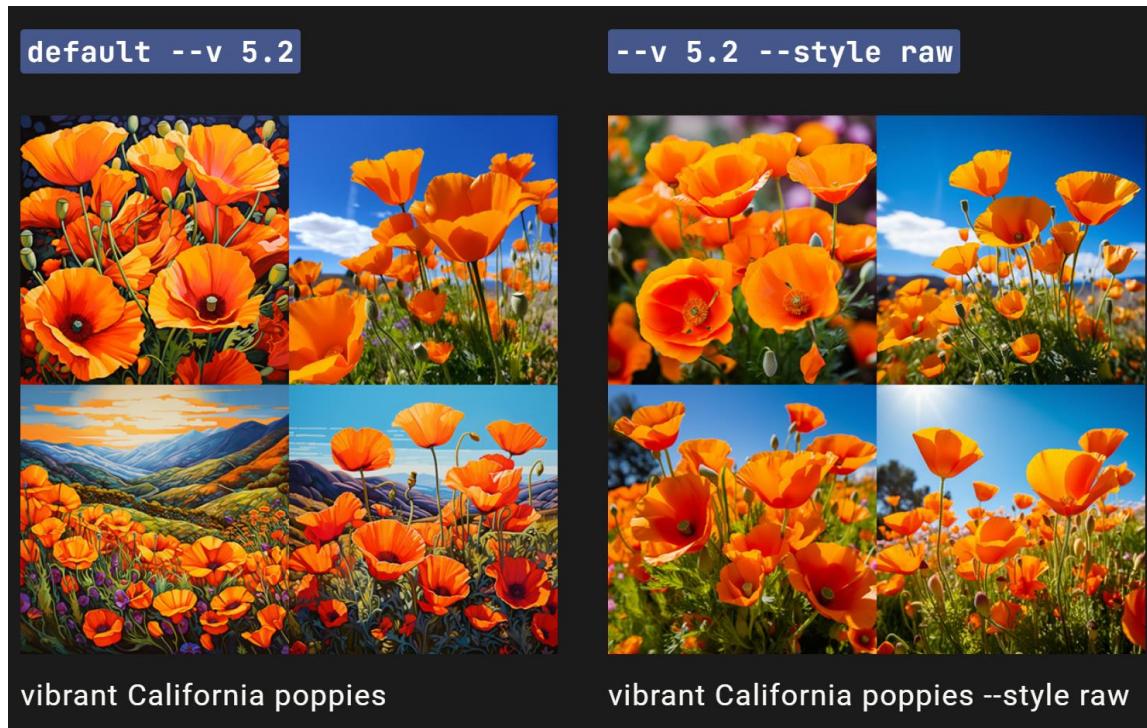
6. Settings and Presets

The `/settings` command provides toggle buttons for common options like model version, style value, quality value, and upscaler version. Settings also has toggles for the `/stealth` and `/public` commands.



6.1 Style Raw Parameter

Model Version 5.2 + Style Raw Parameter



--v 5.2



child's drawing of a cat

--v 5.2 --style raw



child's drawing of a cat --style raw

Midjourney Model Versions 5.1 and 5.2 can be fine-tuned with the --style raw parameter to reduce the Midjourney default aesthetic.

6.2 Stylize Parameter

The Midjourney Bot has been trained to produce images that favor artistic color, composition, and forms. The --stylize or --s parameter influences how strongly this training is applied.

- Low stylization values produce images that closely match the prompt but are less artistic.
- High stylization values create images that are very artistic but less connected to the prompt.

✍ Stylize Low ✍ Stylize Med ✍ Stylize High ✍ Stylize Very High

Stylize Low = --s 50, Stylize Med = --s 100, Stylize High = --s 250, Stylize Very High = --s 750,

Influence of Stylize on Niji 5

prompt example: /imagine prompt colorful risograph of a fig --niji 5 --s 100

--stylize 50



--stylize 100 (default)



--stylize 250



--stylize 750



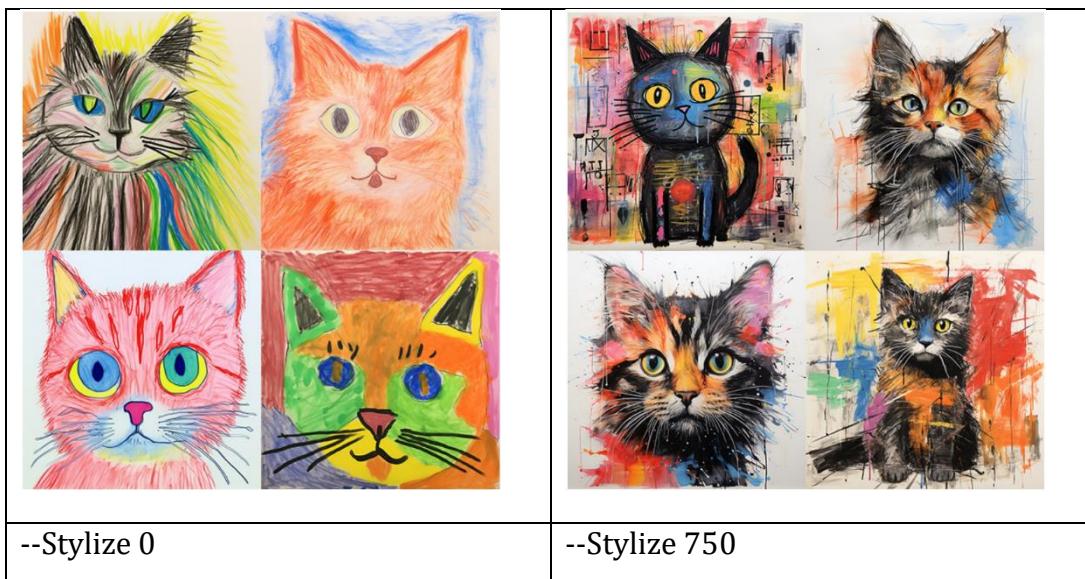
✍ Style Low

✍ Style Med

✍ Style High

✍ Style Very High

prompt example: /imagine prompt child's drawing of a cat --s 100



6.3 /stealth Mode - To prevent others from seeing an image you create using Stealth Mode, generate images in your Direct Messages or on a private Discord server.

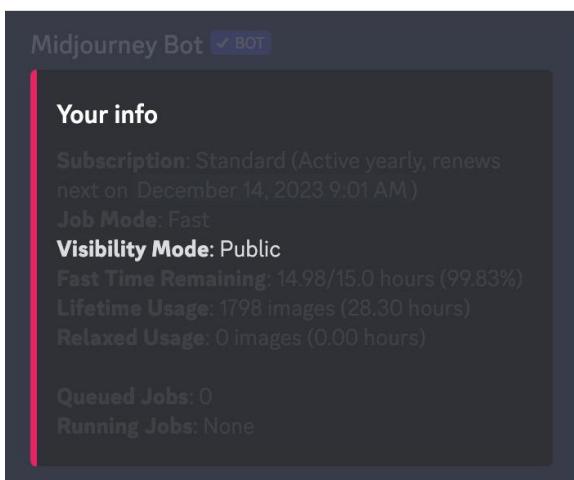
Use the */settings* command in Discord.

Use the */settings* command to adjust your settings. The  **Public** button can be used to toggle between Stealth and Public mode.

When the  **Public** button is green, you are making images in Public mode.

When the  **Public** button is gray, you are making images in Stealth mode.

Use */Info* to check if you are in Stealth Mode



Public and Stealth Mode

Toggle between Public and Stealth modes. Corresponds to the */public* and */stealth* commands.

6.4 Using Remix

Activate Remix mode with the `/prefer remix` command or by using the `/settings` command and toggling the  *Remix Mode* button.

- Remix is enabled, it allows you to edit your prompt during each variation.
- To Remix an upscale select  *Make Variations*.

6.5 High and Low Variation Mode

Use the Vary (Strong) and Vary (Subtle) buttons under an upscaled image.

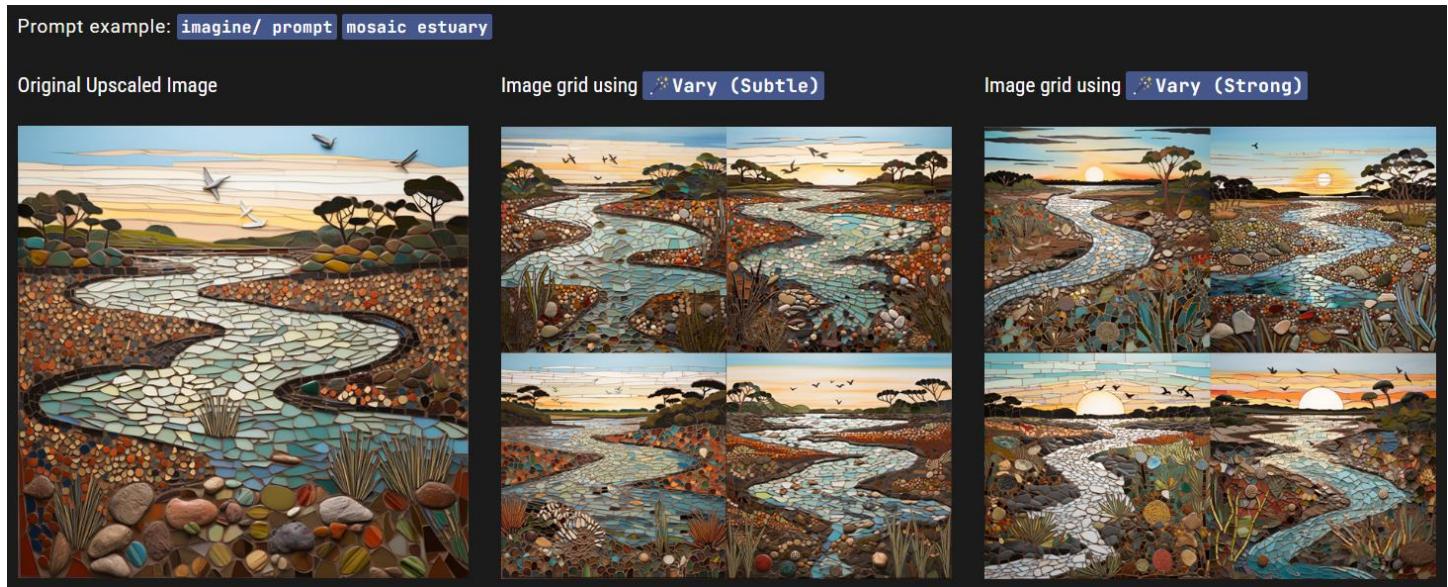
Toggle between [High Variation and Low Variation mode](#).

 **High Variation Mode**  **Low Variation Mode**

Variation Comparison

 **High Variation Mode** and  *Vary (Strong)*, Using the Variation buttons will produce a new images that may change the composition, number of elements, colors, and the type of details within the image. High Variation Mode is useful for creating multiple concepts based on a single generated image.

 **Low Variation Mode** and  *Vary (Subtle)* produce variations that retain the main composition of the original image but introduce subtle changes to its details. This mode helps refine or make slight adjustments to an image.



6.6 Sticky Style

Sticky Style will save the last [-style code parameter](#) used in your personal suffix, so you don't have to repeat the code on future prompts. Change codes by using a new --style or unselecting Sticky Style.

 **Sticky Style**

6.7 Turbo, Fast, and Relax Mode

Toggle between **Turbo, Fast and Relaxed modes**. Corresponds to the /turbo, /fast, and /relax commands and the --turbo, --fast, and --relax parameters.

⚡ Turbo Mode 🎵 Fast Mode 🛌 Relax Mode

6.8 Reset Settings

Return to default settings.

7 Custom Preferences

Create custom options using prefer commands to add commonly used parameters to the end of prompts automatically.

/prefer option Create or manage a custom option.

/prefer option list View your current custom options.

/prefer suffix specify a suffix to add to the end of every prompt.

8 Automatically Direct Message Results

Use */prefer auto dm* to turn on or off automatic sending of finished jobs to your Direct Message.

9 Prefer Option

/prefer option set <name> <value> Creates a custom parameter that you can use to add multiple parameters to the end of prompts quickly.

/prefer option set mine --hd --ar 7:4 creates an option called "mine" that translates to *--hd --ar 7:4*.

Using */imagine prompt vibrant California poppies --mine*, is interpreted as */imagine prompt vibrant California poppies --hd --ar 7:4*.

/prefer option list list all options created with *prefer option set*. Users can have up to 20 custom options.

To delete a custom option, use */prefer option set <name to delete>* and leave the value field blank.

10 Show Job

You can use the */show* command with the unique Job ID to move a job to another server or channel, revive a lost job, or refresh an old job to make new variations, upscale, or use newer parameters and features.

/show only works on your own jobs.

11 Find a Job ID

Job IDs are unique identifiers used for each image generated by Midjourney.

Job IDs look like this: 9333dcd0-681e-4840-a29c-801e502ae424 and can be found in the first part of all image filenames, in the URLs on the website, and in an image's filename.

12 Parameters

12.1 Aspect Ratios

The --aspect or --ar parameter changes the aspect ratio of the generated image. An aspect ratio is the width-to-height ratio of an image. It is typically expressed as two numbers separated by a colon, such as 7:4 or 4:3.

The default aspect ratio is 1:1.

Common Midjourney Aspect Ratios

- aspect 1:1 Default aspect ratio.
- aspect 5:4 Common frame and print ratio.
- aspect 3:2 Common in print photography.
- aspect 7:4 Close to HD TV screens and smartphone screens.

12.2 Chaos

The --chaos or --c parameter influences how varied the initial image grids are. High --chaos values will produce more unusual and unexpected results and compositions. Lower --chaos values have more reliable, repeatable results.

--chaos accepts values 0–100.

The default --chaos value is 0.

The Influence of Chaos on Jobs

No --chaos value

Using a very low --chaos value, or not specifying a value, will produce initial image grids that are similar each time a Job is run.

prompt example: /imagine prompt: watermelon owl hybrid --c 0



Low --chaos values

Using a low --chaos value will produce initial image grids that are slightly varied each time a Job is run.

prompt example: /imagine prompt: watermelon owl hybrid --c 10



Moderate --chaos values

Using a moderate --chaos value will produce initial image grids that are varied each time a Job is run.
prompt example: /imagine prompt: watermelon owl hybrid --c 25



High --chaos Values

Using a higher --chaos value will produce initial image grids that are more varied and unexpected each time a Job is run.

prompt example: /imagine prompt: watermelon owl hybrid --c 50



Very High --chaos Values

Using extremely high --chaos values will produce initial image grids that are varied and have unexpected compositions or artistic mediums each time a Job is run.

prompt example: /imagine prompt: watermelon owl hybrid --c 80



12.3 No

The No parameter tells the Midjourney Bot what not to include in your image.

--no accepts multiple words separated with commas: --no item1, item2, item3, item4

12.4 Quality

The --quality or --q parameter changes how much time is spent generating an image. The quality setting does not impact resolution.

Quality Comparison

Prompt example: /imagine prompt detailed peony illustration --q .25

--quality .25	--quality .5	--quality 1
		
quickest results, least detailed results <i>4x faster and ¼ the GPU minutes.</i>	less detailed results <i>2x faster and ½ the GPU minutes.</i>	the default setting

12.5 Repeat

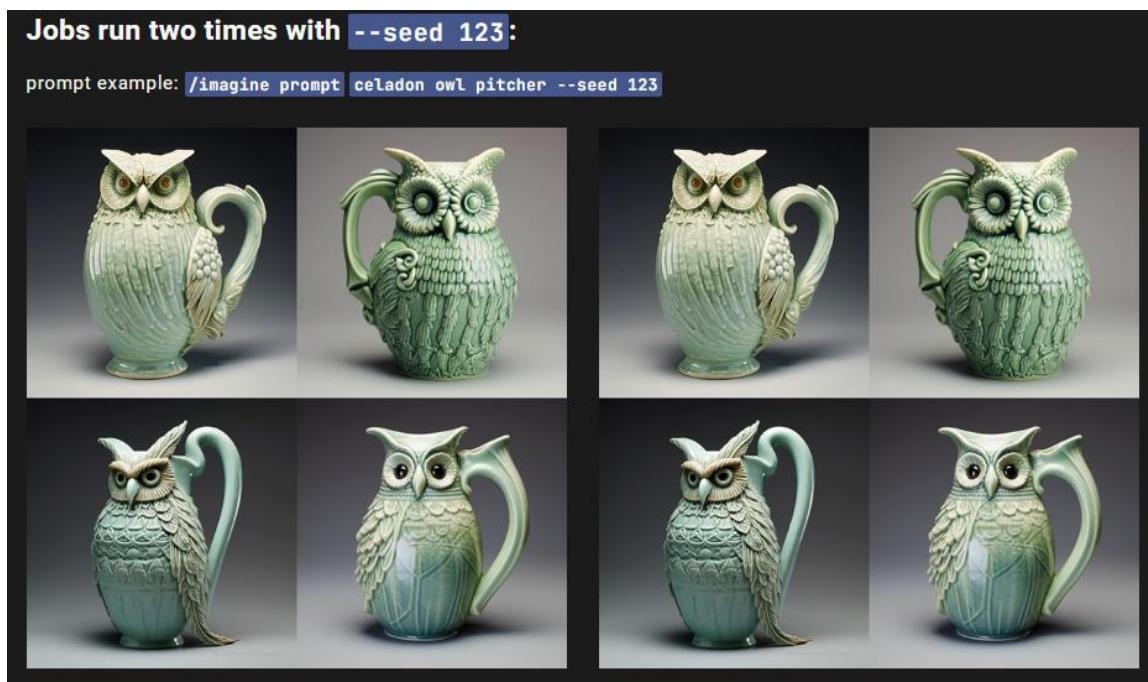
The --repeat or --r parameter runs a Job multiple times. Combine --repeat with other parameters, like --chaos to increase the pace of your visual exploration.

12.6 Seeds

If you use the same seed number and prompt, you will get similar final images.

If no Seed is specified, Midjourney will use a randomly generated seed number.

Seed numbers can be specified with the --seed parameter.



12.7 How to Find a Job's Seed Number

Use a Discord Emoji Reaction

Find the seed number of a Job in discord by [reacting with an ✉ envelope emoji](#) to a Job after created.

Use The Show Command to Bring Back Old Jobs

To get the seed number for a past image, copy the job ID and use the /show <Job ID #> command with that ID to revive the Job. You can then react to the newly regenerated Job with an ✉ envelope emoji.

12.8 Tile

The --tile parameter generates images that can be used as repeating tiles to create seamless patterns for fabrics, wallpapers and textures.

12.9 Video

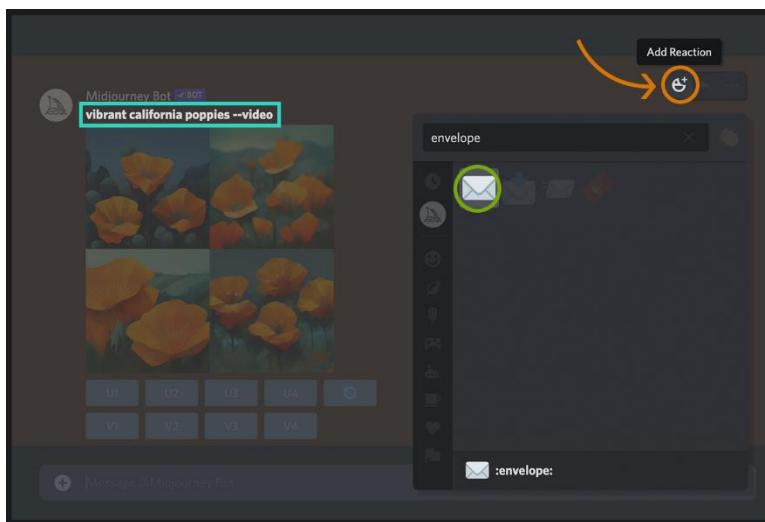
Use the `--video` parameter to create a short movie of your initial image grid being generated. React to the finished job with the envelope 📬 emoji to have the Midjourney Bot send a link to the video to your Direct Messages.

`--video` only works on image grids, not upscales.

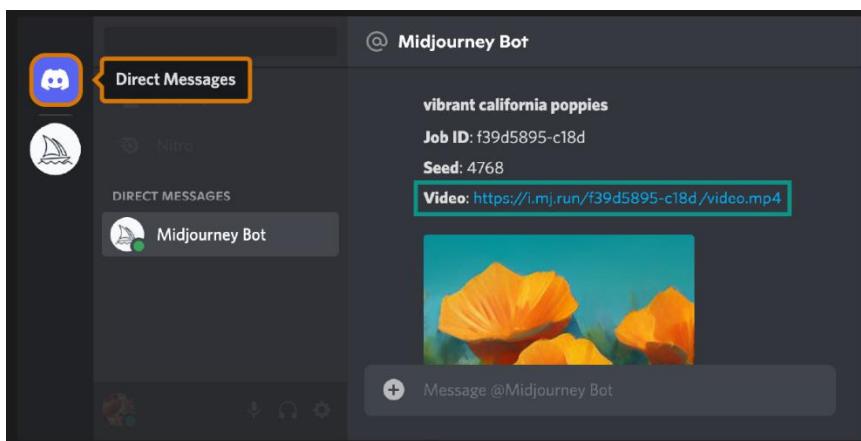
12.10 How to Get a Video Link

Prompt example: /imagine prompt Vibrant California Poppies --video

1. Add `--video` to the end of your prompt.
2. Once the Job has finished, click Add Reaction
3. Select the 📬 Envelope emoji.



4. The Midjourney bot will send a link to the video to your Direct Messages.
5. Click the link to view your video within a browser. Right-click or Long Press to download the video.



12.11 Weird

Explore unconventional aesthetics with the experimental --weird or --w parameter. This parameter introduces quirky and offbeat qualities to your generated images, resulting in unique and unexpected outcomes.

--weird accepts values: 0–3000.

The default --weird value is 0.

What's the difference between --weird, --chaos, and --stylize?

--chaos controls how diverse the initial grid images are from each other.

--stylize controls how strongly Midjourney's default aesthetic is applied.

--weird controls how unusual an image is compared to previous Midjourney images.

12.12 Style Tuner