

# 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.

`--weird` is a highly experimental feature. What's weird may change over time

`--weird` is compatible with [Midjourney Model Versions 5, 5.1, and 5.2](#)

`--weird` is not fully compatible with [seeds](#)

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## The Influence of Weird on Jobs

The optimal `--weird` value is dependent on the prompt and requires experimentation. Try starting with smaller values, such as 250 or 500, and then go up/down from there. If you want a generation to be conventionally attractive and weird, try mixing higher `--stylize` values with `--weird`. Try starting with similar values for both.

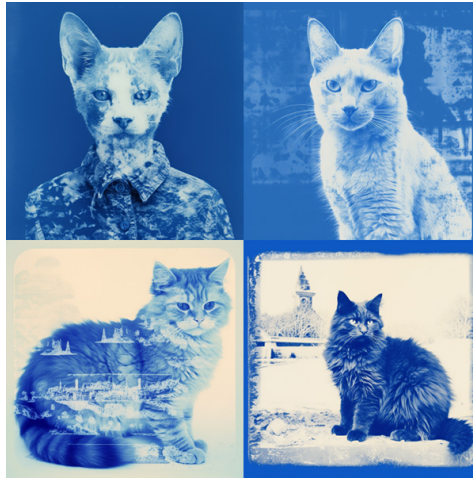
Example `/imagine prompt cyanotype cat --stylize 250 --weird 250`.

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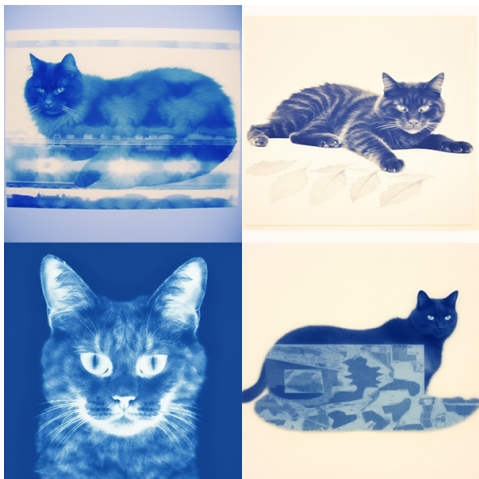
--weird 0



--weird 250



--weird 500



--weird 1000



prompt example: /imagine prompt lithograph potato --weird 250

--weird 0



--weird 250





--weird 500



--weird 1000



prompt example: /imagine prompt clockwork chicken --weird 250

--weird 0



--weird 250



--weird 500



--weird 1000



# 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.

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## How to Use the Weird Parameter

Add `--weird <value>` or `--w <value>` to the end of your prompt.

