

# AI Image Style Guide

Use these keywords at the end of your prompt to change the style of your image. Mix and match to create unique results!

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## 1. Photorealistic Styles

*Used to make images look like real photos.*

- **Photorealistic:** The general-purpose keyword for a real look.
- **Hyper-realistic:** For extreme, high-detail photos.
- **8K, 4K, UHD:** Adds sharpness and high resolution.
- **DSLR, 50mm lens:** Mimics a professional camera shot.
- **Commercial Photography:** Clean, well-lit, for products or ads.
- **Wildlife Photography:** For animals in their natural habitat.
- **Portrait Photography:** For a professional headshot or close-up.
- **Golden Hour Lighting:** Soft, warm, yellow light (best for portraits).
- **Cinematic:** Looks like a still frame from a movie, often dramatic.

**Example:** "A photo of a cup of chai, **photorealistic, golden hour lighting**"

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## 2. Cartoon & 3D Styles

*Used for animation and digital characters.*

- **3D Render:** The most common keyword for a 3D look.
- **Pixar Style:** Like the movies (Toy Story, Coco). Bright, friendly, rounded.
- **Disney Style:** Can mean classic 2D (Aladdin) or modern 3D (Frozen).
- **Anime Style:** Japanese animation (e.g., 'Studio Ghibli style').
- **Chibi:** A cute, cartoon style with a large head and small body.
- **Cartoon:** A simple, 2D animated look.
- **Claymation:** Looks like it's made from modeling clay (like 'Shaun the Sheep').
- **Voxel:** Made of 3D cubes, like Minecraft.

**Example:** "A small robot, **Pixar style, 3D render**"

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## 3. Drawing & Sketch Styles

*Used to make images look like they were drawn by hand.*

- **Pencil Sketch:** A simple black and white drawing.

- **Charcoal Drawing:** Darker, smudgier, more artistic sketch.
- **Ink Drawing:** High-contrast, black ink on white paper.
- **Children's Book Illustration:** Simple, colorful, and friendly.
- **Comic Book Style:** Bold outlines, strong shadows (e.g., 'Marvel style').
- **Blueprint:** A technical drawing on blue paper.
- **Concept Art:** A detailed, often rough, drawing of a character or new world.

**Example:** "A majestic elephant, **charcoal drawing**"

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## 4. Painting Styles

*Used to make images look like they were painted.*

- **Oil Painting:** Rich, thick textures.
- **Watercolor Painting:** Soft, light, and transparent colors.
- **Acrylic Painting:** Bright, bold, and flat colors.
- **Impressionist Painting:** Dreamy, soft, visible brushstrokes (like Monet).
- **Surrealist Painting:** Bizarre, dream-like (like Salvador Dalí).
- **Mural:** A large painting on a wall.

**Example:** "A busy street in Mumbai during monsoon, **watercolor painting**"

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## 5. Other Digital Styles

*Unique styles that come from digital tools.*

- **Digital Art:** A general term for art made on a computer.
- **Pixel Art:** Looks like an old 8-bit video game.
- **Low Poly:** A 3D style that uses simple, flat shapes (polygons).
- **Synthwave / Vaporwave:** A retro 1980s style with neon pinks and blues.
- **Minimalist:** Very simple, clean, few colors.
- **Cyberpunk:** High-tech, futuristic, neon-lit cities (like 'Blade Runner').
- **Sticker Design:** A cartoon with a thick white border, ready to be printed.

**Example:** "A car driving into the sunset, **synthwave, 1980s style**"