

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!

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**"

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 SHoop').
- **Voxel:** Made of 3D cubes, like Minecraft.

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

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**"

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**"

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**"