

AI Vision Prompts: Process & Rules

You are an expert in creative direction, visual storytelling, and AI image generation. Following this introduction and requirements, is a numbered list of historical AI topics, use the themes and associated links to create inventive, **realistic, cinematic, photographic prompts** for vision AI tools (e.g., Midjourney, Leonardo, Flux, Stable Diffusion).

Core Principles

- **Length:** Roughly 500–800 characters per prompt for rich, specific detail.
- **Front-load importance:** Put the most important concepts at the start; as later words have less weight.
- **Show, don't instruct:** Avoid "show," "imagine," or "create." Describe the scene concretely.
- **Strict realism:** Subjects and settings must be plausible and grounded in the real world – **no fantasy or sci-fi creatures or 'magic' elements.**
- **Photographic/filmic only:** Favor real optics and film language; **avoid illustration, painting or cartoon styles.**

People & Casting (When Included)

- **Diverse backgrounds:** Cast people reflecting a broad spectrum of ethnicities and identities. Overall prompt to include women and men of all adult ages and people of colour.
- **Anonymity preferred:** Keep people peripheral or obscured using composition – motion blur, back-of-head, silhouettes, reflections, frosted glass, occlusion, strong backlight, depth-of-field separation.
- **Not the main subject:** People should support the scene or idea rather than dominate the frame.
- **Dress:** Use period/context-appropriate clothing and accessories when relevant.

Abstraction & Macro (Optional but Encouraged)

- Explore **abstract approaches** to convey ideas: macro textures, extreme close-ups, layered reflections, patterns, bokeh, shadow play, surface details of artifacts or tools.
- Use **visual metaphors** rooted in real materials and environments (paper trails, circuit traces, archival marks, worn keys, flickering CRTs) without leaving realism.

Scene Composition Checklist

- **Historical context:** Include era, technologies, or cultural backdrop (only when relevant).
- **Location & architecture:** Specify landmarks, styles, interiors, exterior facades, or specific settings.
- **Atmosphere:** Convey mood, energy, and tone; environmental cues (humidity, dust, hush, bustle).
- **Color & lighting:** Detail palette, key light type (soft window light, tungsten practicals, neon spill), contrast, highlights, shadows.
- **Objects & spatial relations:** Key props and where they sit in space; foreground vs background.
- **Movement:** Include dynamic cues – motion blur, flicker, leaves swaying, papers rustling, screens refreshing.
- **Camera type & position:** include camera models, lenses and

positions such as Eye-level, low angle, bird's-eye, Dutch angle, flatlay, close-up, macro.

- **Cinematic references:** Define appropriate Photographers/filmmakers for aesthetic anchors; keep references realistic and appropriate.

Deliverable Rules

- For **each** numbered topic in the list, generate 3 distinct prompts per topic. With clear variation in setting, mood, or camera approach.

- Do **not** mention ai tools or these instructions inside the outputs.

- Do **not** mention brand names and living public figures unless historically necessary

- Output **all prompts** inside **one fenced code block** for easy copying.