



The Prompt Vault

50 copy-paste prompts for jaw-dropping AI images

Every prompt below is written for FLUX, but works in Midjourney, Sora, and most modern image models. Copy them word-for-word, then swap the **bold** parts for your own subject. The real lessons are the little notes under each one — that's the transferable craft.

\$10,000 Photography

Make ordinary subjects look like a high-end ad campaign.

PROMPT 01

Luxury perfume ad

A high-end editorial product photograph of a faceted glass perfume bottle on a wet black stone slab, single dramatic spotlight from the left, deep shadows, tiny water droplets catching the light, warm amber liquid inside, 100mm macro lens, f/4, crisp reflections, dark moody background, commercial advertising photography

💡 'Single dramatic spotlight + deep shadows' turns any object into a luxury ad.

PROMPT 02

Michelin-star plate

Overhead fine-dining food photograph of seared scallops with citrus foam and microgreens on a matte ceramic plate, dramatic side lighting, dark slate table, steam rising, shallow depth of field, rich shadows, Michelin-star plating, 50mm lens, editorial food photography

💡 'Dark slate table + dramatic side lighting' makes even simple food look Michelin-star.

PROMPT 03

Vogue beauty portrait

Editorial studio portrait of a woman with freckles and natural makeup, soft Rembrandt lighting, looking just past the camera, 85mm f/1.4, creamy bokeh, subtle film grain, muted earthy color palette, Vogue beauty editorial, ultra detailed skin texture

💡 'Rembrandt lighting + 85mm f/1.4' is the recipe behind most magazine covers.

PROMPT 04

Golden-hour architecture

Architectural photograph of a minimalist concrete house at golden hour, long shadows, warm sunlight raking across the facade, floor-to-ceiling glass reflecting the sky, surrounded by tall grass, 24mm tilt-shift lens, ultra sharp, architectural digest, cinematic color grade

💡 'Golden hour + raking light' gives the long cinematic shadows that read as expensive.

PROMPT 05

Automotive hero shot

Cinematic automotive photograph of a matte black sports car on a wet city street at night, neon reflections on the bodywork, low angle, motion blur in the background, dramatic rim lighting, shallow depth of field, commercial car advertisement, ultra detailed

💡 'Wet street + neon reflections' doubles every light and makes paintwork glow.

PROMPT 06

Jewelry macro

Extreme macro product photograph of a diamond ring on black velvet, a single hard light source creating sharp sparkle, deep blacks, dew-like reflections, shallow depth of field, luxury jewelry advertisement, ultra detailed, crisp

💡 Jewelry needs ONE hard light — soft light kills the sparkle.

PROMPT 07

Fashion editorial

Full-length fashion editorial photograph of a model in an avant-garde outfit against a seamless beige backdrop, dramatic studio lighting, bold confident pose, soft shadow on the floor, high fashion magazine, 50mm, ultra detailed, film grain

💡 'Seamless backdrop + soft floor shadow' is the entire high-fashion studio look.

PROMPT 08

Moody beverage

Product photograph of a glass of whiskey with a large ice cube on a dark marble bar, warm backlight glowing through the amber liquid, drifting smoke, golden rim light, deep shadows, commercial beverage advertisement, ultra detailed

💡 Backlight translucent liquids so they glow from within.

PROMPT 09

Wildlife close-up

Award-winning wildlife photograph of a red fox in soft morning mist, catchlight in the eyes, shallow depth of field, golden backlight rimming the fur, muted forest background, 400mm telephoto, National Geographic, ultra detailed

💡 'Catchlight in the eyes + rim light on fur' is what makes wildlife shots feel alive.

Cinematic Movie Stills

Frames that look pulled from a \$200M film.

PROMPT 10

Neo-noir street

Cinematic film still of a lone detective in a long coat on a rain-soaked neon-lit street at night, anamorphic lens flare, shallow depth of field, teal and orange grade, atmospheric haze, 35mm film grain, moody, ultra detailed

💡 'Anamorphic lens + 35mm film grain' separates a movie still from a normal render.

PROMPT 11

Sci-fi corridor

Cinematic film still inside a dark spaceship corridor, a single astronaut backlit by red emergency lights, volumetric fog, wet metal surfaces, lens flare, dramatic rim lighting, sci-fi thriller, 2.39:1 aspect, ultra detailed, atmospheric

💡 Backlight with 'red emergency lights' for instant tension and depth.

PROMPT 12

70s thriller

Cinematic film still from a 1970s thriller, a man looking over his shoulder on a sunlit empty highway, vintage muted color palette, soft film grain, warm faded tones, wide shot, golden afternoon light, nostalgic, ultra detailed

💡 'Vintage muted palette + faded tones' dates an image to a specific film era.

PROMPT 13

Epic fantasy wide

Epic cinematic film still, a lone warrior on a cliff overlooking a vast misty fantasy valley with a distant castle, golden hour, god rays through clouds, sweeping scale, painterly atmosphere, 2.39:1, ultra detailed, dramatic

💡 'God rays + sweeping scale' makes any landscape an opening shot.

PROMPT 14

Western standoff

Cinematic film still of a gunslinger at high noon in a dusty western town, harsh overhead sun, blowing dust, extreme wide shot, warm sepia tones, sharp shadows, spaghetti western, anamorphic, ultra detailed, tense

💡 Harsh overhead noon light is usually 'bad' — here it sells the genre.

PROMPT 15

Horror hallway

Cinematic horror film still of a dim suburban hallway at night, a single flickering light at the end, long shadows, desaturated cold palette, faint fog, unsettling negative space, 35mm grain, ultra detailed, dread

💡 Fear lives in 'negative space' — leave the threat off-frame.

PROMPT 16

War drama

Cinematic war film still of soldiers crossing a smoke-filled field at dawn, desaturated bleach-bypass color grade, handheld feel, embers in the air, shallow focus, gritty realism, 2.39:1, ultra detailed, intense

💡 'Bleach-bypass grade' is the gritty, washed-out war-film look.

PROMPT 17

Romance golden hour

Cinematic film still of two silhouettes on a beach at sunset, lens flare, warm golden backlight, soft focus, dreamy haze, anamorphic, film grain, intimate wide shot, ultra detailed, tender

💡 Silhouettes + backlight = emotion without needing a single facial expression.

Miniature Worlds

Tiny, handcrafted scenes people can't stop staring at.

PROMPT 18

Bookshop in a jar

A highly detailed miniature diorama of a cozy bookshop sealed inside a glass jar, warm glowing windows, tiny stacked books and a ladder, moss and a little lamp, tilt-shift macro photography, soft bokeh, dark moody background, cinematic warm lighting, ultra detailed

💡 'Tilt-shift macro' makes anything look like a tiny handcrafted model.

PROMPT 19

Floating island

A tiny floating island on a chunk of rock drifting in a soft pastel sky, a single crooked house, a waterfall spilling off the edge into clouds, miniature trees, dreamy volumetric light, fantasy concept art, ultra detailed, soft depth of field

💡 'Spilling off the edge into clouds' nails the magical waterfall effect.

PROMPT 20

Rainy ramen alley

A miniature Japanese ramen shop in a narrow alley at night, glowing red lanterns and neon signs, wet reflective cobblestone, steam rising, tilt-shift macro, cinematic teal and orange color grade, rain, ultra detailed, atmospheric

💡 'Wet cobblestone + neon' doubles every light for instant atmosphere.

PROMPT 21

Mushroom village

A macro photograph of a tiny fairy village built into glowing mushrooms on a forest floor, little carved doors and windows, bioluminescent spores in the air, morning dew, soft magical light, extreme detail, shallow depth of field, whimsical

💡 'Bioluminescent + morning dew' gives that glowing, freshly-rendered look.

PROMPT 22

Desktop terrarium

A miniature lush terrarium world inside a glass cube on a desk, tiny waterfall and pond, micro trees, a little wooden bridge, warm window light, tilt-shift macro, soft bokeh background, ultra detailed, serene

💡 Put the scene 'on a desk' to give a believable real-world sense of scale.

PROMPT 23

Snowglobe town

A miniature snowy alpine town inside a snow globe, warm glowing cottage windows, falling snow, a tiny church steeple, soft blue winter light with warm accents, tilt-shift macro, cozy, ultra detailed, magical

💡 Pair 'cool blue light' with 'warm windows' for cozy winter contrast.

PROMPT 24

Miniature workshop

A highly detailed miniature watchmaker's workshop, tiny tools and gears on the bench, a magnifying lamp casting warm light, dust motes in the air, tilt-shift macro photography, dark background, ultra detailed, intimate

💡 'Dust motes in the air' adds depth and a handmade, lived-in feel.

PROMPT 25

Tiny greenhouse

A miniature Victorian glass greenhouse at dusk, glowing warm light inside, overflowing with tiny plants, condensation on the glass, surrounded by soft fog, tilt-shift macro, dark moody background, ultra detailed, peaceful

💡 'Condensation on the glass' sells humidity and makes light bloom softly.

Dream Interiors

Spaces so good people will screenshot them for their mood board.

PROMPT 26

Sunlit Japandi room

Interior design photograph of a sunlit Japandi living room, warm oak floors, low linen sofa, sheer curtains diffusing morning light, a single sculptural plant, neutral palette, long soft shadows, architectural digest, ultra detailed, 24mm wide angle

💡 'Sheer curtains diffusing morning light' is the secret to that expensive glow.

PROMPT 27

Rainy reading nook

Cozy reading nook by a large window on a rainy day, raindrops on the glass, warm lamp light, a worn leather chair, a blanket and an open book, bookshelves, moody warm interior, shallow depth of field, ultra detailed, atmospheric

💡 Cozy = warm interior light against a cool, wet outside.

PROMPT 28

Luxury kitchen

Architectural photograph of a luxury minimalist kitchen, handle-less matte stone cabinetry, a waterfall marble island, integrated warm under-lighting, floor-to-ceiling windows, soft daylight, neutral tones, architectural digest, ultra detailed, crisp

💡 'Handle-less + waterfall marble island' instantly reads as high-end design.

PROMPT 29

Bohemian jungle

A bohemian indoor jungle living space overflowing with hanging plants and trailing vines, rattan furniture, warm string lights, a sunbeam cutting through, earthy textured walls, lived-in and lush, golden hour, ultra detailed, cozy

💡 'A sunbeam cutting through' adds one dramatic light source that makes rooms glow.

PROMPT 30

Dark academia study

Interior photograph of a dark academia home study, floor-to-ceiling wooden bookshelves, a brass desk lamp, leather armchair, tall windows with heavy drapes, warm moody lighting, dust in the light beams, ultra detailed, scholarly

💡 Heavy drapes + a single warm lamp create that brooding scholarly mood.

PROMPT 31

Scandinavian bedroom

Interior design photograph of a serene Scandinavian bedroom, white linen bedding, pale wood, a large window with soft overcast light, minimalist styling, a single trailing plant, calm neutral palette, architectural digest, ultra detailed

💡 Overcast 'soft window light' is the most flattering, expensive-looking interior light.

PROMPT 32

Mid-century lounge

Interior photograph of a 1960s mid-century modern lounge, walnut furniture, a statement egg chair, warm sunset light through slatted blinds, vinyl record player, retro color palette, soft shadows, ultra detailed, stylish

💡 'Light through slatted blinds' throws striped shadows that scream mid-century.

PROMPT 33

Spa bathroom

Interior photograph of a luxury spa bathroom, freestanding stone bathtub, floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking a forest, warm candlelight, steam, natural materials, soft daylight, serene neutral palette, architectural digest, ultra detailed

💡 Frame a 'window overlooking nature' to make any room feel like a retreat.

Striking Portraits

Faces and characters that stop the scroll.

PROMPT 34

Dramatic editorial

Dramatic editorial close-up portrait of a striking man with a sharp jawline and stubble, bold cinematic studio lighting, half his face in deep shadow, intense confident gaze, ultra detailed skin texture, moody dark teal background, magazine cover quality, 85mm

💡 'Half the face in shadow' (split lighting) instantly adds drama and depth.

PROMPT 35

Golden-hour candid

Candid lifestyle portrait of a young woman laughing, warm golden-hour backlight, soft lens flare, blurred meadow background, natural skin, 85mm f/1.8, creamy bokeh, film grain, authentic and joyful, ultra detailed

💡 Backlight + a genuine action ('laughing') reads as authentic, not posed.

PROMPT 36

Cyberpunk character

Cinematic portrait of a cyberpunk woman with neon face paint and a holographic jacket, glowing magenta and cyan rim lights, rainy neon city bokeh behind her, shallow depth of field, sci-fi, ultra detailed, atmospheric

💡 Two opposing neon rim lights (magenta + cyan) sculpt the face and pop the subject.

PROMPT 37

Old-world painting

Painterly Renaissance-style portrait of an elderly fisherman, dramatic chiaroscuro lighting, weathered skin, deep shadows, warm candlelit tones, oil painting texture, museum quality, ultra detailed, timeless

💡 'Chiaroscuro' (extreme light/dark) is the old-master lighting cheat code.

PROMPT 38

Fashion beauty

High-fashion beauty close-up of a model with glossy editorial makeup and wet-look hair, crisp studio lighting, water droplets on skin, bold color background, sharp catchlights, magazine cover, 100mm macro, ultra detailed

💡 'Water droplets on skin + sharp catchlights' gives that glossy beauty-ad finish.

PROMPT 39

Environmental portrait

Environmental portrait of a tattooed chef in a steamy professional kitchen, warm tungsten light, motion in the background, confident stance, shallow depth of field, documentary style, 35mm, ultra detailed, characterful

💡 Show people in their world — the background tells the story.

PROMPT 40

Black & white drama

Dramatic black and white portrait of a woman with windswept hair, hard directional light, deep contrast, textured grey background, sharp focus on the eyes, fine art photography, 85mm, ultra detailed, timeless

💡 Strip the color and lighting + expression have to carry everything — so make them bold.

PROMPT 41

Fantasy character

Cinematic fantasy portrait of an elven ranger with intricate armor, soft forest light filtering through leaves, freckled skin, loose braids, shallow depth of field, painterly atmosphere, game key art, ultra detailed

💡 'Light filtering through leaves' (dappled light) adds magic and natural depth.

PROMPT 42

Studio headshot

Professional corporate headshot of a confident businesswoman, clean soft key light with a subtle fill, neutral grey gradient background, natural makeup, sharp eyes, approachable smile, 85mm f/2.8, ultra detailed

💡 'Soft key + subtle fill' on a grey gradient is the universal professional headshot.

Posters & Graphic Art

Bold, design-forward visuals for posters, covers, and brand art.

PROMPT 43

Minimalist travel poster

A minimalist vintage travel poster of a mountain range at sunrise, flat geometric shapes, limited warm color palette, subtle grain texture, bold negative space, mid-century graphic design, screen-print style, clean

💡 Ask for a 'limited color palette + flat shapes' to get clean, printable graphic design.

PROMPT 44

Retro album cover

A retro 1980s synthwave album cover, a chrome grid horizon, glowing sunset gradient, palm tree silhouettes, bold geometric sun, neon magenta and cyan, grain, vaporwave aesthetic, ultra detailed

💡 Synthwave lives on 'chrome grid + sunset gradient + neon magenta/cyan'.

PROMPT 45

Bold typographic art

Bold typographic poster art, a single powerful word in a thick condensed sans-serif filling the frame, high-contrast black and warm yellow, subtle texture, Swiss design influence, striking, clean composition

💡 Keep type posters to TWO colors and one giant word for maximum impact.

PROMPT 46

Surreal collage

A surreal dreamlike collage, a giant vintage clock floating above a calm ocean, muted pastel sky, paper-cut texture, soft shadows, conceptual editorial illustration, balanced composition, ultra detailed

💡 Combine ONE everyday object at impossible scale with a calm setting for instant surrealism.

PROMPT 47

Line-art logo mark

A clean minimalist line-art logo mark of a mountain inside a circle, single weight strokes, perfectly balanced, black on cream, vector style, modern brand identity, lots of negative space, crisp

💡 'Single weight strokes + negative space' is the modern, scalable logo look.

PROMPT 48

Risograph illustration

A risograph-style illustration of a cozy city cafe scene, two overlapping spot colors (warm orange and blue), visible misregistration, grainy texture, flat shapes, indie zine aesthetic, charming

💡 'Overlapping spot colors + misregistration' fakes the handmade riso print look.

PROMPT 49

Botanical poster

An elegant botanical art print, a single monstera leaf, soft watercolor washes, muted sage and cream palette, fine ink linework, gallery wall art, balanced negative space, refined, ultra detailed

💡 One subject + soft washes + lots of empty space = sellable wall art.

PROMPT 50

Bold event flyer

A bold modern music event flyer, dynamic diagonal composition, vibrant duotone gradient, abstract geometric shapes, energetic, strong focal hierarchy, contemporary graphic design, clean and punchy

💡 'Diagonal composition + duotone gradient' gives flyers instant energy and movement.