

50 ChatGPT image style ideas.

Pick a look. Describe a subject. Make it your own.

These 50 labels are creative starting points, not built-in ChatGPT slash commands or secret codes. You do not need the slash. Describe the look in ordinary language, then add the details that matter to you.

Make your first image.

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Start a new chat.

Open ChatGPT and ask it to create an image. Use the example below or describe your own idea.

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Choose the details.

Name your subject, the visual style, the setting, and the shape of the image you want.

03

Look closely and refine.

Ask for one specific change. Say what should stay the same and check the next result.

04

Save the result.

Open the image and use its download or save control. Access and usage limits can vary by account.

Build a useful prompt.

Subject + style + setting + composition + light + constraints

Be specific enough to guide the result. Name a camera angle, a time of day, a material, or one detail you want to avoid.

Try this: a bookshop inside a book.

PROMPT

Create an image of a tiny bookshop built inside the open pages of a large old hardback book on a wooden table. Treat it as a carefully handmade miniature: paper walls, shelves of tiny books, a little reading chair, and warm lamps. Photograph it from a low three-quarter angle with shallow depth of field, so the page edges reveal its small scale. Use tactile materials and soft afternoon window light. Make the entire open book visible in a landscape 3:2 composition. No people, readable words, logos, or text overlays.

THEN TRY ONE CHANGE

Keep the miniature bookshop and camera angle unchanged. Turn the reading chair deep red and leave the other colors as they are.

For an edit, continue in the same conversation or attach the image you want changed. Generated results can vary, and details may shift between versions.

All 50 style ideas.

Entries marked **ARTICLE EXAMPLE** are the 12 styles featured in the companion guide. The other 38 are additional inspiration, not worked examples.

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| <p>01 /explodedview ARTICLE EXAMPLE
Separate an object's parts to show their arrangement.</p> <p>02 /blueprint ARTICLE EXAMPLE
Use pale drafting lines on a deep-blue background.</p> <p>03 /anatomy
Explore the visible structures and parts of a subject.</p> <p>04 /xray
Suggest an X-ray view with translucent outer forms.</p> <p>05 /cutaway
Remove a section of the outside to reveal the interior.</p> <p>06 /crossection
Show a slice through an object or landscape.</p> <p>07 /schematic
Reduce a system to simple symbols and connections.</p> <p>08 /worldinside
Imagine an entire world hidden inside an object.</p> <p>09 /miniworld
Build a self-contained scene at a very small scale.</p> <p>10 /diorama ARTICLE EXAMPLE
Make a scene feel like a handmade miniature display.</p> <p>11 /isometric
Use a consistent angled view without a vanishing point.</p> <p>12 /microscopic ARTICLE EXAMPLE
Imagine details at an extremely close, tiny scale.</p> <p>13 /underthesurface
Reveal what could lie below a visible surface.</p> <p>14 /hiddenworld
Reveal an imagined place concealed from ordinary view.</p> <p>15 /handwritten
Give lettering a personal, hand-drawn character.</p> <p>16 /sketch
Use loose pencil or ink lines with unfinished detail.</p> | <p>17 /notebook
Arrange an idea as notes and drawings on a page.</p> <p>18 /whiteboard
Explain an idea with marker-style lines and simple shapes.</p> <p>19 /doodle
Use playful, spontaneous-looking line drawings.</p> <p>20 /storyboard
Plan a sequence of scenes in separate visual frames.</p> <p>21 /comic ARTICLE EXAMPLE
Tell a short story through illustrated panels.</p> <p>22 /actionfigure ARTICLE EXAMPLE
Turn an original character into a collectible toy.</p> <p>23 /toybox
Arrange a character and accessories as a boxed toy set.</p> <p>24 /polaroid ARTICLE EXAMPLE
Suggest instant film with soft color and a photo border.</p> <p>25 /90scamcorder
Evoke home video with grain, soft focus, and dated color.</p> <p>26 /paparazzi
Use a candid, flash-lit, caught-in-the-moment look.</p> <p>27 /yearbook
Create a posed portrait with a school-photo feel.</p> <p>28 /magazinecover
Build an editorial cover around one strong subject.</p> <p>29 /movieposter ARTICLE EXAMPLE
Use a dramatic focal point and a short original title.</p> <p>30 /alternateuniverse
Reimagine a familiar subject in a different reality.</p> <p>31 /cinematic ARTICLE EXAMPLE
Direct the lighting, framing, and mood like a film scene.</p> <p>32 /futuristic
Imagine materials, places, or technology from the future.</p> |
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| <p>33 /vintage
Evoke a specific older era through texture and color.</p> <hr/> <p>34 /retro
Reinterpret a past design style with deliberate nostalgia.</p> <hr/> <p>35 /glitch
Add deliberate digital distortions and broken-image effects.</p> <hr/> <p>36 /miniature
Make a subject look small through scale and shallow focus.</p> <hr/> <p>37 /giant
Make a subject enormous beside familiar surroundings.</p> <hr/> <p>38 /fantasy
Invent magical settings, creatures, or impossible events.</p> <hr/> <p>39 /infographic ARTICLE EXAMPLE
Explain a small amount of information with visuals.</p> <hr/> <p>40 /mindmap
Branch related ideas outward from one central topic.</p> <hr/> <p>41 /flowchart
Show the steps or choices in a process with connectors.</p> | <p>42 /timeline
Arrange events in order along a clear visual path.</p> <hr/> <p>43 /comparison
Place alternatives side by side using the same criteria.</p> <hr/> <p>44 /beforeafter
Show an original state beside a changed version.</p> <hr/> <p>45 /layers
Separate a subject into stacked or overlapping levels.</p> <hr/> <p>46 /360view
Request several views around a subject in one layout.</p> <hr/> <p>47 /technicalplan ARTICLE EXAMPLE
Use the visual language of a plan or measured drawing.</p> <hr/> <p>48 /assembly
Illustrate a proposed order for putting parts together.</p> <hr/> <p>49 /ecosystem
Show a network of organisms or interacting elements.</p> <hr/> <p>50 /tinyplanet ARTICLE EXAMPLE
Curve a panorama into a small spherical world.</p> |
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Read the results, not just the labels.

Technical, medical-looking, and assembly images can be visually convincing without being accurate. Treat them as concepts and verify the details. A 360-view image is a set of views, not an interactive 3D object. Check every word in posters, labels, and diagrams before sharing.

Try one subject, three looks.

Choose an ordinary object or place. Reimagine it in three styles, then keep the version that surprises you most.

See the complete beginner guide
and 12 image examples.

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