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AI Artwork: A Closer Look

Alongside the AI sensation of chatbots such as ChatGPT, AI image-generation programs are now taking the digital art world by storm.

Generative AI services such as Midjourney, DALL-E, and Stable Diffusion are allowing anyone, regardless of artistic ability, to generate incredible images of myriad art styles, including some nearly indistinguishable from photographs, by entering simple prompts into a text box.

Some artists are alarmed at the growing availability of such powerful tools, claiming that, because the image sets used to "train" the AI tools consist of many copyrighted images produced by artists, the image generators are guilty of massive copyright infringement.



Prompt: handsome young woman smiling while texting her phone sitting in the park. shot on a nikon d500, --v 5.1

A cynical observer might say that much of the opposition from artists is simply a reaction to competition and a fear of being made irrelevant by technology. It should be noted that there doesn't seem to be much concern or backlash when, for instance, blue-collar laborers are replaced by machines.

Other artists, particularly in the publishing and advertising industry, are seeing this technology as a wonderful time-saving tool, allowing them to quickly generate unique images that they can later "touch up" on their own if necessary.

While the legalities of AI-generated imagery will have to be worked out over time, what is certain is that it's an industry-disrupting technology that's here to stay.

In the following pages, we showcase some examples of AI-generated images made with Midjourney. The captions reflect the unedited prompts that were entered to produce the images.



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Prompt: JFK on the moon -v 5 -s 750



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Prompt: coffee with milk. Detail plan. shot on Sony Alpha 6000 -quality 2 -aspect 2:3 -v 5.1



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Prompt: Dog is selling Doner Kabab in Turkey. realistic



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Prompt: photorealistic image of an Advanced bionic artificial intelligent being, designing a magazine cover at a wooden desk, with futuristic design tools. with plenty of negative space around the central image. in a futuristic office setting. v 5 -s 250



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Prompt: close up of red roses -v 5 -s 750



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