

Nano Banana (Gemini 2.5 Flash) — Follow-Along Prompt Pack

Master AI image generation with Gemini 2.5 Flash. This prompt pack streamlines your creative workflow, enabling professional-quality visuals for everything from YouTube thumbnails to brand mockups.

Quick Setup

Get started in 60 seconds with our streamlined process

Core Prompts

Master essential techniques with proven prompt formulas

GOD Prompts

Advanced long-form prompts for professional results

Pro Tips

Expert troubleshooting strategies



Essential Prompt Collection

Professional Transformation Prompts

These core prompts form the foundation of professional AI image generation, covering everything from basic transformations to complex composites.

01

Selfie to Pro Headshot

Transform casual photos into corporate-ready portraits with neutral backgrounds and studio lighting

02

YouTube Thumbnails

Create high-CTR thumbnails with bold headlines and emotional subjects in 16:9 format

03

Enhance Thumbnails

Improve existing Canva thumbnails with better contrast, lighting, and visual separation

04

Brand Mockups

Generate product mockups with premium design elements and studio-quality lighting



Quick Setup Requirements:

- Visit gemini.google.com
- Select Gemini 2.5 Flash
- Enable "Create images" mode
- Use 16:9 ratio for YouTube content
- Choose PNG for logos and cutouts

Advanced Creative Applications



Multi-Image Composites

Combine multiple uploads into hyper-realistic scenes by merging subjects, outfits, and locations whilst preserving facial identity and natural lighting



Artistic Reinterpretations

Transform logos into cathedral-style stained glass windows with rich colours and authentic leaded outlines



3D Figurine Creation

Convert photos into stylised 3D figurines with heroic stances and clean plastic materials for toy packaging mockups

GOD-Level Prompt Engineering

These comprehensive, long-form prompts represent the pinnacle of AI image generation techniques. Designed for professional creators who demand consistent, high-quality results.



GOD Prompt 1: Thumbnail Improvement

Transforms existing thumbnails into hyper-engaging, professional-grade visuals that maximise click-through rates through systematic enhancement of subject emotion, background dynamics, and cinematic lighting.



GOD Prompt 2: Thumbnail Creation

Creates thumbnails from scratch using title and topic inputs, maintaining facial identity whilst implementing professional art direction principles for maximum mobile legibility and engagement.

Core Enhancement Directives

Subject & Emotion	Intensify expressions and poses, ensure clear background separation with precise edge detection
Background Transform	Replace plain backgrounds with contextually rich, high-resolution environments using strategic depth of field
Lighting & Colour	Implement three-point lighting setup with dramatic contrast and professional colour grading
Composition	Apply rule of thirds, optimise negative space, add visual cues to guide viewer attention
Text Enhancement	Bold, clean fonts with strategic placement and sufficient contrast for mobile readability

Professional Requirements

The goal is to enhance visual impact, clarity, and narrative appeal, making thumbnails irresistibly clickable for a broad audience.

Professional Requirements

- 16:9 aspect ratio (minimum 1280×720)
- High-contrast block fonts
- Maximum two focal points
- Brand colour integration
- Mobile-optimised legibility



Professional Tips



Face Lock

Preserve facial identity with explicit prompts like: "Do not alter face shape, eyes, nose, or skin texture." Re-upload best outputs for consistency.



16:9 Ratio

Always use 16:9 base plates (min 1280×720). Start new chats with "16:9 output only" if the ratio is not maintained.



Clear Prompts

Organize prompts with bullet points and clear steps. Place hard constraints first, e.g., "Keep exact headline text. Do not change wording."

Advanced Troubleshooting Techniques

Mastering AI image generation requires specific strategies for common challenges. Here are advanced techniques for troubleshooting complex visuals:

File Management

When exceeding upload limits, create labelled collages in Canva. Upload as single image and specify: "Include every labelled item; match shapes and colours."

Text Control

For packaging and signage, be explicit: "Use this exact text: 'Zing' (case-sensitive). Do not invent or misspell words."

Hand Details

For hands and props: "Right hand, five fingers visible, natural grip on can; correct finger joints and shadows."

When AI Gets 'Stuck': Rephrase prompts or start fresh chats with the last best image re-uploaded. Use 'Do not change anything except...!' to constrain edits.

Lighting & Material Realism

Three-Point Setup: Soft key from camera left, cool rim light, warm environmental fill

1

2

Material Cues: Specify surface properties and reflection characteristics

3

Shadow Consistency: Match light direction across all composite elements

4

Final Polish: Global colour grade and contrast enhancement

Quality Assurance Checklists

Thumbnail Quality Standards



Technical Specifications

- 16:9 aspect ratio, $\geq 1280 \times 720$ resolution
- File size under 2MB (PNG or high-quality JPG)
- Mobile-optimised legibility



Visual Elements

- Face large with clear emotion
- 3-5 word headline, high contrast
- Maximum two focal points
- Strong separation (glow/rim/contrast)

Composite Quality Control

01

Lighting Consistency

Match light direction and colour temperature across all elements

02

Physical Accuracy

Ensure ground shadows, contact points, and consistent perspective/scale

03

Edge Refinement

Clean up edges to eliminate halos and artifacts

04

Final Grading

Apply global colour grade for cohesive visual harmony

A/B Testing Strategy

2-3

Variants

Export multiple versions testing emotion, colour, and crop variations

48-72

Test Hours

Run A/B tests for sufficient data collection period

2MB

Max File Size

Keep final thumbnails under size limit for optimal loading

"Master these techniques and transform your creative workflow with professional-grade AI image generation."

- ✓ **Pro Tip:** If images appear soft, request "sharpen local contrast; micro-detail" or apply light upscaling. Maintain the balance between sharpness and natural appearance for best results.

Copy-Paste Prompt Library

This appendix provides a curated collection of ready-to-use prompts, designed for direct application in Gemini 2.5 Flash. Each prompt is presented in a clearly separated block for easy copying and pasting, allowing you to quickly achieve professional-grade AI image generation results.

Basic Prompts

These prompts are designed for common creative tasks, offering straightforward instructions for efficient image generation.

Selfie to Professional Headshot

Transform my uploaded selfie into a professional corporate headshot. Ensure a clean background, natural lighting, and a confident expression. Maintain my facial identity.

YouTube Thumbnail Generation

Create a YouTube thumbnail from the topic: [Your Video Topic Here]. Ensure it is 16:9 aspect ratio, with a clear subject, bold text for the title, and visually engaging elements for mobile legibility. Use bright, high-contrast colors.

Thumbnail Enhancement

Enhance the uploaded YouTube thumbnail. Improve subject's emotional expression, add dynamic background elements, and apply cinematic lighting. Make it hyper-engaging and clickable.

Brand Mockup Creation

Generate a realistic product mockup for [Your Product/Brand Name] on a [Type of surface, e.g., T-shirt, coffee mug, billboard]. The product should be [Describe product/logo appearance]. Ensure clean edges and appropriate shadows.

Advanced Basic Prompts

These advanced prompts build upon basic techniques to achieve more complex and detailed visual outputs, ideal for intricate design tasks.

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GOD-Level Prompts

These advanced prompts encapsulate comprehensive instructions to guide AI image generation for highly specific and professional outcomes, particularly for YouTube thumbnails. They are designed for direct copy-pasting to ensure all critical details are communicated effectively to the AI model.

GOD Prompt 1: Thumbnail Improvement

Transform the uploaded thumbnail into a hyper-engaging, professional-grade visual that maximizes click-through rates. Systematically enhance the subject's emotional expression to be large and clear. Add dynamic background elements and apply cinematic lighting, ensuring light direction and color temperature are consistent across all elements. Ensure physical accuracy with proper ground shadows, contact points, and consistent perspective and scale. Refine all edges to eliminate halos and artifacts. Apply a global color grade for cohesive visual harmony. The final image must have a 16:9 aspect ratio, a resolution of at least 1280x720, and a file size under 2MB (PNG or high-quality JPG). Ensure mobile-optimized legibility, strong separation (glow/rim/contrast), and if text is present, make it a 3-5 word headline with high contrast. Sharpen local contrast and micro-detail, applying light upscaling where necessary, while maintaining a balance between sharpness and natural appearance.

GOD Prompt 2: Thumbnail Creation

Create a professional-grade YouTube thumbnail from the topic: [Your Video Topic Here]. The subject's face (if applicable) should be large with a clear, engaging emotion, occupying one of the maximum two focal points. The thumbnail must have a 16:9 aspect ratio, a resolution of at least 1280x720, and a file size under 2MB (PNG or high-quality JPG). Incorporate a 3-5 word headline with high contrast, ensuring mobile-optimized legibility. Design dynamic background elements with strong separation from the subject (e.g., glow, rim lighting, contrast). Apply cinematic lighting, ensuring light direction and color temperature are consistent across all elements. Ensure physical accuracy with proper ground shadows, contact points, and consistent perspective and scale. Refine all edges to eliminate halos and artifacts. Apply a global color grade for cohesive visual harmony. Sharpen local contrast and micro-detail, applying light upscaling where necessary, while maintaining a balance between sharpness and natural appearance.