

PROMPT CHEAT SHEET

Module 3 - Lighting



Workflow #1 - Detailed Prompts

Midday Sun Prompt:

Same image, shot under harsh midday desert sun. Bleached white sky, hard shadows directly below, squinting light, washed-out colours. Everything overexposed and unforgiving.



Dusk Prompt:

Same image, shot at dusk, last light fading. Deep blue sky behind them, warm practical light from the gas station canopy illuminating their faces from above. The road behind them is dark. Cinematic twilight.

Golden Hour Prompt:

Same image, shot at golden hour. Warm amber light raking across the scene from low on the horizon. Long soft shadows. Skin tones glowing. The dust behind the truck lit like smoke.



Overcast Prompt:

Same image, shot under heavy overcast sky. Flat diffused light, no shadows, muted desaturated colours. Everything feels grey and tired. Documentary realism.

Night/Practical Light Prompt:

Same image, shot at night. Harsh fluorescent light from the gas station canopy casts cold white light down onto the figures. Deep shadows everywhere. The desert behind them is black. Neon signs reflect off the car surface.



Stormlight Prompt:

Same image, shot under incoming storm light. Dark greenish-yellow sky behind them, the kind that precedes a tornado. One shaft of sharp light cuts through the clouds and illuminates the scene. Eerie, electric, ominous.

Workflow #2 - Simple Lighting Grid



Lighting Grid Prompt:

Take this image and recreate it in 9 very different lighting conditions, arranged in a 3x3 grid on a single image. Choose 9 lighting conditions that are as visually distinct from each other as possible – covering a wide range of times of day, weather conditions, and lighting moods. Each panel must maintain the exact same camera angle, focal length, framing, and composition as the reference image. Add a short label in the bottom left corner of each panel in small clean white text, naming the lighting condition shown. Keep labels to 3 words maximum. Thin neutral border between each panel. Photorealistic, film still quality, high resolution.



Picking the image you want - Prompt:

Same image, [NAME WHICH IMAGE YOU WANT BASED ON THE LABEL]. No labels. 16:9. Photorealistic, film still quality.

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