

50+ CINEMATIC AMBIENCE TERMS FOR AI PROMPTS

Transform any scene with one simple addition



WARM & GOLDEN

Golden hour lighting · Warm sunset lighting · Sunrise golden hour · Cozy golden firelight · Warm lantern glow · Nostalgic evening warmth · Rustic candlelit charm · Peaceful golden hour · Tranquil morning glow · Amber lighting · Honey-colored light · Soft orange glow



COOL & DRAMATIC

Cool blue tones · Cool muted tones · Crisp icy blue tones · Nighttime lighting · Dim ambient lighting · Snow-lit brightness · Minimal Nordic light · Isolated winter lighting · Steel blue atmosphere · Moonlit shadows · Frosty morning light · Arctic blue glow



MYSTERIOUS & MOODY

Dark and mysterious · Dim candlelit shadows · Eerie twilight fog · Haunting gothic glow · Fog-draped atmosphere · Smoky atmosphere · Shadowy depths · Stormy grey lighting · Ominous dark atmosphere · Brooding storm light · Mysterious backlighting · Deep shadow contrast



VIBRANT & ENERGETIC

Harsh neon lighting · Vibrant saturated colours · Electric neon buzz · Pulsing bright lights · Vibrant sunset glow · Colourful party lighting · Pulsing disco lights · Bright festive atmosphere · Bright LED glow · Electric pink lighting · Cyber punk lighting · Neon city glow



SOFT & DREAMY

Soft haze and glowing lights · Pastel blue and pink tones · Soft pastel haze · Gentle misty atmosphere · Dreamy bokeh lighting · Cotton candy lighting · Ethereal glow · Heavenly light · Angelic soft lighting · Fairy tale lighting · Whimsical pastel tones · Gossamer light

HOW TO GET STARTED

BASIC FORMULA:

[Subject] + [Ambiance Term]

EXAMPLES:

"Coffee cup" → "Coffee cup, golden hour lighting"

"Person reading" → "Person reading, soft haze and glowing lights"

"Artist painting" → "Artist painting, dim candlelit shadows"

COMBINING TECHNIQUES:

Mix with camera angles for better results:

"Close-up shot of coffee cup, warm sunset lighting"

TIPS:

- Use one ambience term at a time
- Warm tones = cosy scenes
- Cool tones = dramatic scenes
- Avoid conflicting terms like "warm + cool blue"

Keen to level up your team's creative thinking?

Strategic workshops in AI, Design Thinking & Future Scenarios

www.ekoncollective.com | Pav, Founder