

The Muse Tech's Guide to "Fireflying"¹



First, don't panic. Like a censored phone keyboard, there are things you can't say and for good reasons. This is a free-share, open medium prototype. But there is a lot you can say and get amazing results!

Adobe, a company committed to unity isn't trying to "punish" you. It will direct you. Ever hear someone say, "It's not so much what you say, as much as it is how you say it?" Before you begin getting your optimum results, you must understand the language Firefly speaks.

MTC, LLC started an in-house design guide for our team to document our progress with Firefly. After seeing some of the comments in the group, we took a vote. Since the beta is for in-house use only, we decided to share our with the Facebook and Discord groups.

Disclaimer: This is an introduction guide to assist with the success of this beta test. This is not shared as a means to "hack" Firefly. We stand with use policies established by Adobe.

This guide is to help Artists attempting to translate the mind's image into text to achieve optimum results from their prompts, based on our prompt outcomes. With that said, **Let's have some fun!**

¹ Adobe firefly beta test

Firefly: Order of Operations. It Matters

Got Firefly, but stuck on results? Let's try FLESHING-OUT our picture, procedurally.



Hint: It's a computer. Give it "commands" in a sequence and watch Firefly go.

Tip: If you have gotten a warning on a previous design, or on any future designs, take a moment and submit a comment. It is important for Adobe to know what you were intending.

Before we Begin

Be sure to set your aspect ratio (is this a wallpaper for a phone? computer?). Also, select Art as a starting place. Alright, let's get to it.

Lesson One: Command Prompts and the First Word

Let's learn from other robots and start with a prompt!

- 1) Choose a prompt from the list below and type it into the Firefly bubble exactly as you see it.
 - 1a) Bright-steampunk-style
 - 1b) Dank-fantasy-style
 - 1c) Dark-magic-realistic-perfect-anatomy-style
 - 1d) Cute-manga-bubble-style
 - 1e) Gorgeous-anime-dramatic-style
- 2) Press "Shift + Enter". Add a single word. This is the First Word. Choose from below if you like:
 - 2a) chakra
 - 2b) cardiovascular
 - 2c) Labrador
 - 2d) skull
 - 2e) octopus
- 3) **GENERATE!** [Let's see what this does! NICE!!!]

Lesson Two: Word Appending

Append (means add to the end) one of these to the end of the description.

4) Choose from below if you like:

- 4a) smiling
- 4b) lightning imbued
- 4c) chromatic
- 4d) rainbow
- 4e) on fire

5) **GENERATE.** [OOooh.. Not bad though.]

Appending a "tech" option just makes another control available to the AI!

6) Put a tech option on the end.

- 6a) space tech
- 6b) doom tech
- 6c) flower tech
- 6d) feather tech
- 6e) clock tech

7) **GENERATE.** [HA ha HA ha!! Oh wait, that's awesome...]

Next, append a choice from the lesser known plane of bling-stank.

8) Choose an option to "bling" it up.

- 8a) jewel encrusted
- 8b) grimy
- 8c) shiny
- 8d) reflective
- 8e) cracked

Lesson Three: Modifiers

Now that you understand "append", let's further classify what we add. Introducing Modifiers.

9) Append a modifier for the scene:

- 9a) sunbeams
- 9b) lens flare
- 9c) sunrise
- 9d) crescent moon
- 9e) light bloom

Next append a command background elements.

- 10) Add a background
 - 10a) sunrise background
 - 10b) crescent moon background
 - 10c) tombstones background
 - 10d) mushrooms background
 - 10e) high tech background

10) **GENERATE** <-- you'll probably like this a lot

Lesson Four: Prepend Words

Know that you have given the AI a full string of commands to better deliver your results, you can add an overall effect with a "prepend" command.

Your finishing touches are just a word away. Give it a good swirl, Yvie Oddly style!

11) Go to the BEGINNING of the line, start of the FIRST WORD. PREPEND one of these:

- 11a) iridescent
- 11b) chromatic
- 11c) rainbow
- 11d) brooding
- 11e) bone

12) **GENERATE!**

Now that you have your wings, soar! We are disruptors in the most positive way! Replace any of the words with your own. Create. Conversate. Imagine. LOL.

Happy Fireflying!



Thank you, The Muse Tech Consulting design team, and its lead, affectionately know as the "AI Whisperer", for his insight and programming knowledge, which is the secret to our amazing results with Adobe Firefly.

If you found this helpful, we would love to hear from you
(mtcllc@musetechconsulting.com)

www.musetechconsulting.com
Adobe Advocate and User since 1995.