

PROFESSIONAL AI HEADSHOT PROMPT RECIPE (WITH INDUSTRY JARGON)

1. SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

"A realistic professional portrait of @me, shown from [shoulders/chest] up, with a [confident/friendly/executive/approachable] expression."

- headshot composition, portrait framing, chest-up crop
- natural expression, soft smile, confident demeanor, neutral pose
- clean facial structure, natural proportions, identity-consistent

2. LIGHTING & CAMERA STYLE

"Clean studio lighting, soft shadows, DSLR portrait style, shallow depth of field."

Lighting Options:

- softbox key light, diffused key light, fill light, rim light
- Rembrandt lighting, butterfly lighting, loop lighting
- high-key lighting (bright/clean), low-key lighting (moody)

Camera & Lens Options:

- 85mm portrait lens, 50mm prime, 35mm environmental
- f/1.8 shallow depth, f/2.8 balanced depth, bokeh background
- DSLR / mirrorless / cinematic portrait / commercial photography style

3. BACKGROUND

"Neutral background (soft gradient, studio grey, or subtle office blur)."

- neutral backdrop, seamless studio paper, soft vignette
- corporate office blur, bokeh office, modern workspace backdrop
- gradient studio grey, light neutral tone, brand-friendly background

4. GROOMING & ENHANCEMENT

"Natural grooming, subtle retouching, no identity change, realistic texture."

- light skin retouch, natural complexion, even tone
- flyaway hair cleanup, natural shaping, subtle polish

- photorealistic texture, no airbrush effect, identity-preserving

5. WARDROBE

"Professional wardrobe: blazer or business shirt in neutral colors."

- charcoal blazer, navy blazer, white Oxford shirt, tailored fit
- classic tailoring, clean lapel lines, slim fit, structured shoulders
- business casual, corporate, executive, startup-tech founder look

6. FINAL OUTPUT STYLE

"High-resolution, LinkedIn-ready, corporate headshot photography."

- commercial-grade, editorial portrait, agency-quality
- 4K resolution, high fidelity, photoreal render, refined detail
- professional retouch standard, publication-quality, studio finish

MASTER PROMPT (ONE-LINER)

"A realistic professional headshot of @me, chest-up, confident and approachable, clean studio lighting with softbox and shallow depth of field (85mm, f/2.8), neutral gradient background, natural retouching, structured blazer, high-resolution corporate portrait photography, LinkedIn-ready."