AI STUDIO · CHAPTER 3

Images online

Four online services cover most of what a drawn persona needs. They differ on adult art, on price and on who owns the picture, so read their rules before you pay.

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EVIDENCE ◆ Verified ◆ Vivian's field notes ◆ Unverified

IN 30 SECONDS

01 PixAI allows adult anime art behind an 18+ setting, keeps it private on its own site and bans realistic explicit images.

02 NovelAI leaves the images to you. This wiki found no official line on adult content in its terms or docs.

03 Grok's terms mention 18+ adult content, and its rules ban sexual images of real people and of children.

04 Keep GPT image for polished pictures that aren't adult. OpenAI's default rules don't allow erotica.

05 One plan costs about USD 10 a month. Test one for a month before you stack several.

YOU WILL LEARN

- ✓ What each service allows and forbids for suggestive and adult anime art.
- ✓ What each plan costs and what it includes.
- ✓ Who owns the images and what you may do with them.
- ✓ How tag-based prompts work, in plain words.
- ✓ How to plan a monthly image budget.

PART 01

Which service for what

I use PixAI, NovelAI and Grok for suggestive pictures, and GPT only for polished pictures that aren't adult. ◆ Here's what each one's own pages say, as read on 2026-11-07.

SERVICE ↕	ADULT ANIME ART	FORBIDDEN, AMONG OTHER THINGS	CHEAPEST PAID PLAN READ ↕	WHO OWNS THE IMAGE
PixAI ☐ compare	Allowed with the 18+ setting, private on PixAI	Realistic explicit images, anything sexual with minors, other people's personal data	USD 9.99 a month	You. PixAI makes no claim
NovelAI ☐ compare	No official statement found	No content list found in its terms	USD 10 a month	You
Grok Imagine ☐ compare	Terms mention 18+ adult content. No page on what's allowed	Nudifying real people, porn of real likenesses, sexualising children	Shown in your local currency	You keep your rights
GPT image ☐ compare	Default rules say no erotica	Sexualising children, a real person's likeness without consent	Shown in your local currency	You own the output

Two lines hold everywhere, whatever a service allows: every character is an adult in looks and setting, and no real person appears without consent. ◆ Art for your persona explains both.

PART 02

PixAI

PixAI handles adult art with labels and an age setting. Its terms ask you to label graphic or sexually explicit content with its NSFW tag system. ◆ You have to confirm you're over 18 in the settings, or it won't generate NSFW content at all. ◆ Its guidelines count sexually suggestive poses, expressions and angles as sensitive content. ◆ Sensitive images are visible to the uploader only. ◆ So adult work made there is for you to download and post elsewhere, under that platform's rules. ◆

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Plans. Billed monthly, Starter is USD 9.99, Plus USD 29.99 and Premium USD 49.99. ◆ They give 300,000, 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 credits a month. ◆ The plans page says the credits are enough for up to 2,000+ images, without saying for which plan or settings. ◆ How many credits one image costs: not found. ◆

Rights. PixAI makes no claim on your images and says you may use them freely. ◆ Anything you post on PixAI itself also gives PixAI a licence to display and publish it. ◆ A separate clause on commercial use: not found. ◆

PART 03

NovelAI

NovelAI's terms require you to be 18 or older. ◆ A clause on adult or NSFW content: not found in its terms or its image docs. ◆ A list of forbidden image content: not found in its terms either. ◆ The terms do say NovelAI can end your access with or without cause. ◆ No rule found doesn't mean anything goes. The law where you live and the rules of the platform where you post still apply. ◆

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Rights. You keep all rights and ownership of your content. ◆ The FAQ says NovelAI claims no ownership over the images you generate. ◆ It also asks you to review what you make before you share or sell it. ◆

Its latest image model is V5 Full. ◆ NovelAI's docs teach tag-based prompts, explained further down.

PART 04

Grok Imagine

xAI's consumer terms say users whose age isn't yet known may not get 18+ adult content. ◆ They also mention a setting to limit it. ◆ No official page

says what the image tool allows for adult art, or which plan unlocks it. ◆ Press in 2025 described a “spicy” mode for NSFW output, and blogs in 2026 disagree on whether it still exists. ◆

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Rights. You keep your ownership rights in what you put in and what comes out. ◆ xAI may add a notice saying the content was generated or altered by AI. ◆ Leave that notice and any watermark where they are, since stripping them breaks the rule above. ◆

PART 05

GPT image

A profile picture or a header has to be clean anyway, because X doesn’t allow adult content there. ◆ That’s the kind of picture GPT image is good for. ◆

The rules. OpenAI’s default rules say its models should not generate erotica. ◆ OpenAI writes that it’s exploring how to allow it in age-appropriate contexts. ◆ How these rules apply to images isn’t stated on that page. ◆ In the API, the default filter limits potentially age-inappropriate images, and a low setting filters less. ◆ Every prompt and image is still filtered under OpenAI’s content

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Rights. OpenAI's terms say you own the output and assign you its rights in it. ◆ They also forbid presenting output as human-made when it wasn't. ◆ That's the version for users outside the US and the EEA. The US and EU versions weren't read. ◆

PART 06

Prompting with tags

PixAI and NovelAI understand tags: short labels separated by commas, instead of a sentence. ◆ Danbooru is an anime image board where every picture carries labels like these, and anime models are widely said to have learned from them. ◆ NovelAI says tags give you more control and keep results consistent from one image to the next. ◆ It also says known tags aren't required, but they help steer the image. ◆ Its docs describe NovelAI's own tag set and don't mention Danbooru. ◆

A tag prompt, piece by piece

1

Who.

`1girl, solo,` `adult` asks for one adult woman, alone in the picture.

2

Look.

`long black hair, red eyes, small horns` fixes what makes her recognisable.

3

Outfit.

`black dress, long gloves` dresses her.

4

Pose and framing.

`sitting, throne, looking at viewer, from below` sets the scene.

5

Mood.

`smirk, dim lighting` sets the tone.

6

What you don't want.

a second box, often called negative or undesired content, takes `child, extra fingers, text`.

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PART 07

A monthly budget

USD **9.99** PixAI Starter, billed monthly. ◆	USD **10** NovelAI Tablet, a month. ◆
USD **25** NovelAI Opus, a month. ◆	USD **0.02** One Grok image on the API, at the starting price. ◆

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Pay for tools from money you actually have, as Art for your persona says. Prices were read on 2026-11-07 and change often. ◆

TRY IT

Two pictures for X

You need a suggestive picture of your persona for a post, and a new header for your profile.

A Make both suggestive and skip the warning

Not this one. X doesn't allow adult content in headers, and an unmarked adult post risks reports.

B Make the post picture where adult anime art is allowed and mark it, and make the header clean

The right answer. Right. X allows labelled adult content in posts and none in headers.

C Ask GPT image for both and reword the prompt until it passes

Not this one. Getting around OpenAI's safeguards breaks its usage policies, and it's the account you'd lose.

REMEMBER IT

- PixAI: adult anime art behind an 18+ setting, private on PixAI, nothing realistic.
- NovelAI: your images are yours. No official line on adult content was found.
- Grok: its terms mention 18+ content. Real people and children are off limits.
- GPT image: for polished pictures that aren't adult.
- One plan, one month, then count what you actually posted.

SOURCES AND EVIDENCE

Check it

Every claim with its evidence level and its sources.

EVIDENCE LEVELS

◆ Verified	Checked against the original source.
◆ Reported	Stated by a serious secondary source read in full.
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