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1of10 YouTube Thumbnail Workflow

Start here: <https://1of10.com/?via=john-savage>

Important before generating

Upload clear reference photos of your face first. Use your own photos, or photos you have permission to use. A sharp front-facing face photo is required; extra angles help keep the face detailed.

Main Prompt

put me in a realistic image in a funny unexpected situation (for youtube thumbnail) make it so the face looks really detailed also make it cinematic with deep shadows and highlights so the image stands out and people would click on it on youtube, also it should be minimalistic, something funny

Simple Workflow

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Open 1of10

Use the link at the top, sign in if needed, then open Create > Thumbnail generator.

2

Add face reference

Click the upload/plus area in the prompt box and add your face reference photo before entering the prompt.

3

Paste the prompt

Paste the main prompt exactly, then adjust only the funny situation if you want a different thumbnail idea.

4

Choose settings

Use the thumbnail model shown on the page. Leave No Text off if you want the tool to add thumbnail text; turn it on for image-only.

5

Generate options

Pick the number of variations, check the credit cost, then click Generate and wait for the grid of thumbnails.

6

Edit and download

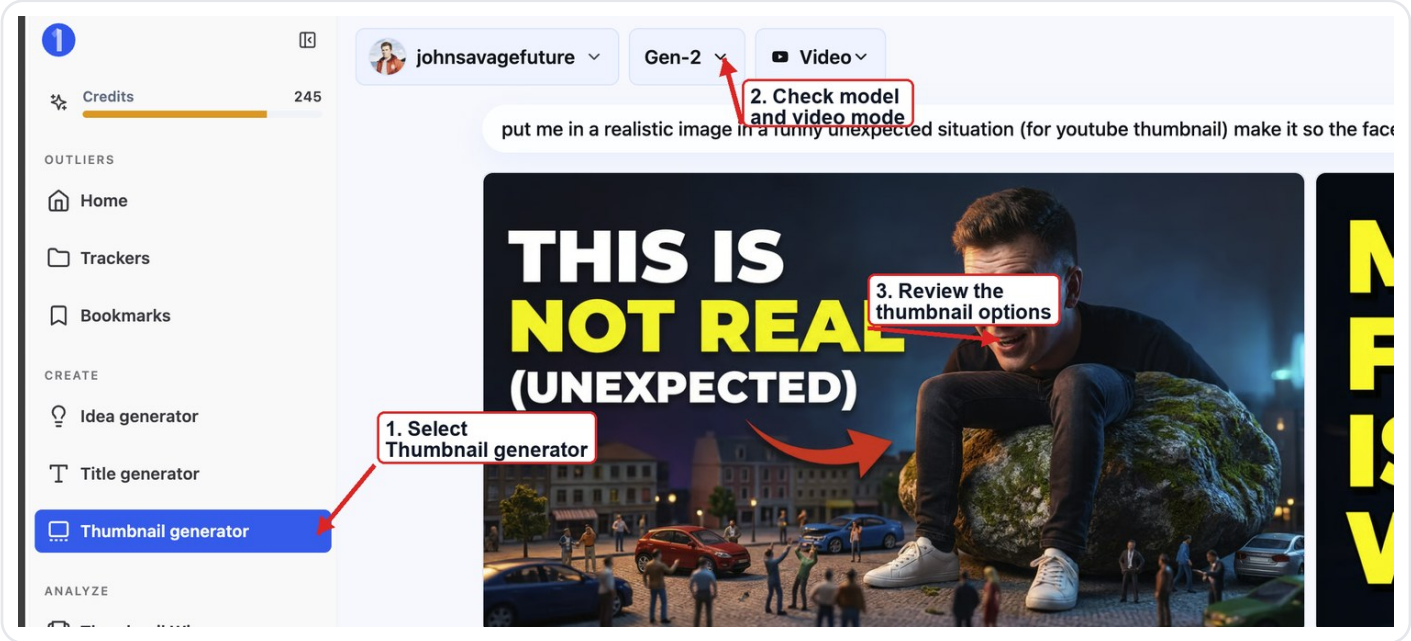
Open the strongest thumbnail in the editor, tighten the crop/text if needed, then download the final image for YouTube.

Quick quality checklist

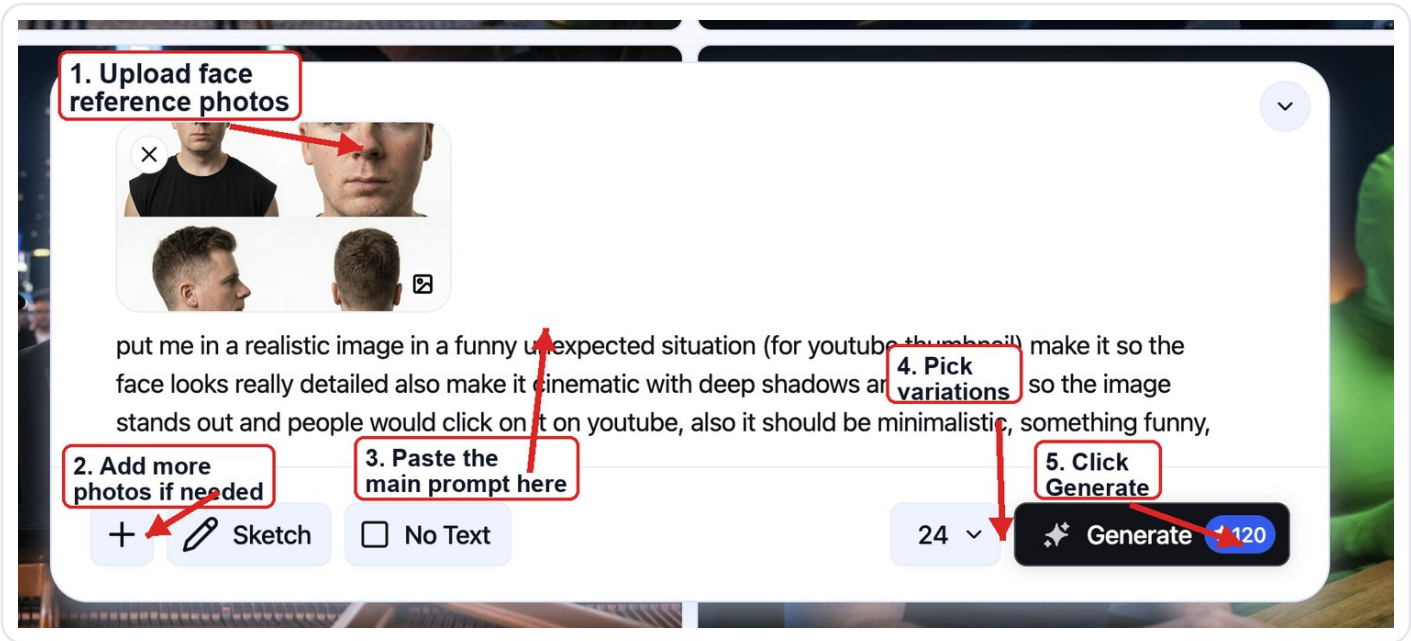
- Face is recognizable, sharp, and emotionally expressive.
- Scene is funny and unexpected, but still readable in one second.
- Background is minimal; one strong subject and one clear joke.
- Lighting has deep shadows, bright highlights, and high contrast.
- Text is short, large, and readable on mobile if text is included.

Visual Guide With Red Arrows

Use these screenshots as the visual reference while following the workflow.



Generator overview: choose the thumbnail generator, confirm mode, then compare generated options.



Prompt controls: upload face references first, paste the prompt, choose variations, then generate.

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