

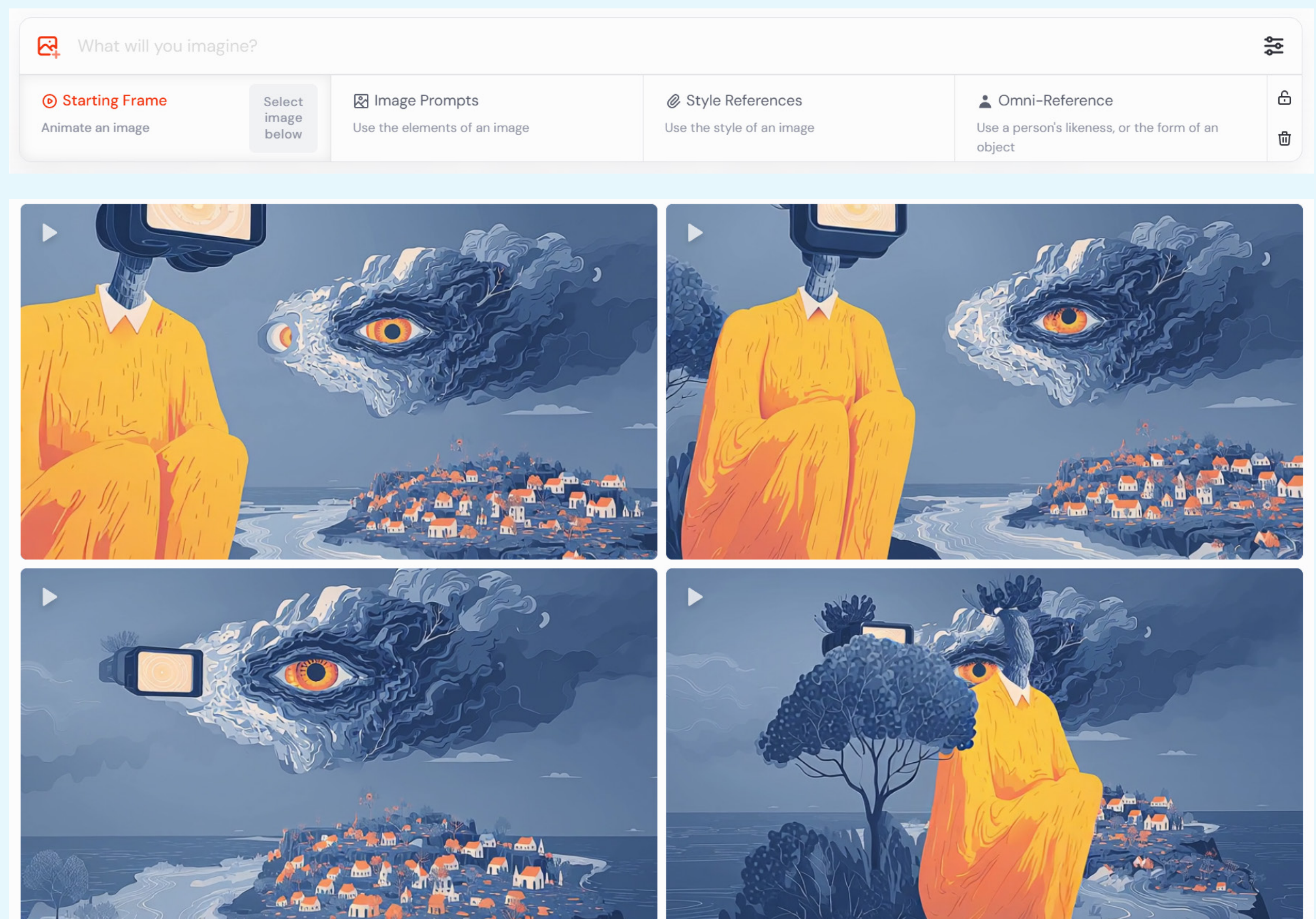
Complete Guide **Midjourney's** **Video Model**



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1. Output and Compatibility

- Each generation **produces 4 clips**, each **5 seconds long**.
- You can animate both Midjourney **images** and **external images** (photos, drawings, etc.).
- Style and visual details are **consistently maintained** throughout the video.



2. Preparing the Image

- Use **non-upscaled images** to avoid artifacts.
- If using an upscaled image, downscale it before animation
- You can easily find non-upscaled images **in the “grids” page.**
- For a specific upscaled image, **hover over “upscale”** to locate the original in the grid.
- Make sure the **image already includes** the elements you want to animate: the model struggles to introduce entirely new elements.



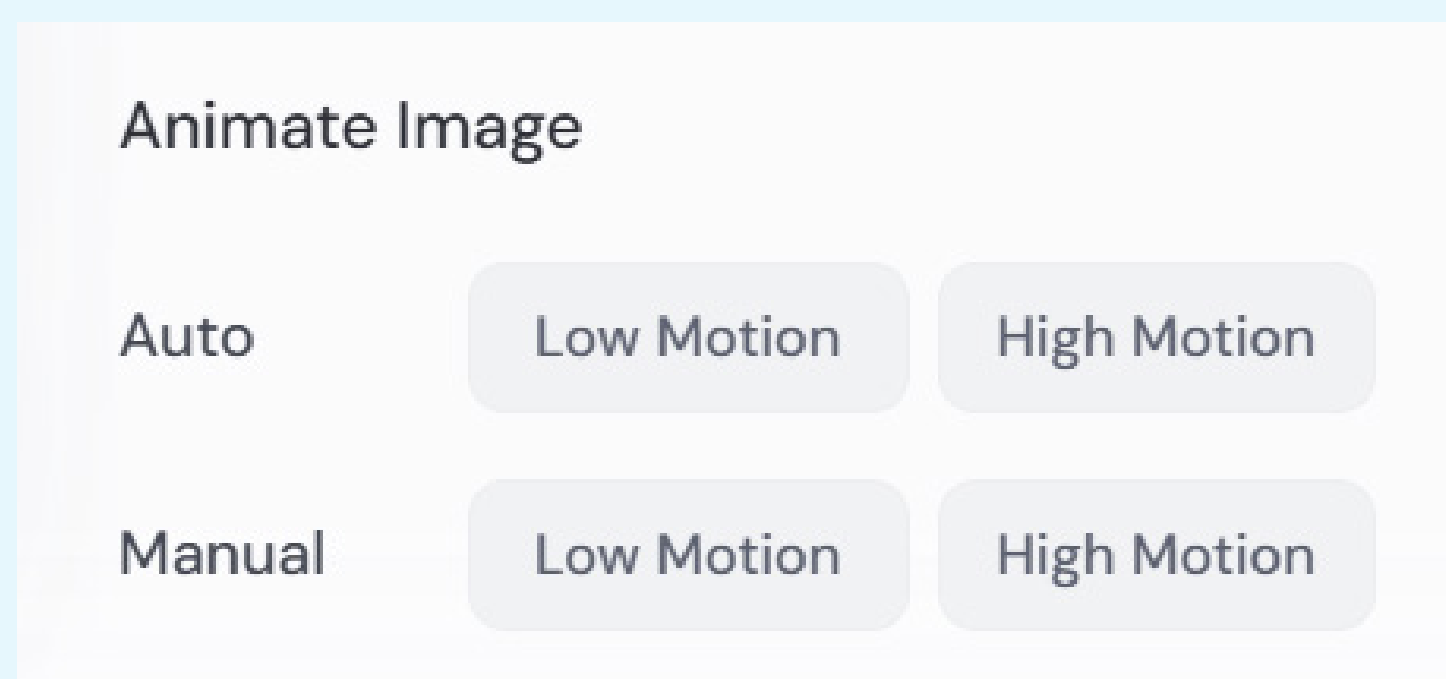
3. Animation Modes

Auto Mode

- Uses the original prompt from the image.
 - Simple but less customizable.
 - Two options available: Low Motion (subtle movement) and High Motion (more dynamic action).
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Manual Mode

- Allows you to modify or add a prompt.
- Best for describing specific movements or events.
- You can leave the prompt empty to let the LLM decide.



Note: the final prompt generated by the LLM is not **visible to the user**.

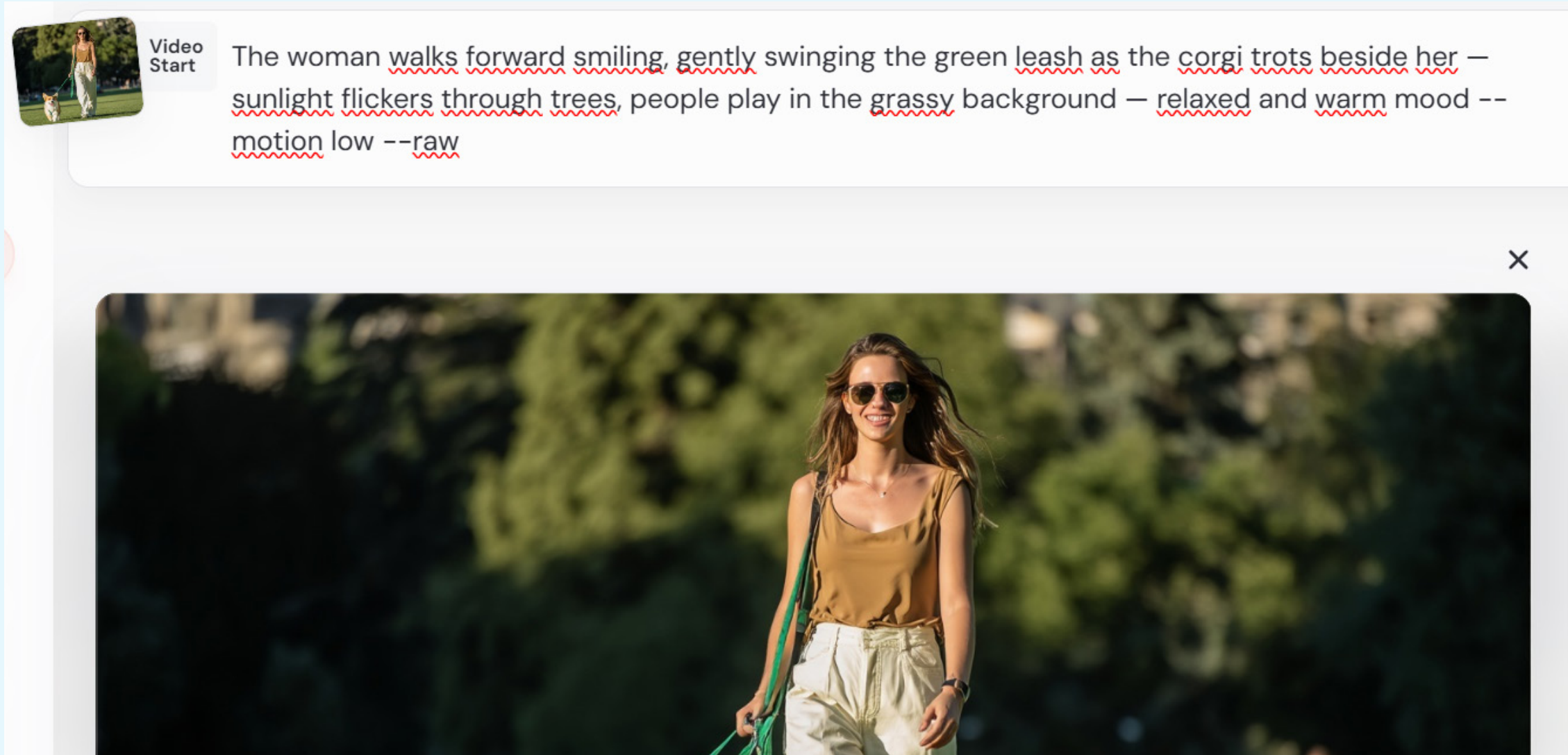
4. Video Prompting

Strategies and Techniques

Writing a video prompt is different from prompting for images. **You don't need to describe the scene**, focus on directing the motion from the first frame.

General Guidelines

- Focus only on describing the movement.
- Don't restate the scene: the image is already the starting point.
- Keep prompts concise (preferably under 2 lines).



4. Video Prompting: Strategies and Techniques

Effective Prompts

- Use sequencing words like first, then, next, while, slowly.
 - Avoid describing too many actions, 5 seconds is short.
 - Add --raw to reduce LLM interpretation.
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References and Callbacks

- If the image has a single subject, use he, she, the person.
 - Avoid repeating object names: they may appear multiple \ times in the scene.
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Camera Movements

- Camera motion is one of the more complex aspects of prompting.
- If you want a specific type of camera movement, it's recommended to run multiple variations and experiment until the desired effect is achieved.

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Advanced Example

Prompt:

“The woman walks forward smiling, gently swinging the green leash as the corgi trots beside her, sunlight flickers through trees, people play in the grassy background, relaxed and warm mood”

Why it works:

- Natural progression: walk → leash movement → background activity.
- Cohesive visual tone and lighting.
- Describes motion clearly without reintroducing static elements.

4. Video Prompting: Strategies and Techniques

Simple Example

Prompt:

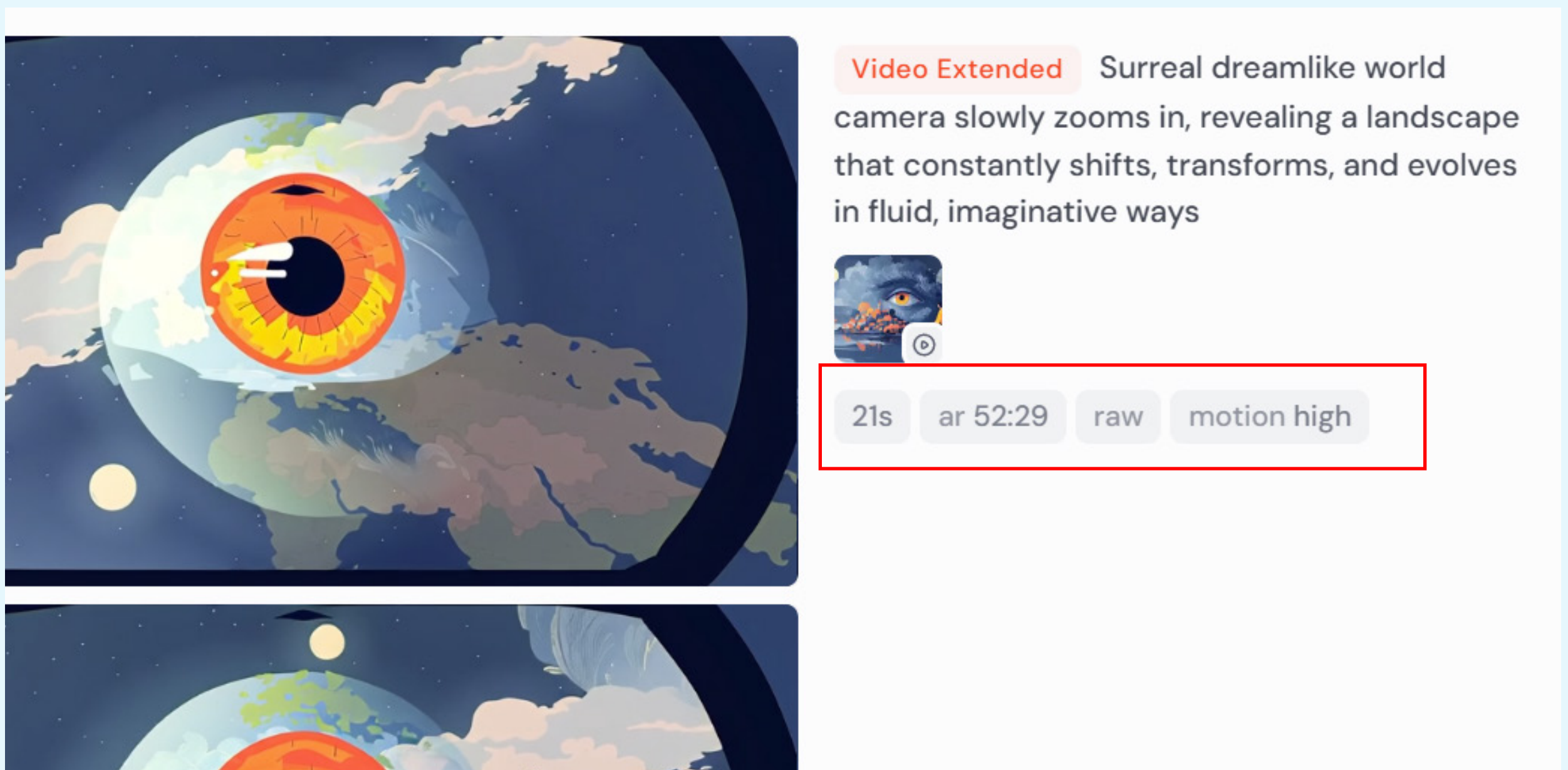
“The woman walks with a corgi on a leash, smiling as they move through the sunny park.”

Why it works:

- Simple and direct description.
- Perfect for quick tests or entry-level prompts.

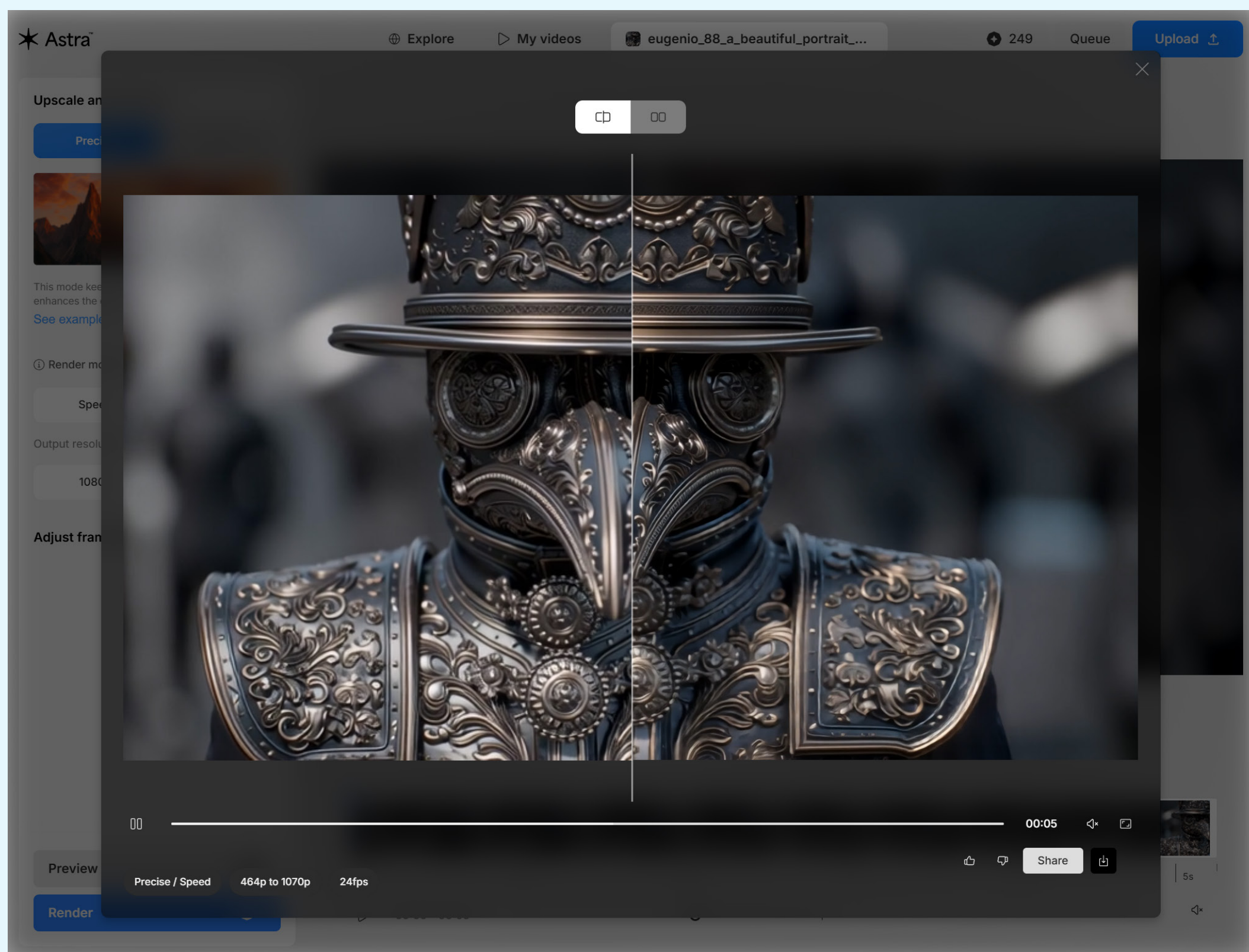
5. Extending Videos

- Each 5-second clip can be extended up to 21 seconds (4 extensions of 4 seconds each).
- Manual mode is recommended to control the continuation.
- Add --motion high for more intense action.



6. Resolution and Upscaling

- Current resolution: **480p (low but coherent)**.
- Midjourney's native **upscaler is coming soon**.
- Currently, the best-performing upscaler is the **Topaz Video Astra** online tool. Alternatively, if you prefer a local solution, you can use **Topaz Video AI** (free trial, high quality but resource-intensive).



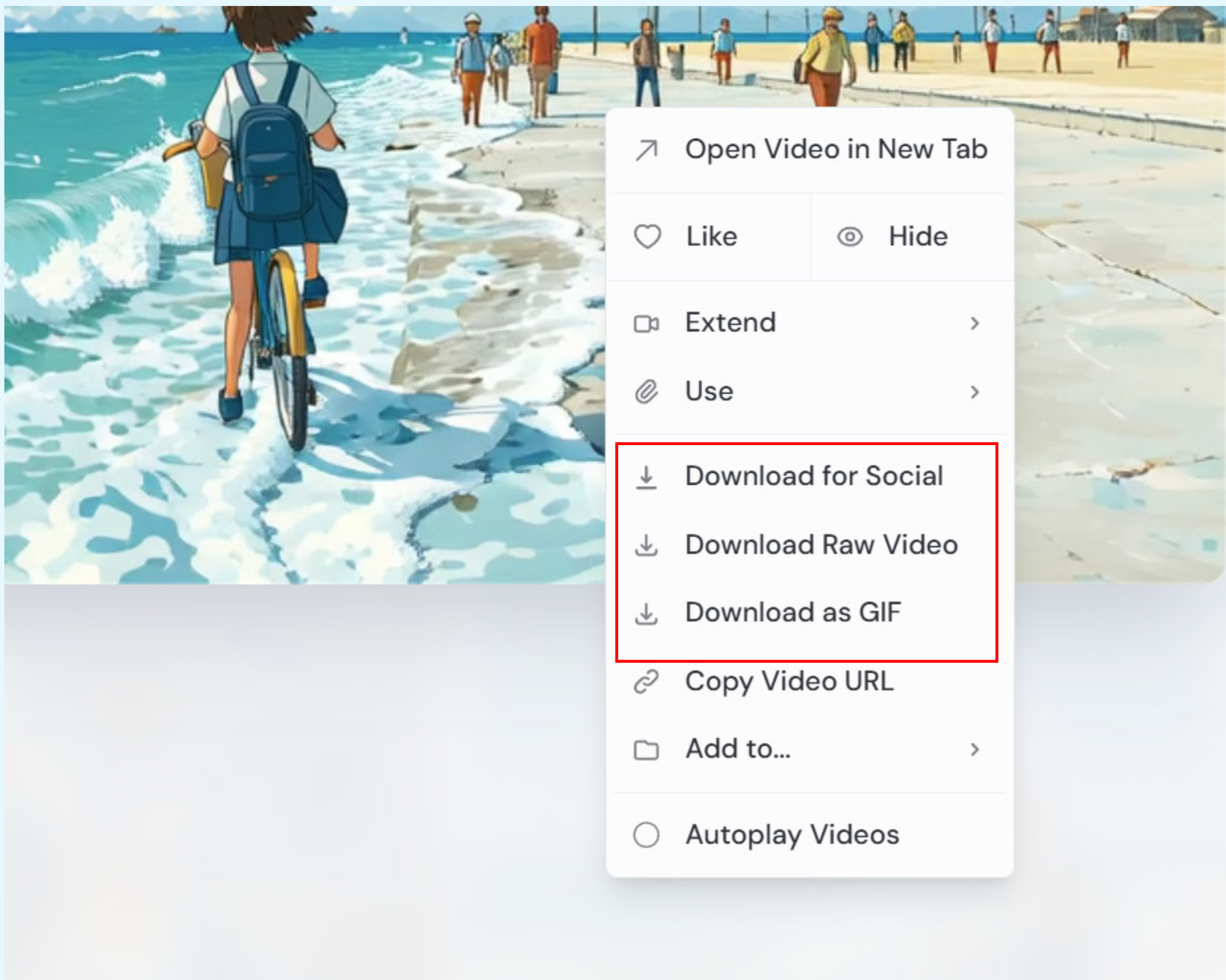
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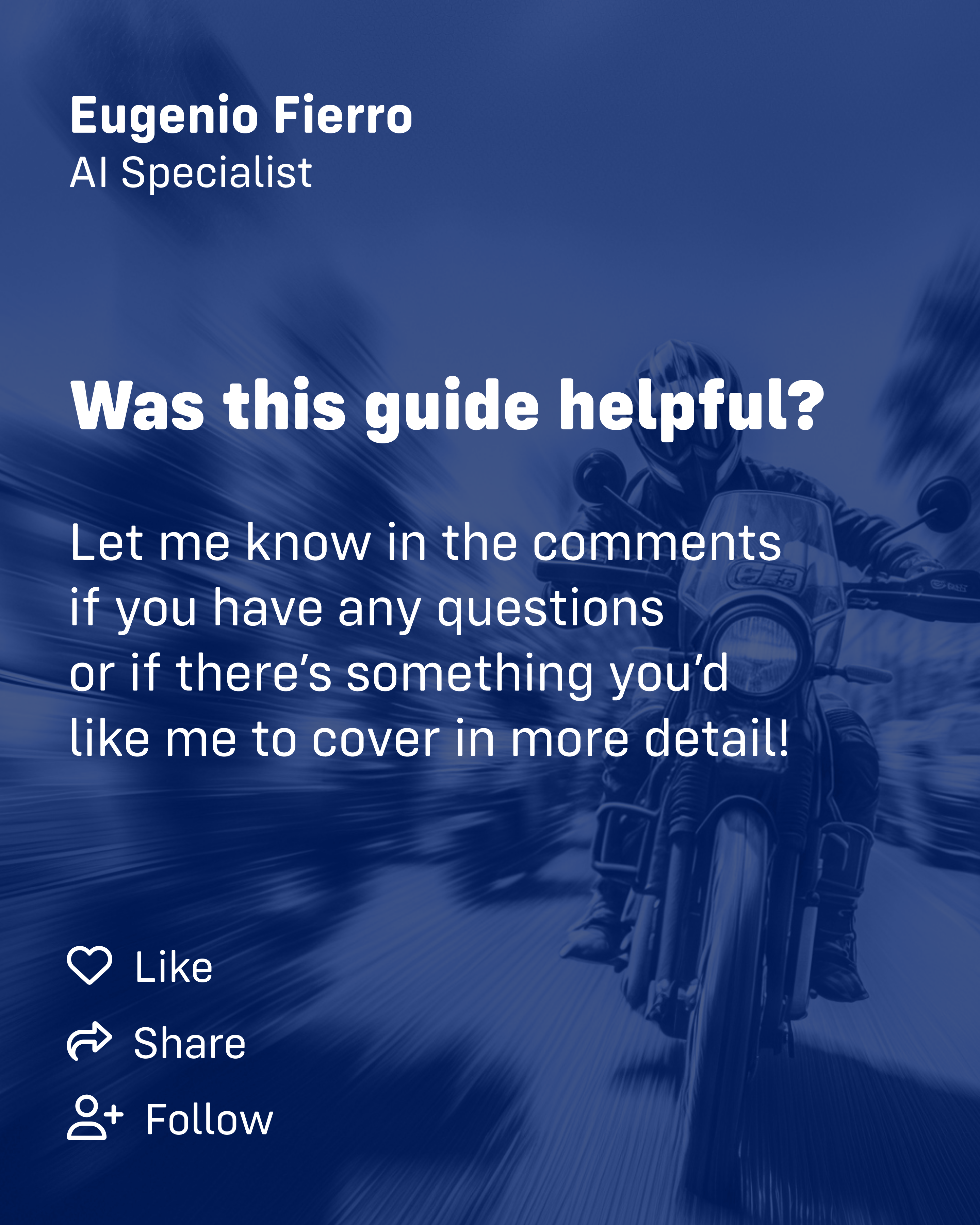
- Each video costs roughly 8x more than an image job (8 minutes in Fast Mode).
- Pro and Mega plans include unlimited Relax Mode for video.
- Each job produces 4 video clips.

Basic Plan	Standard Plan	Pro Plan	Mega Plan
\$10 \$8 / month 20% off billed annually	\$30 \$24 / month 20% off billed annually	\$60 \$48 / month 20% off billed annually	\$120 \$96 / month 20% off billed annually
Active	Upgrade Plan	Upgrade Plan	Upgrade Plan
View monthly billing ↗	View monthly billing ↗	View monthly billing ↗	View monthly billing ↗
✓ Limited generations (~200 images / month) ✓ General commercial terms ✓ Optional credit top ups ✓ 3 concurrent fast image jobs ✓ 1 concurrent fast video job ✓ Use editor on uploaded images	✓ 15h Fast generations ✓ General commercial terms ✓ Optional credit top ups ✓ 3 concurrent fast image jobs ✓ 3 concurrent fast video jobs ✓ Unlimited Relaxed image generations ✓ Use editor on uploaded images	✓ 30h Fast generations ✓ General commercial terms ✓ Optional credit top ups ✓ 12 concurrent fast image jobs ✓ 6 concurrent fast video jobs ✓ Unlimited Relaxed image and video generations ✓ Stealth mode generation ✓ Use editor on uploaded images	✓ 60h Fast generations ✓ General commercial terms ✓ Optional credit top ups ✓ 12 concurrent fast image jobs ✓ 12 concurrent fast video jobs ✓ Unlimited Relaxed image and video generations ✓ Stealth mode generation ✓ Use editor on uploaded images

8. Downloading Videos

- Download: raw file, great for editing.
- Download for social: optimized for social media.
- Download as GIF: simplified animated version.





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