

FROM A VIRAL REFERENCE TO A FINISHED VIDEO

MAKE AN ANCIENT HUMANS VIDEO

The exact workflow: clone the look from a video that already works, then let Calliope shoot yours.

A channel sitting at four thousand subscribers dropped one 2D ancient humans video and cleared **110,000 views in six days**. The topic was free. The look is what carried it, and the look is the part everyone gets wrong. This guide is the shortcut.

01 · PICK THE REFERENCE

02 · BUILD THE TEMPLATE

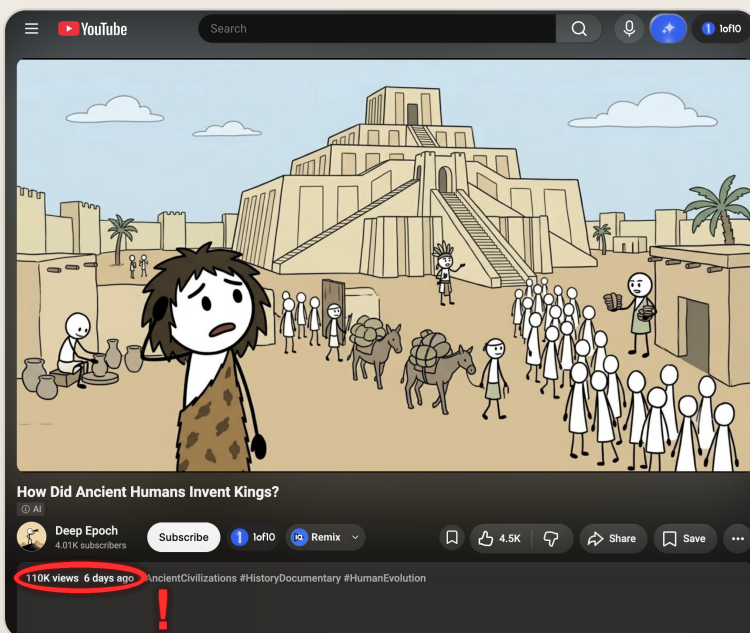
03 · GENERATE THE VIDEO

1 • PICK THE VIDEO YOU WANT TO LOOK LIKE

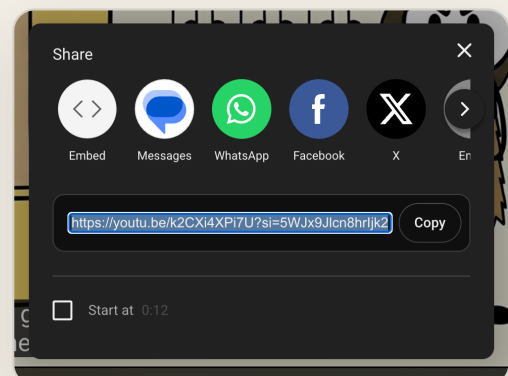
Find a recent outlier, then copy its URL.

Do not describe a style in your own words, because the model drifts. Point at something that already proved itself: a small channel, one video, big numbers, published days ago. Age matters more than the count. **110K views in six days** is a live format, while 110K in two years is a dead one.

Open the video, hit **Share**, and copy the link. That single URL is everything Calliope needs in step 02.



1.1 • The proof you are looking for: fresh upload, small channel, big number.



1.2 • Select the URL and copy it. Any YouTube link format works.

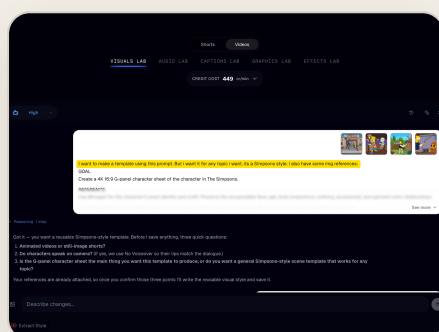
WHY THIS MATTERS

You are not copying the video, you are copying the **visual system**: line weight, palette, how characters are built. That system is reusable across a hundred topics. The script never is.

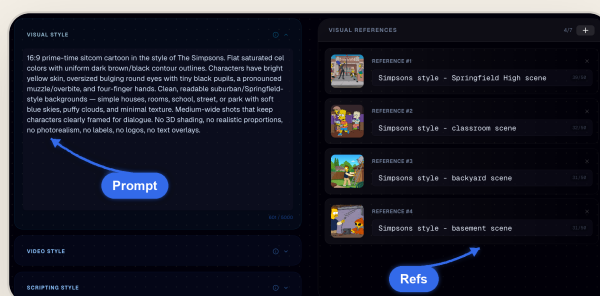
2 • TURN THE STYLE INTO A TEMPLATE

Two ways in, same result: a look you can reuse forever.

- 1 Paste the URL into [Calliope](#) and run **Extract style**. It watches the video, writes the style prompt and pulls the reference frames for you.
- 2 Or hand the agent **5 to 7 screenshots** of the look and ask it to build the template. Slower, and clearly better if you already have your own character or you want the style pinned exactly.
- 3 Set the quality: **animated on**, **voiceover on**, video **Medium** and image **Extra High**.



2.1 • Ask for it in the chat. Highlighted: the key line.



2.2 • Where it lands: the **Prompt** on the left, the **Refs** on the right. Same for every template.

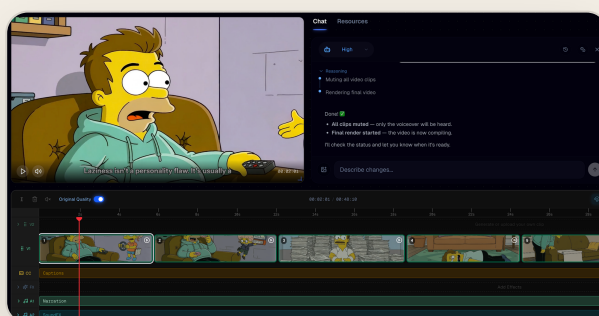
3 • GENERATE THE VIDEO

Creation Lab does the script, the sheet and the shoot.

- 1 Open the **Creation Lab** and hand the agent your idea, or ask it for one.
- 2 Let it build the **script** plus the **character reference sheet**.
- 3 Hit **Start Generation**. Done.



3.1 • The sheet comes first. Approve it, then **Start Generation**.



3.2 • What lands: clips, captions, narration and SFX on a real timeline.

YOUR TURN

Same three steps, any look you want.

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