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Make the viral AI character trend in Arcads

AI character pages are blowing up. One has 529K followers from only 27 videos. One video hit 59 million views. Here is the exact workflow from the video, so you can make your own.



START FREE

New Arcads users get 1,000 free credits

Enough to try every step in this guide.

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Create your character

One image prompt makes a strange, funny person.

02

Write what he does

Describe the moves. Use @image1 to keep him.

03

Same character, new city

Change one line and get a brand new video.

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Any trend

No camera. No actor. No editing skills.

Everything in this guide happens inside Arcads. Each page has the exact prompt, ready to copy.

Create your character

Start with one image. Every video in this guide is built on it.

1

Open the Image tab and write the prompt

Go to Arcads → **Studio** → **Image** tab. Pick the model **Nano-Banana Pro**, then set it to **9:16**, **2K** and **3 images**. At the time of the video, images showed 0 credits. Arcads always shows the cost before you generate.



Talking Actors



Video



Image



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Ultra-realistic iPhone photo of a quirky man with a huge round black bowl haircut and a thick curled handlebar mustache, oversized vintage brown suit, cream turtleneck, standing on a sunny city street, candid, natural light

Prompt: your character

IMAGE · NANO-BANANA PRO · 9:16 · 2K

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OUR CHARACTER

The stranger the look, the better

Play with the haircut, the mustache and the outfit. A look nobody forgets is what makes people follow.

Pick the best of the 3

Look at all three images. Choose the one with the cleanest face and the most fun outfit.

Press Video to animate it

Open your favorite image and press **Video**. That takes you to step 2.

3 more character ideas

SWAP THE HIGHLIGHTED PARTS IN THE PROMPT

a tall man with a tall flat-top haircut and huge round glasses, yellow raincoat

a woman with a giant blonde bob and a tiny mustache, silver jacket

a bald man with a huge ginger beard, bright green tracksuit

Write what he does

Open your image, press **Video** and describe the action. Three moves is plenty for 8 seconds.

2

Pick Seedance 2.5 and type @ to add your character

In the Video tab, type @ and choose **image1**. The video now uses YOUR character.

MODEL	FORMAT	LENGTH	QUALITY
Seedance 2.5	9:16	8 s	1080p

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@image1 walks up to your outdoor café table in Tokyo, leans in and stares into the phone camera, then steps back into the busy street and does a weird funky dance, then comes back and flexes his bicep at the camera. Handheld iPhone POV from the table, natural daylight, no speech, no music.

image1

Prompt: the action

VIDEO · SEEDANCE 2.5 · 9:16 · 8 S · 1080P

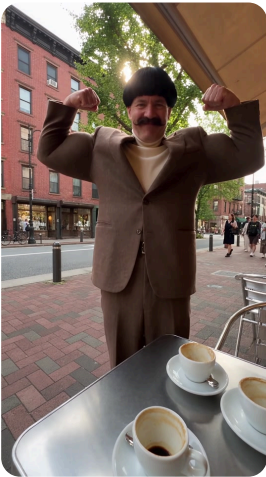
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LEAN IN



DANCE



FLEX

@image1 = your character

Type @ and pick image1 so the video uses the face and outfit you made in step 1.

"Handheld iPhone POV"

This makes it look like it was filmed on a phone, not made by AI.

"No speech, no music"

Keeps the video clean, so you can add trending audio later.

Same character, new city

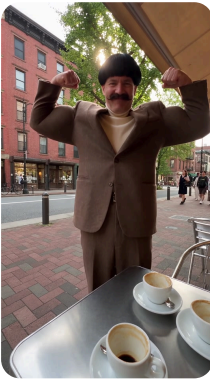
Keep the character and the moves. Change **only the city line** in the prompt and generate again.

The three city lines I used

REPLACE "IN TOKYO" IN THE STEP 2 PROMPT

Tokyo

in Tokyo



Copenhagen

in Copenhagen by the colorful
Nyhavn canal houses



Los Angeles

on a sunny palm-lined street
in Los Angeles



Talking Actors

Video

Image

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Write your prompt and use @image1 to reference your image inside the prompt.

YOUR PROJECT: EVERY RESULT IN ONE GRID

Posting tips

- Post one video per day.
- Use the same character every time.
- Add trending audio in the app you post with.
- Hook people in the first second with the lean-in close-up.
- 8 seconds is enough.

BONUS

Recreate the next trend the same day

When a new trend drops, you do not need a camera. Describe its moves and let your character do them.



TREND EXAMPLE
59.2M VIEWS



TREND EXAMPLE
36.8M VIEWS

Why this matters

Pages with views like this get brand deals and creator payouts. Nothing is guaranteed, but you can start today.

1 · Watch the trend

Write down the moves in order. For example: walk in, stop, dance, pose.

2 · Put the moves in the prompt

Start with @image1, then list the moves. Keep "no speech, no music".

3 · Generate and post

Add the trending audio when you post. Fast beats perfect.

Prompt template

VIDEO · SEEDANCE 2.5 · 9:16 · 8 S

@image1 walks onto a stage under bright spotlights, stops in the middle and does a confident, funny dance with big arm moves while the crowd cheers. Handheld phone video from the audience, colorful stage lights, no speech, no music.



Try a reference video

The Arcads composer also lets you attach a reference video with the **paperclip**, so a model can follow its motion. Open the model settings and check which model supports reference video.

YOUR TURN

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