HIGGSFIELD
VIDEO RECAST

A practical English guide to recreating a source video with your own authorized character reference image, guided by Claude or Codex.

Included: a reusable AI Skill ZIP, a copy-paste prompt, and a step-by-step Higgsfield workflow.

Source: user-supplied 39.9-second short video headed “Higgsfield × Claude” / “AI LARP IS HERE”.

What the tutorial actually demonstrates

The video shows a presenter, example footage featuring a male character inside a car with a turquoise interior, a screen-recorded Higgsfield workflow, and a generated-looking transformation. The exact on-screen text is too small to transcribe reliably. The workflow below is based on documented Higgsfield capabilities, not guessed button labels.

Which Higgsfield feature?

Primary: Genjutsu → Motion Transfer. It uses one video to drive movement and reference images to specify subjects. **Alternative:** Recast / Character Swap for simple video + photo replacement, but this simplified screen may not provide a prompt field. Object Swap is for products or props.

Getting started in 9 steps

01. Open https://higgsfield.ai/ and register or log in.

02. Go to https://higgsfield.ai/genjutsu or find Motion / Genjutsu in the product navigation.

03. Choose Motion Transfer. Do not use Object Swap for a full-person replacement.

04. Upload your source video to the video/motion reference area. Use footage you own or are permitted to edit.

05. Upload a clear character reference photo; add further images if replacing more than one subject.

06. Open the installed NEXTMADE Skill inside Claude or Codex. Describe the desired identity, outfit, scene, and what must remain unchanged.

07. Copy the customized English prompt below and paste it into Higgsfield’s prompt field (when present).

08. Choose resolution/aspect-ratio options offered, review the credit charge, then approve generation.

09. Watch the result, correct visible artifacts, export it and disclose realistic AI alterations where necessary.

Copy-paste English prompt

Use the uploaded SOURCE VIDEO as the motion, action, framing, gesture, camera movement and cut-timing reference. Replace [MAIN PERSON / SCREEN POSITION] with the person in [REFERENCE IMAGE 1]. Keep the original choreography, speaking gestures, eye direction, camera perspective, composition, background and lighting unless I explicitly request changes. Match the reference image's face, hairstyle, body proportions and outfit consistently in every shot. Integrate the new subject with realistic light, shadows, facial movement and hands. Preserve the source video's timing and aspect ratio. Avoid identity drift, flickering faces, extra people, distorted fingers, clothing morphing, altered scene geometry and unexpected cuts. If multiple people are visible, replace only the specified person; keep all other people unchanged. Do not assume original audio or lip synchronization will be preserved: inspect the final export.

Example: car-interior makeover

Use my original car-interior video as the motion reference. Replace the main speaker with the person in my uploaded reference portrait, styled in a fitted black formal jacket and bow tie. Preserve the original gestures, conversational timing, handheld camera movement and luxury-car interior with distinctive turquoise accents. Keep realistic lighting, depth and reflections, consistent face and outfit throughout. Leave other people unchanged unless separate authorized reference images are provided. Avoid distorted hands, flicker, unexpected background edits and abrupt cuts.

Quality-control checklist

• Face remains consistent throughout; no flicker or identity changes.

• Gestures, hand movements, turns and shot rhythm follow the original.

• Wardrobe and lighting remain stable; geometry is believable.

• No unintended replacement of background bystanders.

• Check audio/lip sync rather than assuming it survived.

• Obtain permissions and follow the publishing platform's synthetic-content disclosure rules.

Using the ZIP with Claude or Codex

Claude: Upload the ZIP using the custom Skills feature if available; otherwise extract the files and provide SKILL.md as project instructions. **Codex:** Extract its folder under your project's **.agents/skills/** directory or a configured personal skill directory; start a session and request "Use higgsfield-video-recast to guide me." The ZIP guides the workflow; it does not log in or generate videos autonomously.

Verified resources

https://higgsfield.ai/ai/video/motion

https://open.higgsfield.ai/models/workflows/genjutsu/playground

https://higgsfield.ai/app/recast

https://higgsfield.ai/blog/new-ai-influencer

https://higgsfield.ai/blog/higgsfield-katana

Accuracy note: Higgsfield controls, availability, prices and file limits may change. The in-app confirmation screen is authoritative for the final cost. Source walkthrough reviewed October 25, 2026.