

The MASK Reel: Every Prompt, Every Technique

How I remade a 90s movie transformation scene with one face photo and five AI shots. The exact camera techniques, the exact prompts, copy and paste.

01 Dutch angle + dolly-inShot 1 · Tension

Tilt the camera a few degrees and push in slowly. Instant unease. Prompt the STILL first: "**dutch angle, film noir low-key lighting, glowing mask casting uplight**". Then prompt the MOTION: "slow dolly-in, subtle dutch tilt".

02 Volumetric light burstShot 2 · Commitment

The moment of no return. "**navy volumetric light rays exploding between fingers, anamorphic lens flare, hair blowing back**". Fast push-in makes the energy hit harder.

03 Whirlwind + counter-orbitShot 3 · Transformation

The original 1994 scene was a turntable spin enhanced by ILM. In AI: "**body blurred by spinning motion streaks, energy vortex, papers flying, camera orbits the OPPOSITE direction, low angle**". Counter-rotation doubles the speed feeling.

04 Low-angle hero revealShot 4 · Power

Camera below eye level = power. "**low-angle hero shot, sharp navy suit, dust particles in a volumetric light shaft, wind settling, slight grin**". Let the chaos SETTLE, the calm sells the transformation.

The consistency trick · copy this pattern

- Copy
1. Upload ONE clear face photo as the reference image
 2. Every shot prompt starts: "the man from the reference photo, exact same face..."
 3. Generate stills at 2K first, THEN animate each still (image-to-video)

stills = nano-banana-pro on fal.ai · motion = Kling 2.1 · voice = ElevenLabs

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