

A Talking Video Of You, Free

One photo, one audio track, one prompt, and you have a talking video of yourself. The free omni model changed since everyone posted about it, so here is what is actually free today. Verified live on hedra.com, July 2026.

01
Use Omnia, not Character 3This is the flip

Everyone's viral clip said **Character 3**. On Hedra's own model page today that one reads **Free tier: No** at 8 credits a second. **Hedra Omnia** reads **Free tier: Yes**. Same company, and the free one is now the better one.

02
Feed it all three inputsOmnimodal
Hedra describes Omnia as generating video “from a single reference image, an audio track, and a text prompt.” Most people skip the prompt and wonder why it looks stiff. The prompt is what buys you the performance.

03
Direct the shot, not the faceThe upgrade
Omnia gives “direct control over camera movement, subtle facial expressions, and backgrounds while maintaining consistent lip-sync.” So write the prompt like a director: the move, the light, the room. Not just the emotion.

04
Build around the 8 secondsThe real limit
Max duration is **8s** per clip at **15 credits / second**, so a clip costs about 120 credits. Do not fight it. Script in 8-second beats and cut between them, which is what a good short does anyway.
The prompt shape that stops it looking like AI

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[shot] slow push in, subject centred
[light] warm key from camera left, soft falloff
[action] he leans toward the camera on the first line
[room] out-of-focus desk, no moving objects
describe the ACTING and the SCENE, the audio handles the mouth

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