

The Living Cut Contest – Terms & Conditions

1. **Welcome.** Welcome to The Living Cut Contest (“**Contest**”). The Contest is organized and administered by Lightricks Ltd. (“**Lightricks**”, “**we**”, “**our**”, “**us**”). To the extent that you believe that there are subjects or issues that are not discussed in these Terms, or if you wish to receive more information about the Contest, you may contact us at txvideo@lightricks.com.
2. **Binding Terms.** Please read carefully the following Terms and Conditions (“**Terms**”), which constitute a binding agreement between individuals seeking to participate in the Contest and Lightricks. By submitting entries to the Contest (as explained below), you indicate your consent to be legally bound by these Terms. These Terms and the Contest are void where prohibited by law.
3. **The Contest.** “The Living Cut” is a collaborative filmmaking project where participants re-animate assigned scenes from the film “The Night of the Living Dead”, using the LTX-2 model (the “**Model**”), with all scenes stitched together into a full-length film. The Contest is hosted by Lightricks, in collaboration with NVIDIA. Use of the Model is subject to Lightricks’ [Acceptable Use Policy](#), and the [Community License](#) of the Model.
4. **Eligible and Ineligible Participants.** Except as set forth in these Terms, and subject to any applicable law and where not prohibited, the Contest is open only to individuals (and not groups or organizations) worldwide. You must be 18 years of age or older to participate in the Contest. Employees and board members of Lightricks and their family members (i.e. parents, grandparents, children, grandchildren, siblings, nieces, nephews, and in-law relatives), are not eligible to participate in the Contest. The Contest is not open to residents or citizens of countries or territories currently subject to comprehensive trade sanctions (e.g., Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Syria, and the Crimea, Donetsk, and Luhansk regions).
5. **Submitting an Entry.** Participants must submit entries through an official entry form. Upon signup, participants will receive an audio file and a link to the movie. In order to participate in the Contest, participants must adhere to the following guidelines: (i) each participant will be assigned one specific scene; (ii) the original audio of the assigned scene must remain completely unchanged and unaltered in any way, including no edits, replacements, or modifications; (iii) the visuals of the assigned scene must be re-animated using the Model (which may be accessed via ComfyUI, open source implementations, API, or LTX Studio), and all shots must be assembled in their correct sequence; and (iv) submissions must be made individually by a single participant, with no group, team, or collaborative submissions permitted. No purchase is necessary to participate in the Contest and purchasing any Lightricks products or services does not enhance the chance of winning. Any submission in accordance with this Section shall be referred to herein as “**Contest Entry**”. You are not entitled to any form of compensation or consideration for your submission of a Contest Entry.
6. **Limited Entries.** Each participant may submit only one Contest Entry according to the Terms. If a participant uploads more than once using their unique submission link, only the most recent upload will be counted and will replace any prior submissions.
7. **Timetable.** The Contest will run from February through March 2026. Registration opens February 13 (landing page goes live, participants receive their assigned scene upon signup and can start immediately). Community creation period runs February 13– March 1 (14 days submission window). Film assembly begins the following week. Winners announced Friday, March 6. The full length video comprised of all the Contest Entries will be posted on March 13, 2026, online. The ADOS Paris Event will take place on April 17, 2026. Only Contest Entries uploaded per the instructions above and within the applicable timeframe will be eligible to participate in the Contest. The information documented in our systems, such as timing of Contest Entry submissions is final and non-contestable.

8. **Judges.** Lightricks will establish a judging panel consisting of Lightricks' CEO, Dr. Zeev Farbman, Joel Pennington from NVIDIA, Peter O'Malley and Hannah O'Malley from [Banodoco.ai](https://banodoco.ai) and Luke Evans (the "Judging Panel"), to evaluate the Contest Entries submitted by those who participate in the Contest.

9. **Winning Entry(ies), Criteria and Prizes.**

9.1. The Judging Panel will choose winners across six categories, following each category's criteria, as follows:

Category	Criteria	Number of Allowed Potential Winners	Prize
NVIDIA's Choice	Visual Fidelity - Output clarity, resolution quality, absence of artifacts, visual polish	1	DGX Spark
ADOS Choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Artistic Vision - Distinctiveness of style; strength of creative direction; memorable visual identity.• Storytelling - How well the re-animation serves the scene's emotion and narrative• Creative Courage - Willingness to take risks; unexpected interpretations; originality of approach	1	ADOS Paris Trip which includes flight, two nights hotel stay and up to \$100 for out of pocket expenses per day (i.e. total of \$200)
Community's Choice	Voted by the LTX community by amount of reactions on Banodoco.	2	ADOS Paris Trip which includes flight, two nights hotel stay and up to \$100 for out of pocket expenses per day (i.e. total of \$200)
The Visionary Award	Most clever interpretation of the scene. Unexpected angle, smart creative concept, fresh take on the source material.	3	RTX 5090 (each)
Technical Mastery	The execution quality. Motion smoothness, visual consistency, complexity handled cleanly.	2	DGX Spark (each)

Honorable Mentions	Solid, quality work that stood out.	40	Amazon Gift Cards
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(collectively, the “**Winners**”)

9.2. The Winners may be disqualified in one or more of the following instances:

9.2.1. We deem that the Winners have violated these Terms or any applicable law.

9.2.2. The Winners do not accept the prize or do not provide us with the necessary details required for the delivery of the prize.

9.3. The Judging Panel’s decision is final and non-contestable, and you may not raise objections against the Judging Panel’s decision.

9.4. The Winners will receive the prizes detailed above (each, the “**Prize**”). Prizes will be distributed via methods determined by Lightricks. For physical prizes (hardware, travel), Winners will be contacted for shipping/travel arrangement details. Contest Entries must be submitted in MP4 format with H.264 codec, with a maximum file size of 200MB. The Prizes are the sole and exclusive award for the Winners. We will not permit any return, refund, exchange or receipt of monetary reward instead of each of the Prizes.

10. **Announcement of Winner.** The Winners and their respective Contest Entry will be announced on Lightricks’ social media on March 13, 2026. The Winners will also be contacted via the email address provided in their official entry form. The Winners will be asked to reply with a message consenting to receiving their respective Prize, *within 1 week from* the date of notification.

11. **Taxes.** The Prize may be taxable income under the laws applicable to the Winners. Any taxes applicable to the Prize are the sole and exclusive responsibility of the Winners, not Lightricks. The Winners are solely responsible for reporting the Prize to the relevant tax authorities, and paying all taxes applicable to the Prize, as required by the applicable tax laws. Upon Lightricks’ first request, the Winners will promptly complete and submit to Lightricks all tax forms, certificates or authorizations as may be necessary under the applicable tax laws.

12. **Publication and Privacy.** The name of the Winners as well as their Contest Entry, may be re-published on Discord, GitHub, Hugging Face, and other community platforms as well as on or outside our website, our other social media pages, in our blogs, press releases, news articles, and promotional and marketing materials. Additionally, Winners’ Contest Entries may be included in full-length film(s) created from all submissions, and these films will be released publicly with full credits. Please review Lightricks’ [Privacy Policy](#).

13. **Proof of Identity.** As a pre-condition to winning, Lightricks may request verification as to the Winners’ identity, through reasonable means of identification. At the request of Lightricks, the Winners shall promptly provide any additional information necessary to effectuate his or her receipt of the Prize (such as postal address or bank details for wire transfer). If Lightricks, in its sole discretion, determines that the Winners have not provided satisfactory proof of identification in a timely manner, or if the verified identity of the Winners do not match the information associated with the respective Contest Entry, Lightricks may disqualify that Winner without any liability to it. If, at any time, Lightricks, in its reasonable judgment, determines that the Winners have violated these Terms, Lightricks may disqualify that Winner upon notice and without any liability to that Winner.

14. **Restrictions.** If your Contest Entry includes any individuals, you must obtain their consent to be depicted and to have their image used as contemplated by these Terms.
- 14.1. In your participation in the Contest, you must not: (a) use any tool, model, software or technology other than the Model to generate or create the visuals for your Contest Entry; (b) violate any rules, guidelines or instructions that we may convey regarding the Contest, including the requirement that original audio must remain unchanged in your Contest Entry, and specifically including any altering, replacing, editing, or removing of the original audio; (c) interfere with or disrupt the operation of the Contest; (d) engage in any action that may manipulate the judgment or evaluation of any Contest Entry, or adversely affect other participants; (e) manipulate, artificially inflate, or interfere with voting or community reactions for any Contest Entry, including through bots, fake accounts, or coordinated inauthentic behavior; (f) disparage Lightricks or harm their goodwill or reputation; (g) breach the security of the Model's systems or the Contest systems or identify any security vulnerabilities in them; (h) impersonate any person or entity, or make any false statement pertaining to your identity; (i) engage in any activity that constitutes or encourage conduct that would constitute a criminal offense, give rise to civil liability or otherwise violate any applicable law, including laws governing privacy, defamation, mass email, spam, export control, consumer protection, unfair competition and false advertising; (j) submit more than one Contest Entry or use multiple accounts to participate; (k) plagiarize or copy another participant's work or Contest Entry; or (l) depict real individuals in the Contest Entry without obtaining their prior written consent.; (m) submit more than one Contest Entry or use multiple accounts to participate; (n) plagiarize or copy another participant's work or Contest Entry; or (o) depict real individuals in the Contest Entry without obtaining their prior written consent..
- 14.2. In addition, Contest Entry must not include content: (a) that may infringe the rights of other parties, including patents, copyrights, trade secrets, trademarks, a person's right to privacy or publicity rights; (b) that may depict or identify minors, their personal details, their address or ways to contact them; (c) that consists primarily of advertisements, spam, or promotional material unrelated to the Contest theme; (d) that is false, inaccurate or misleading; (e) that may include software viruses, spyware or any other malicious applications; (f) that may encourage, support, assist, or advise in the commission of a criminal offense; (g) whose publication is prohibited by any applicable law; or (h) that may be threatening, abusive, harassing, hate speech, defamatory, libelous, vulgar, discriminatory, violent, obscene or racially, ethnically or otherwise objectionable.
- 14.3. WE MAY EMPLOY MEASURES TO DETECT AND PREVENT FRAUDULENT OR ABUSIVE ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONTEST. WE MAY DISQUALIFY YOU, WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE AND WITHOUT LIABILITY TO YOU, IF WE, IN OUR SOLE DISCRETION, BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE ENGAGED IN FRAUDULENT OR ABUSIVE ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONTEST.
- 14.4. We may, from time to time, specify additional or clarifying rules or guidelines regarding the Contest. We will notify you of these rules and guidelines on our website or social media accounts. You agree to be bound by such additional or clarifying rules and guidelines.
15. **Intellectual Property Ownership.** We do not claim ownership of any intellectual property rights in or to the Contest Entries, but we do retain ownership of the intellectual property rights in and to the Model and any associated tools or interfaces.
16. **Contest Entries License and Representations.** YOU ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CONTEST ENTRY AND ITS CONTENT. WHEN YOU SUBMIT A CONTEST ENTRY, YOU CONFIRM TO US THAT:
- 16.1. THE CONTEST ENTRY IS SOLELY YOUR ORIGINAL CREATION AND YOU ARE THE SOLE RIGHTFUL OWNER OF

ALL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONTENT INCLUDED IN THE CONTEST ENTRY.

- 16.2. YOU ARE LAWFULLY ENTITLED TO GRANT THE LICENSES AND WAIVERS SET FORTH BELOW.
- 16.3. YOU HAVE LAWFULLY OBTAINED THE CONSENT OF ALL INDIVIDUALS DEPICTED OR SHOWN IN THE CONTEST ENTRY (IF ANY), TO USE THEIR IMAGE, LIKENESS AND PUBLICITY RIGHTS, FOR THE PURPOSES CONTEMPLATED BY THESE TERMS.
- 16.4. THE CONTEST ENTRY, AS SUBMITTED TO CONTEST, AND ITS USE BY LIGHTRICKS, THE JUDGING PANEL AND THE PUBLIC AT LARGE, WILL NOT INFRINGE ANY RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES, INCLUDING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, PRIVACY RIGHTS AND PUBLICITY RIGHTS.
- 16.5. YOU GRANT US A PERPETUAL, ROYALTY-FREE, WORLDWIDE, NON-EXCLUSIVE, SUB-LICENSABLE AND TRANSFERRABLE, LICENSE, TO COPY, DISTRIBUTE, DISPLAY PUBLICLY, ADAPT, MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, MAKE COMMERCIAL USE OF, COMBINE WITH OR INCORPORATE INTO OTHER CONTENT, MODIFY AND CREATE DERIVATIVE WORKS OF, ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED IN YOUR CONTEST ENTRY. YOU FURTHER WAIVE ALL MORAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CONTEST ENTRY.
17. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, LIGHTRICKS, INCLUDING ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, EMPLOYEES, SUB-CONTRACTORS, PARTNERS, AGENTS AND AFFILIATES (THE “**INVOLVED PERSONS**”), SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO YOU, FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, STATUTORY, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGE, OR ANY SIMILAR DAMAGE OR LOSS (INCLUDING LOSS OF PRIZE OPPORTUNITY, PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY, OR BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY), COSTS, EXPENSES AND PAYMENTS, EITHER IN TORT, CONTRACT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), OR IN ANY OTHER FORM OR THEORY OF LIABILITY, ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONTEST, THE USE OF, OR THE INABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST, OR FROM ANY FAILURE, ERROR, OR BREAKDOWN IN THE FUNCTION OF THE CONTEST’S SYSTEMS OR SUBMISSION INTERFACES, OR FROM ANY DELAYED OR INCOMPLETE CONTEST ENTRY, OR FROM ANY COMPUTER OR COMMUNICATION MALFUNCTIONS, OR FROM ANY FAULT, OR ERROR MADE BY THE INVOLVED PERSON’S STAFF, OR FROM YOUR RELIANCE ON THE MODEL OR ANY ASSOCIATED SYSTEMS, OR FROM ANY COMMUNICATION WITH LIGHTRICKS OR WITH OTHER PARTICIPANTS, OR FROM ANY DENIAL OR DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR CONTEST ENTRY OR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST, OR FROM RETENTION, DELETION, DISCLOSURE AND ANY OTHER USE OR LOSS OF YOUR USER CONTENT. YOU ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST IS ENTIRELY, OR AT THE MAXIMUM PERMITTED BY THE APPLICABLE LAW, AT YOUR OWN RISK.
18. **Indemnity.** You agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Involved Persons and anyone acting on their behalf, at your own expense and immediately after receiving written notice from Lightricks, from and against all damages, loss, costs, expenses and payments, including reasonable attorney’s fees and legal expenses, arising from any complaint, allegation, claim, or demand, arising from your breach or alleged breach of these Terms.
19. **Governing Law & Jurisdiction.** The Contest, these Terms and any dispute arising therefrom, shall be governed by and construed exclusively in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, regardless of the jurisdiction in which you reside and without regard to any otherwise applicable conflict of laws rules. Any dispute in connection with the Contest and these Terms that you and Lightricks are unable to resolve amicably, shall be submitted to the sole and exclusive jurisdiction and venue, in the courts located in New York, New York. You and Lightricks hereby expressly consent to the exclusive personal jurisdiction and venue of such courts, and waive any objections related thereto including objections on the grounds of improper venue, lack of personal jurisdiction or forum *non conveniens*. EACH PARTY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY LITIGATION

DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THESE TERMS. EACH PARTY ALSO AGREES THAT ANY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEEDINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED ONLY ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND NOT IN A CLASS, CONSOLIDATED OR REPRESENTATIVE ACTION. EACH PARTY EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO BRING OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY CLASS ACTION, CLASS ARBITRATION, OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVE ACTION OR PROCEEDING. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lightricks may lodge a claim against you pursuant to the indemnification provisions of these Terms, in any court adjudicating a third-party claim against Lightricks.

20. **Miscellaneous.** Lightricks reserves the right to cancel or temporarily suspend the Contest at any time, with no liability to you. You are exclusively responsible for all costs and expenses associated with your participation in the Contest. These Terms constitute the entire agreement between you and Lightricks regarding the Contest. You may not assign or delegate these Terms or any of your rights and obligations hereunder. Any purported assignment, in contravention of the above will be null and void. The section headings in the Terms are included for convenience only and shall take no part in the interpretation of the Terms. The term "Including", whether capitalized or not, means without limitation. If any provision of the Terms is held to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable by a competent court, then the provision shall be performed and enforced to the maximum extent permitted by law, and the remaining provisions of the Terms shall continue to remain in full force and effect.

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