

FREE RESOURCE

Build Animated Videos With Claude Code in 5 Steps

Your 5-Phase Setup Guide to Remotion Inside Antigravity IDE

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Phase 1: Install Remotion

In your terminal, run: `npx create-video@latest` — select the blank template and name your project. Remotion scaffolds a complete composition structure with a sample video ready to preview.

QUICK TIPS

- Use the blank template — it keeps the structure clean for Claude to work with
- Node 18+ required — check with: `node --version`

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Phase 2: Open in Antigravity IDE

Open Antigravity and point it at your new Remotion project folder. Claude Code automatically scans the composition structure and understands how Remotion files connect — no manual configuration required.

QUICK TIPS

- Antigravity reads your `package.json` and `src/` folder on load
- Claude sees composition names, props, and sequence logic from the first session

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Phase 3: Set Up CLAUDE.md for Your Project

Create a `CLAUDE.md` file in the project root. This tells Claude your composition names, render commands, output folder, and brand rules — so every session starts with full context. Write it once, stop re-explaining forever.

QUICK TIPS

- Include: composition name, fps, resolution, render command, caption style
- Example rule: `'Render command: npx remotion render MyComp out/video.mp4'`

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Phase 4: Build Your Video With a Prompt

In the Claude Code chat inside Antigravity, describe what you want: 'Add animated captions that fade in with each subtitle line — white text, 56px, centered at the bottom.' Claude writes the React component, imports it into your composition, and wires up the timeline.

💡 QUICK TIPS

- Be specific about timing, position, and font style in your prompt
- Preview any time with: `npx remotion preview` — check it in the browser before rendering

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Phase 5: Render & Save as a Skill

Render to MP4 with: `npx remotion render MyComposition out/video.mp4`. Then save the full workflow as a Claude Code skill — a single markdown file in your `skills/` folder. Next video: one command, zero setup.

💡 QUICK TIPS

- A skill file = your prompt + instructions in markdown format
- Name it `/create-short` or `/render-video` and call it instantly from Claude Code

Ready to go deeper?

This guide gets you started. The YouTube Repurposer system automates your entire video-to-content pipeline — from Claude Code render to blog post, social copy, and published content — all running automatically.

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