

Chimera of the Post-Anthropocene

Proposal for

Negotiated Intelligence

*Unearthing Power Dynamics in
Human-AI Co-Creation*



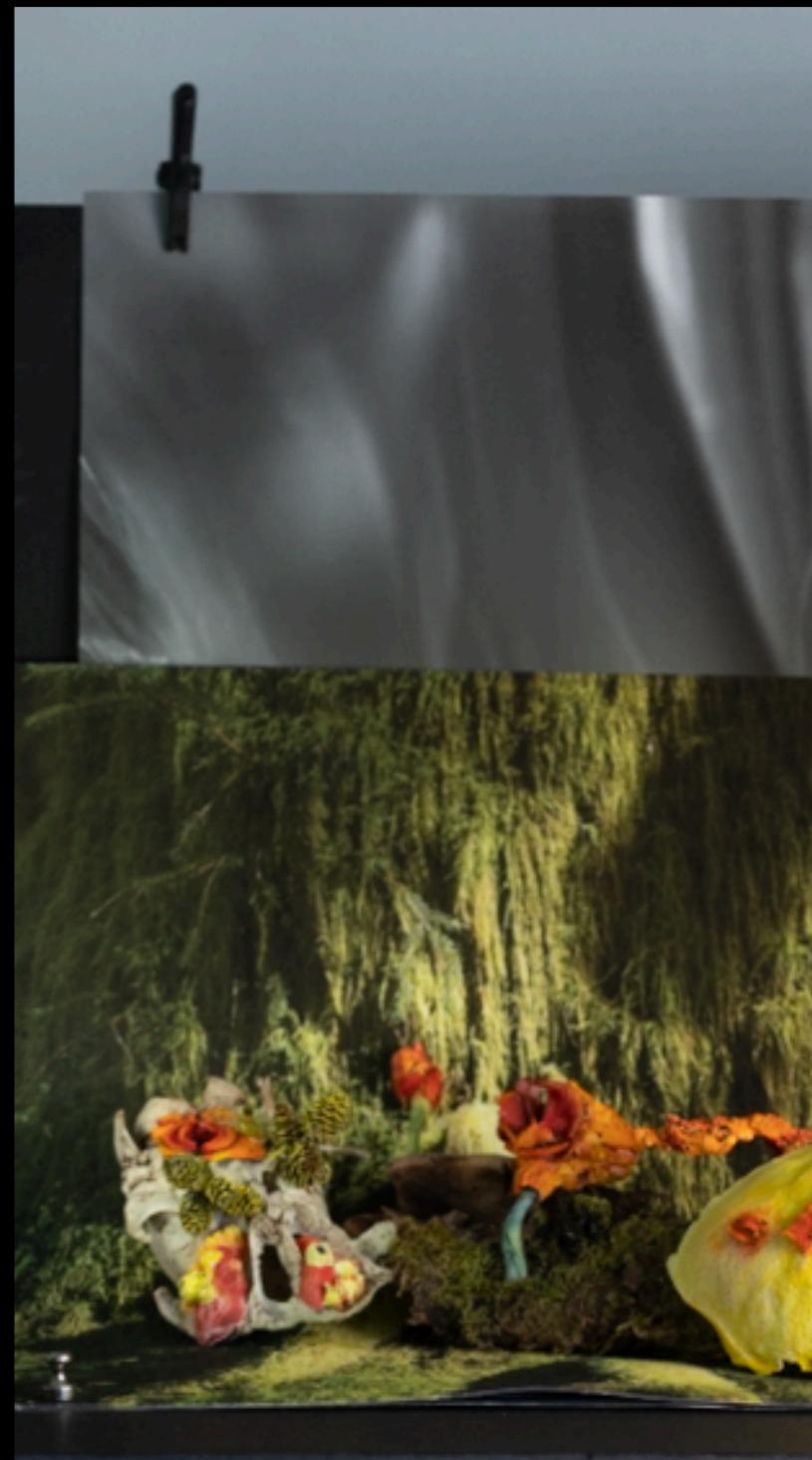
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As a photographer and filmmaker my work has focused, in the past 3 years, on engaging with stressed ecosystems. *Chimera of the Post-Anthropocene*

my current series, explores objects that are assembled from nature but not of it. The photographic tableaus and short videos are based on specific biomes, envisioning dramatic and unpredictable futures of flora and fungi.

These hybrid sculptures are photographed in a style inspired by classic natural history museum dioramas. Recent work has been created in the fire scorched High Sierras of Yosemite, the sub-Alpine forests of Banff, Estero Bay in Central California and during a residency at the Sitka Center for Art and Ecology in Cascade Head, the estuary in Oregon formed by the confluence of the Salmon River and the Pacific.





Artifact Index

Analog/Human Assets

Sculptures (the Chimera) made from hybrid biological samples

Photographs of dioramas created with the chimera on Landscape/AI/SEM backdrops

Haiku written in response to the Diorama Photos

AI Collaboration

Videos

Movement added to Diorama
Photographs by AI Collaborator
in response to the Haiku
prompt.

Process

Building Blocks for
Chimera

Biological samples
are collected from
each unique
ecosystem





Debris Sculptures



'Backstage' at The Dioramas







Photo Tableau

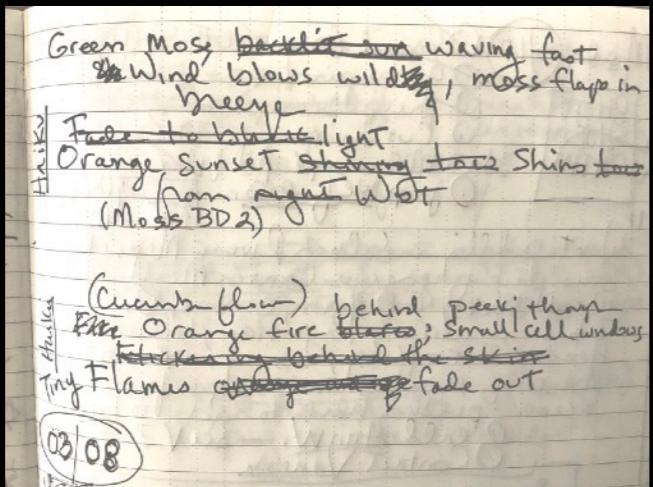
Photography + Poetry & AI = Moving Images



Tableau are shared with an AI collaborator who is prompted with Haiku. The resulting movement is an interpretation of poetry.

Haiku

Poems written by human artist in response to the diorama images.

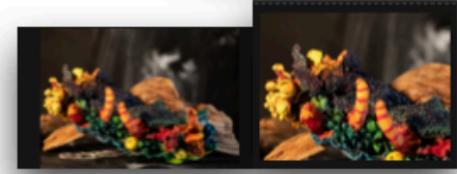


April 21

Spring Blooms sway in wind.
pine cones twist, overflow,
their hollow bone home
Creativity .3



Striped snakes wriggle,
growing close to flaming sun,
while green seedpods pop
Creativity .3
(With ending frame and without)



April 22

Orange eye brightens,
Barnacles breath, pulse softly,
forest floor trembles.

Kling 1.6..6 creativity (sunspot on barnacle, unusable)

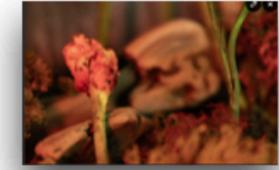


Barnacles breath, pulse.
Orange eye glows, then dims,
forest floor trembles.
Kling 1.6 creativity .3

April 23

Single spring flower,
bursting open flowing water,
green shoots grow and fade

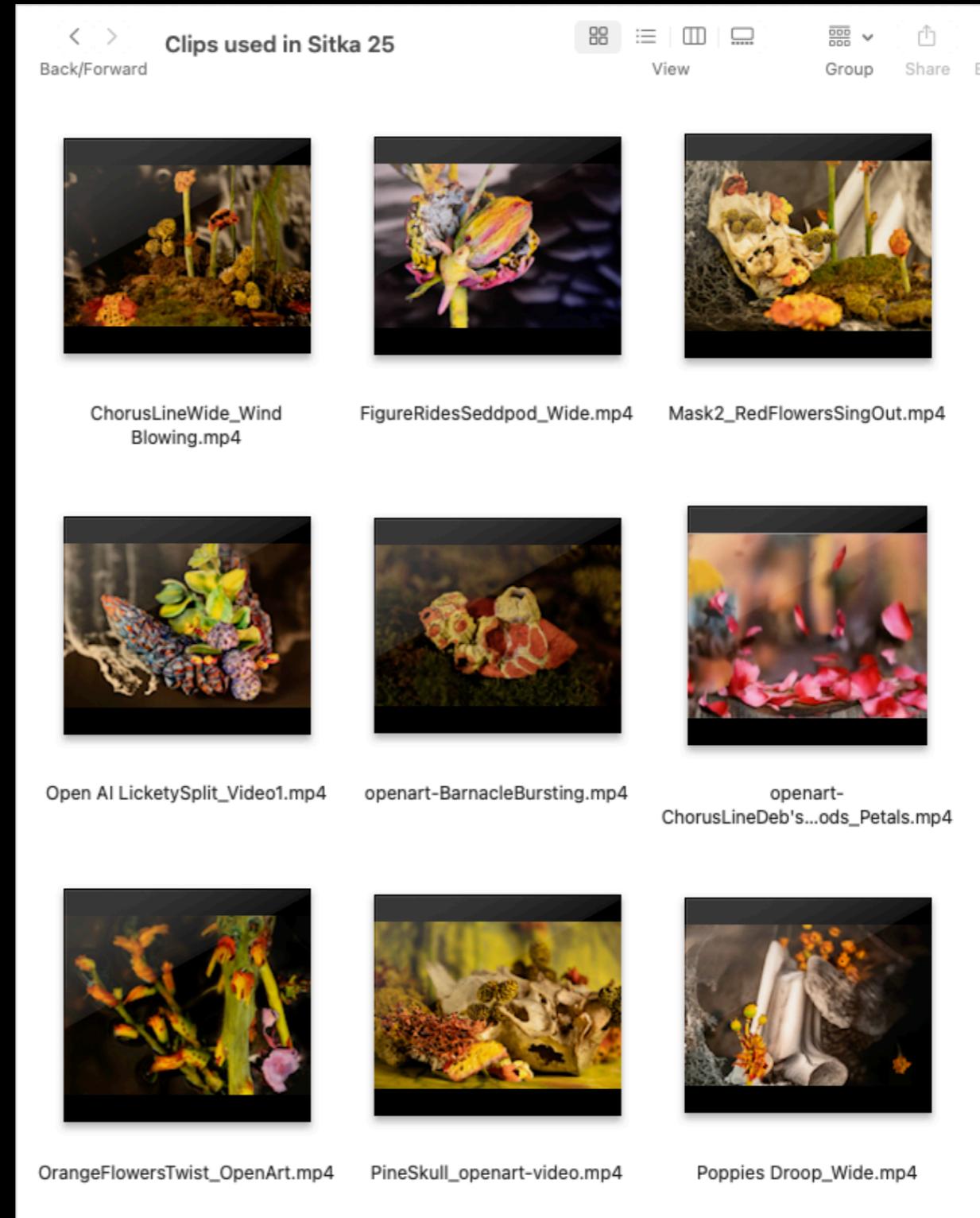
Single spring flower, bursting open flowing water, green shoots grow slowly
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Also, (10 sec, creativity 3)



Most raw clips are
5 seconds and
are edited in
Capcut.



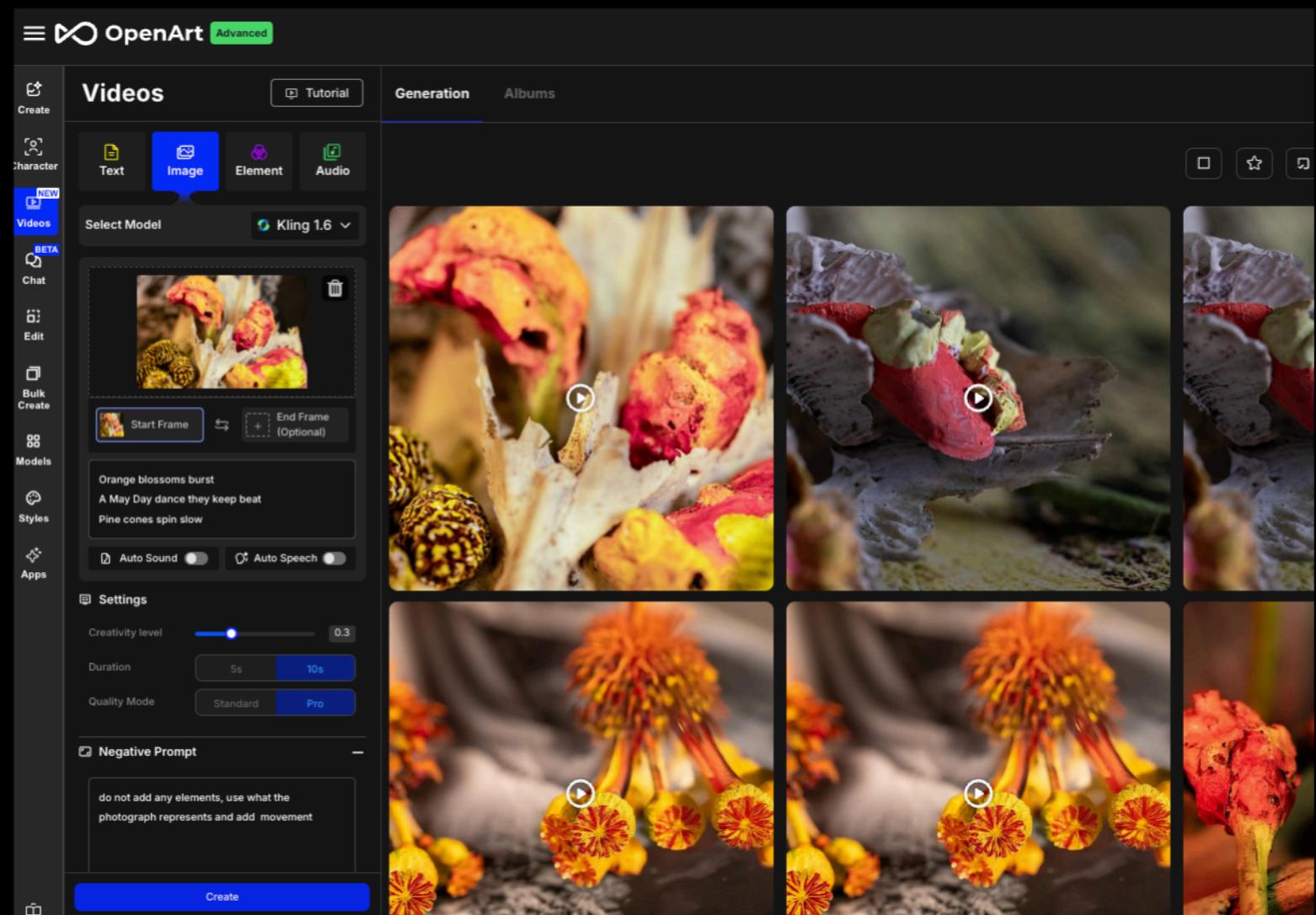
Workflow Profile:

Topaz Photo AI (for cleaning images)

Photoshop Beta - for image development

Kling 1.6 for adding movement to the clips - accessed through OpenArtAI

Capcut Editing



Creative Divergence

I am looking for consistency in my world building. The AI collaborator, on occasion, will run off on flights of fancy. Though entertaining, the hallucinations do not make the final cut.

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Emergent Hybridity:

In a Synthesis of Human/
AI interactions, a short
video...

*Chimera:
Sitka 2025*
Poetic Animation

1 min 46 sec

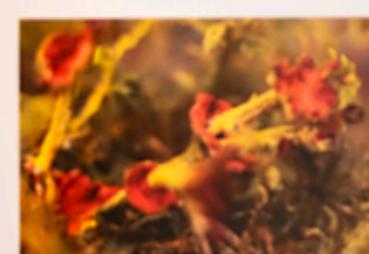
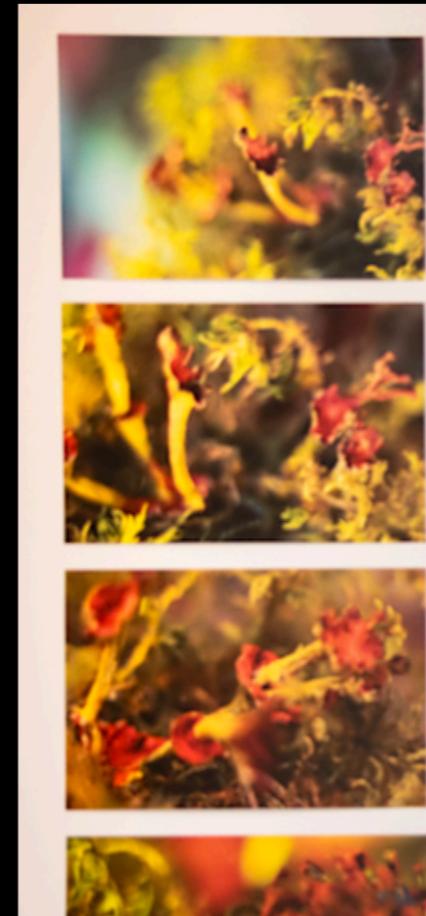


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