# py-looper

Create MP4 clips from an image and a loopable audio file via command line.

#### **Pre-installation**

python - https://www.python.org. Tested with Python v3.6.5. Python is packaged with Mac OS X and Linux but not Windows. Check your Python version if you run into issues (python -v).

ffmpeg - https://www.ffmpeg.org/ - is required but should be installed automatically if not present. It's also packaged with some OSes and other programs often require it.

pip - https://pip.pypa.io/en/stable/installing/ - is required. It's the standard Python package manager and is sometimes installed when Python is.

#### Installation

Navigate to the py-looper folder via terminal or cmd cd py-looper

Install dependencies via pip install -r requirements.txt. Or just pip install moviepy as there's only one dependency.

### Running

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cd py-looper
python main.py [image] [audio] [min length] [movie name]
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e.g., python main.py my\_image.png my\_audio.mp3 1.0 my\_movie creates [movie\_name].mp4 in the py-looper directory.

The resulting video file will have the same dimensions as the supplied [image].

Spaces in these arguments will require the argument to be passed with ' single quote marks on most terminals. E.g., 'My Image File.png'.

Use tab to autocomplete image/audio filenames and locations.

#### [image]

Any picture file (png, tiff, jpeg, etc.)

#### [audio]

Any audio file that loops perfectly.

#### [min\_length]

Formatted as Minutes. Seconds. One minute is 1.0. Thirty seconds is 0.30. Note: the preceding 0. is

required when specifiying a time less than one minute.

The program will loop the audio file until the resulting video is at least as long as the min\_length parameter.

## [movie\_name]

Any string, e.g., hello or test-123. The file will be saved as MP4.