

ONE WITH NATURE
a short film by Erik Gen
https://youtu.be/n_sQ9Kg2bY4

Information sheet

ONE WITH NATURE is my third short I created with AI. In this case I used Runway's Gen-3 text-to-video for 95 percent of the video segments. Only a few exception were images generated in Midjourney and animated in Luma Labs' Dream Machine.

Music and sound effects were created in Elevenlabs. The narrator's voice was created and synced in Runway.

With only a rough storyline in mind I started generating the 10-sec long segments, downloaded them and carefully re-named and organized them so that identifying and sorting the material is efficient.

It's a very improvised and spontaneous process overall. Quite fascinating. Assets can be generated so quickly that replacing segments is possible until the very end. Phases such as preproduction, production and post production become fluid and intertwined. I believe this is truly unique to AI.

Programs used summary:

Video: RunwayML Gen-3, Lumalabs Dream Machine

Sound and Voice: RunwayML, Elevenlabs

Images: Midjourney

Links:

Runway: <https://runwayml.com>

Elevenlabs: <http://elevenlabs.io>

Dream Machine: <https://lumalabs.ai/dream-machine>