

Customize the avatar and background in avatar videos

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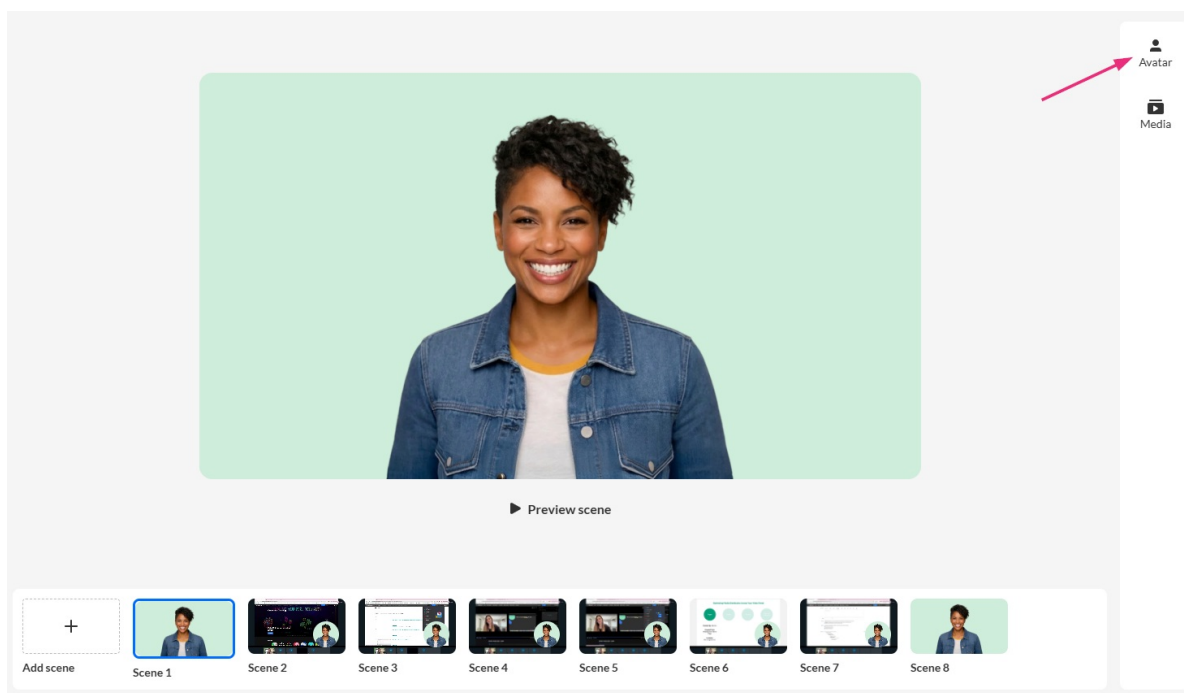
About

The avatar and background apply to every scene in an avatar video project. Changes are applied immediately to all scenes.

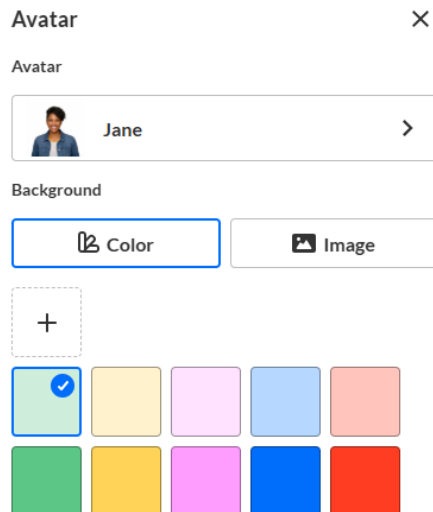
Open the project in the editor. For more information, see [Manage avatar video projects](#).

Open the Avatar panel

In the editor, click **Avatar** on the upper right.

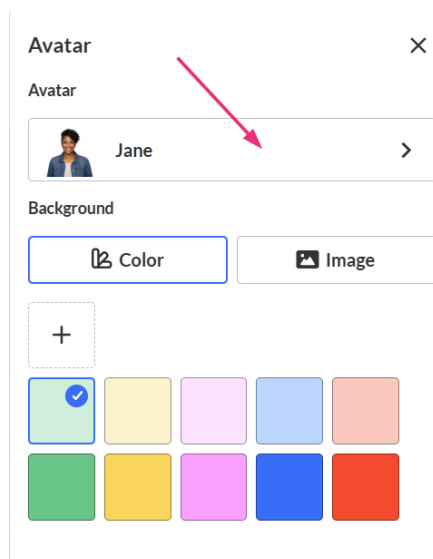


The **Avatar** panel opens.

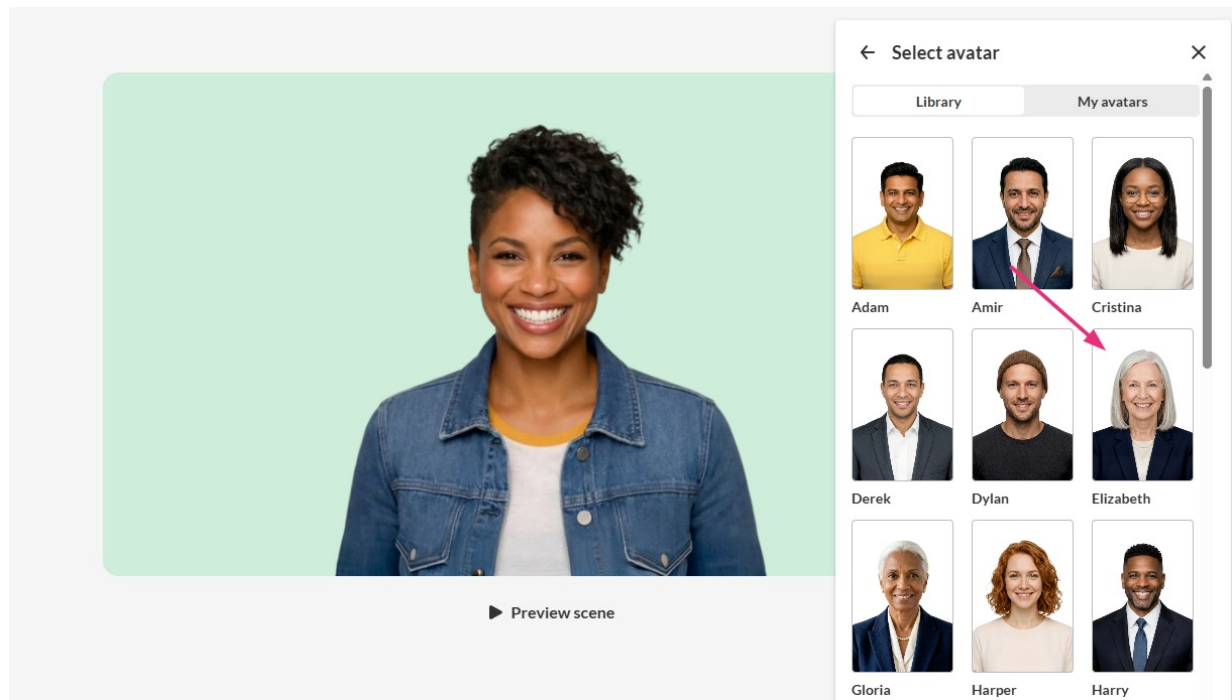


Choose an avatar

1. In the **Avatar** section, click the current avatar to open the avatar gallery.



2. Select an avatar from the **Library** or **My avatars** tab.



The selected avatar is applied to all scenes.

Create a custom avatar

You can create an avatar using your own image and voice. For more information, see [Create a custom avatar](#).

Set the background

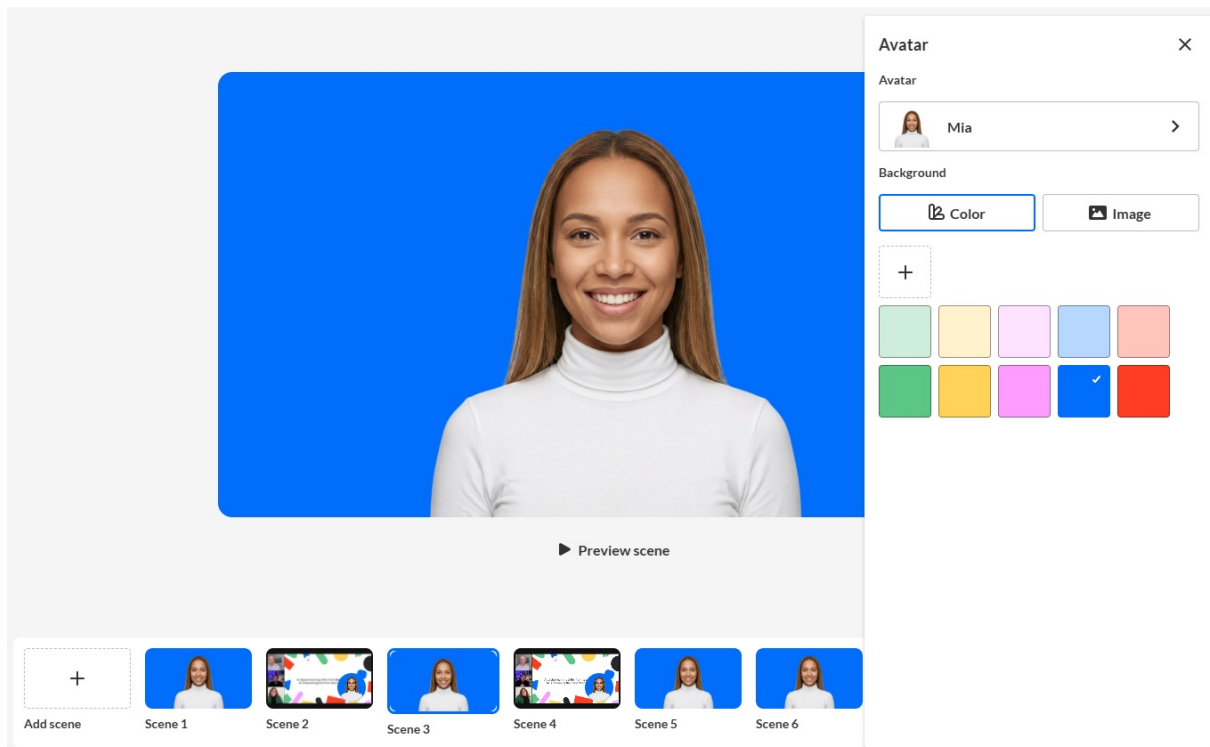
Set the background in the **Background** section of the **Avatar** panel. The **Color** tab is selected by default.



Background options are available only when you use an avatar from the **Library**. They aren't available when a custom avatar is selected.

Select a preset color

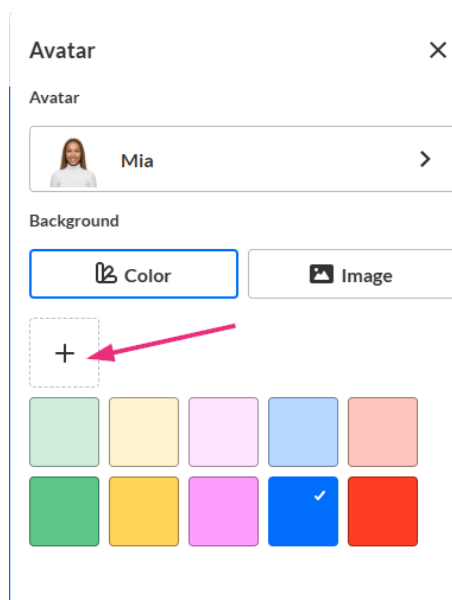
Click one of the preset colors.



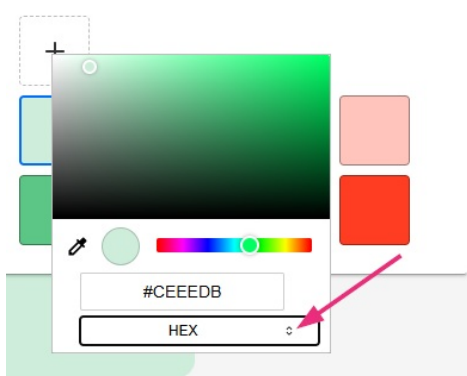
The selected color is applied to all scenes.

Select a custom color

1. Click the + button to open the color picker.



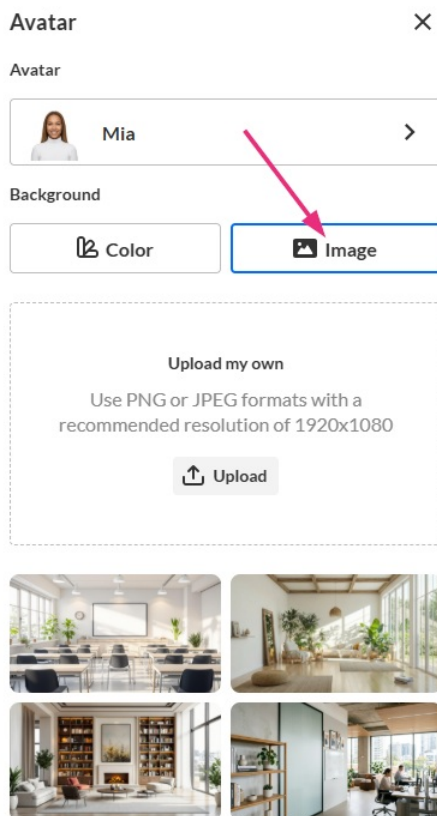
To switch between color code formats, click the selector arrows.



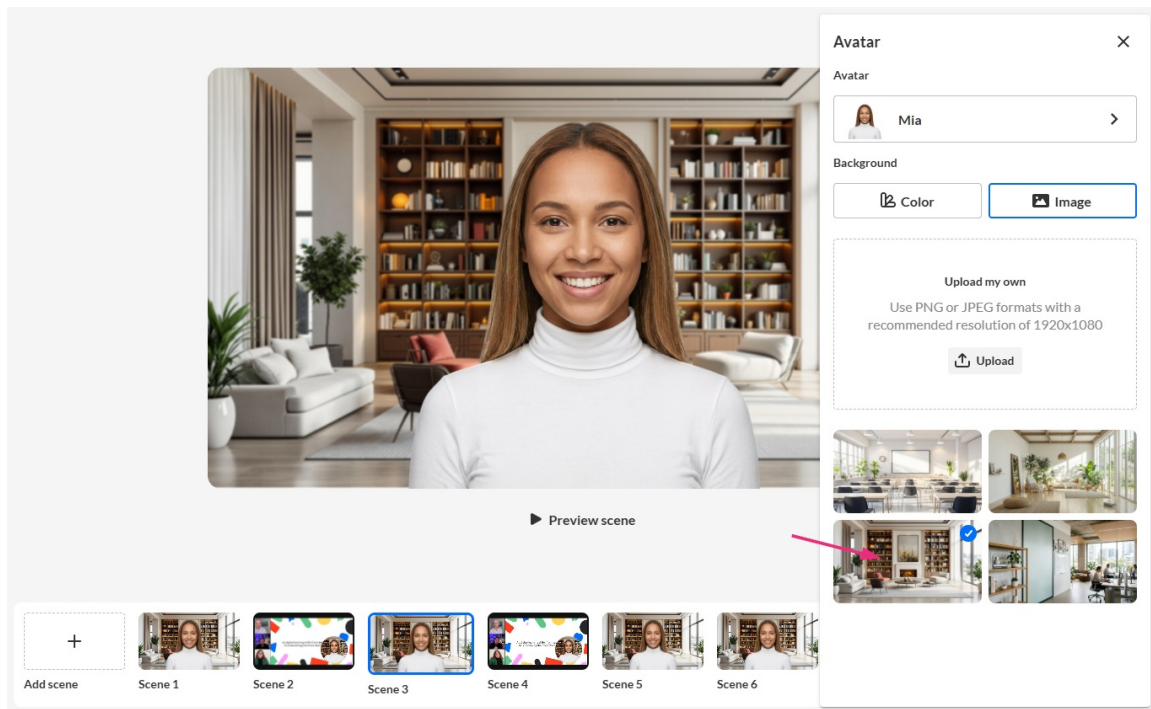
2. Enter your color values and press Enter.

Choose a background image

1. Click the **Image** tab.



2. Select a background image from the preset options.



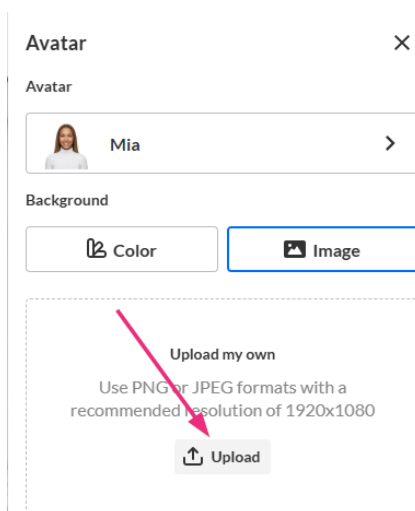
The selected image is applied to all scenes.

Upload a custom image

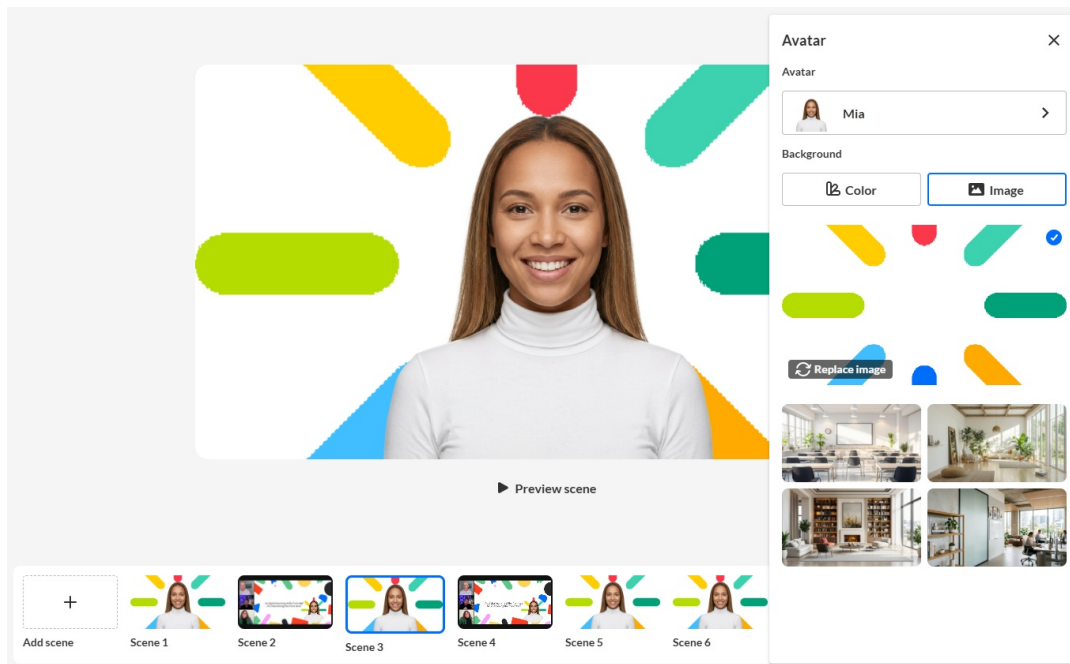


- Use a PNG or JPEG image. The recommended resolution is 1920 x 1080.
- Images that aren't 16:9 are automatically cropped on the sides to fill the background.

1. In the **Image** tab, click **Upload**.



2. Choose an image from your device.



The uploaded image is applied to all scenes.

To change the image, click **Replace image**.



To remove a background image and return to a solid color, select the **Color** tab.