GTA 6 clipping with Claude.

GTA 6 launches on 19 Nov 2026 (PS5 and Xbox Series X|S). Every big streamer will go live for hours. Clipping means cutting those long streams into short vertical clips with a strong hook and captions. Two free, open-source tools do the cutting for you, and Claude Code sets them up.

How clippers get paid

1. Clipping campaigns	Streamers, brands and music labels post campaigns on marketplaces like Whop Content Rewards. You post clips, they pay for verified views. Most live campaigns pay about **$0.50 to $1.50 per 1,000 views** (median around $1 in late 2026). The clip must be approved first, and payment stops when the campaign budget runs out.
2. Your own channel	Post clips on a channel that is already monetized, or start a new clipping channel (YouTube Shorts, Reels, TikTok). Platforms don't pay for plain re-uploads, so every clip needs your own hook, captions and edit.

Read this first (honest version)

Only clip streams you have permission for: a campaign brief, the streamer's clipping program, or your own content. Always credit the streamer. Pay rates above come from public campaign boards and clipping blogs in 2026, so check the live board before you count on any number. No one can promise views.

What you need

Mac / Windows / Linux · Docker Desktop · Claude Code · A free Gemini API key · 8 GB+ RAM

TOOL 1 · OPENSHORTS (MIT · 8.9K STARS)

Stream link in, viral vertical clips out

github.com/mutonby/openshorts · finds the strongest moments, reframes to 9:16 with face tracking, adds subtitles, a hook line and a virality score.

1. **Let Claude install it.** Open Claude Code in an empty folder and say:

```
Install this and start it: https://github.com/mutonby/openshorts
```

Claude runs these for you:

```
git clone https://github.com/mutonby/openshorts.git
cd openshorts
docker compose up --build
```

2. **Open the dashboard** at `http://localhost:5175`, go to **Settings** and paste your Gemini API key (free from Google AI Studio). fal.ai / ElevenLabs keys are optional extras.

3. **Clip Generator:** paste a GTA 6 stream link (or upload the file). Wait 5–8 min per 8-min video on a laptop CPU.

4. **Pick the best clips** by virality score, fix any cut in the editor, then export.

Prompt for Claude after it's running: "Clip this GTA 6 stream into the 8 best 30–45 second shorts. Start each one on the loudest or funniest moment, add a 5-word hook and burned-in captions."

TOOL 2 · AUTOCLIP (MIT · 10.7K STARS)

Highlights + cover + caption from one link

github.com/zhouxiaoka/autoclip · cuts highlights, makes a cover image and writes the post caption. Desktop app, CLI and MCP (so Claude can drive it).

1. **Install.** Easiest: download the desktop app from the GitHub Releases page (Apple Silicon .dmg or Windows setup.exe; Python and FFmpeg come built in). Or ask Claude Code:

   ```
   Install this with Docker and start it: https://github.com/zhouxiaoka/autoclip
   ```

   Web UI: `http://localhost:3000`

2. **Settings → model:** pick a provider and paste your API key (OpenAI-compatible works), or use a free local model in Ollama.

3. **Paste the video link**, choose the vertical layout, and get clips with captions, a cover and a ready caption.

Posting checklist (every clip)

✓ Hook in the first 2 seconds ✓ Big captions ✓ 20–45 seconds ✓ Credit the streamer ✓ Your own title, not the stream's ✓ Post 3–5 a day while GTA 6 is trending

Stay safe: keep the dashboards on localhost, use your own API keys, and never paste someone else's login into these tools.

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