

Kat: You should have clocked how long you can hold it.

A V: well

A V: thats at least 90 minutes

A V: i know it was 90 min because i had fucking leekspin playing on loop

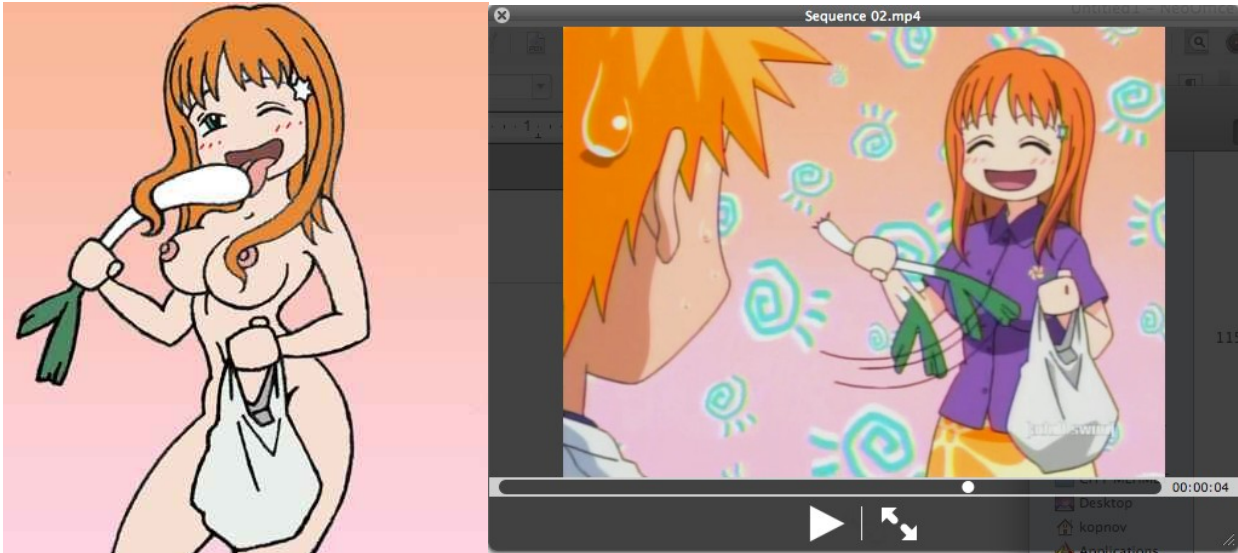
Kat: How disappointing

A V: and it clocked 90 minutes.

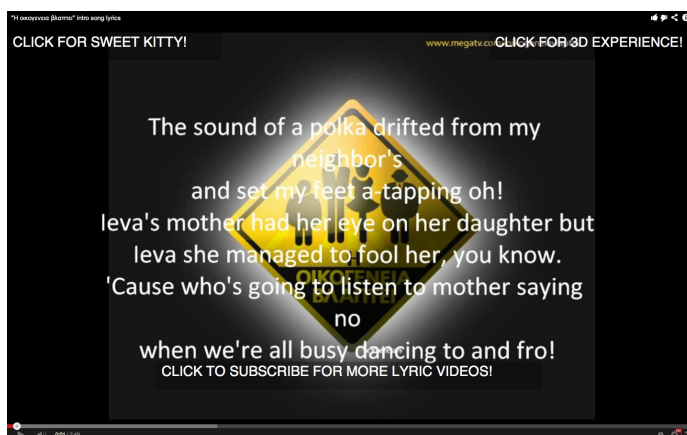
A V: yes, we fucked to leekspin.

A V: for 90 minutes

A V: and apparently i did well, because the next day, leekspin was her ringtone



on the 23rd of april 2006 at 15:40 russian livejournal user g_r_e_e_n has posted a looped animation with bleach character inoue orihome spinning welsh leek overlayed with finnish folk melody. the thing has immediately become viral and was being re-used and referenced to in various contexts from mcdonald's commercials to greek tv series and vocaloid.





Mindwarping folk melody associated with the meme has become a ringtone of choice among *gopniks* - russian lumpenproletariat.



Phonetic similarity between *leek* and *leak* has contributed to the later popularity of the meme in the whistleblowing sense (e.g. Operation LeakSpin), but at this point the connection to the original character fucking with her groceries within 4 frames of animation was kind of lost.

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"Think nothing of it, Hewellyn. In every large organisation there are leeks."

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"THEY USED TO BE GROWN USING A SECRET FERTILISER BUT IT'S PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE NOW."

Given the fact that the exhibition is gonna take place in an electronics store in Moscow, not that far from the Terminal2, this backstory seems to me like a good reference ground.

For that show I'd love to contribute three following pieces:

Animated gif of welsh leek shivering and twitching:



It will look best shown on a small, preferably white kitchen TV, i think the store must have something like that.

Enormously blown up leek mascot:

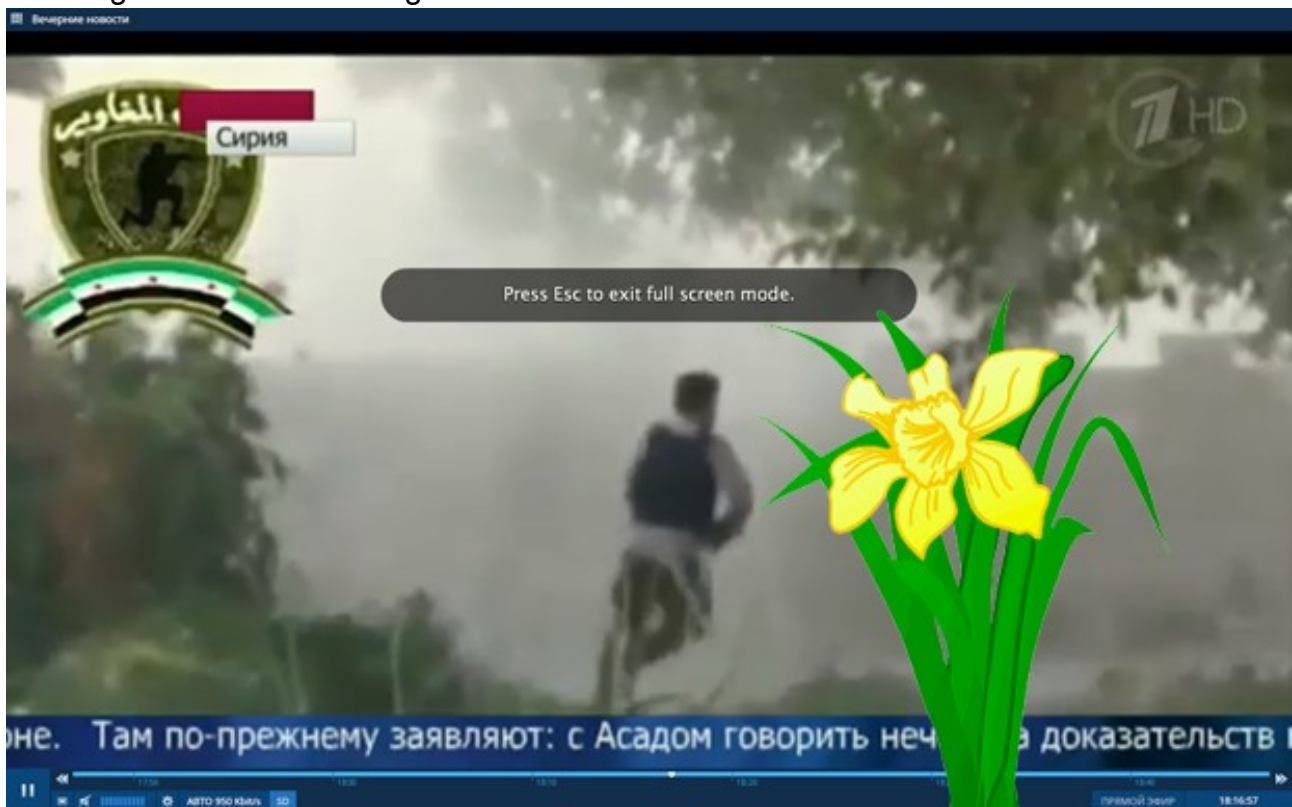


You can either print it as big as you can and hang somewhere from the ceiling. If you don't have a printing budget, you can show it on the video wall in the store or just the biggest tv they have there. In the latter case it will be good if you position the screen vertically, leaning it against the wall.

Leek flower on transparent background



This flower must overlay an official russian news broadcast(<http://stream.1tv.ru/live>) in the lower right corner. Something like this:



I'll leave technical details to you, but I guess it's doable if you use ManyCam on the laptop wired to the TV as an output.