1. NCI Invention Disclosure Form

NCI INVENTION DISCLOSURE FORM

1. Title of Invention

IndyMovies

2. Inventors

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3. Contribution to the Invention

Each contributor/potential inventor should write a paragraph relating to his/her contribution and include a signature and date at the end of the paragraph.

**Irvine Ferris**- My first contribution to the project was to write articles about some Independent Films. I also helped participate in the presentation. I came up with numerous ideas such as the Twitter Feed and mini calendar on the home page. Both these ideas have been successfully implemented into the project. I contributed to the lay out and set up of the website. I researched code for the Forum. Researched how to send a validation email when a user has joined the Forum but could not successfully add it to the project. I also researched how to create a moderator for the Forum.

**Reynaldo Reyes**

My Contribution to the project by creating a temp HTML files as a structure for our website I also started to use PHP for the comment box using XAMPP created database where it the comments would be stored. Also coded the on Forums page and coded it such that administrators would be able to create a category and that normal users could create a topic from within the category. Researched MySQL Injections and implementing it so the SQL commands cannot erase information in the database. Also implemented code so that the administrator could approve comments in the comment box.

**George Chiwara**

My contribution to the project was to make a Facebook page so that people could like and share the website through the Facebook page and get code so we could link the two together. I had to look up articles on the independent movies we were going to use and I also help in looking code for the discussion so that we could all put it together and make the page look better and easier for the user to use it. I am looking up the code to allow the user to delete their post on the forum.

**Megan Carroll**

Began contribution by working with my group on developing an idea, I brainstormed what ideas my group had for a review site and what Ideas I had for a review site, from there I researched current review site to see what features the offer a user and looked at how to make our review site better than what is already available online. I then wrote up a report for my group on information I found and prepared a presentation for a new website which would offer movie viewers the best possible movie review site available, by adding additional features for users to add their own reviews, I have also researched and implemented code to add Facebook comments so people add reviews using Facebook account, so that users can share reviews with friends and add each other as friends.  
  
**Agnieszka Szczepankiewicz**   
  
- implemented login page, logout page, profile page using PHP and XAMPP server

- I have implemented Ajax live search

- I have implemented a PHP Session for the logged in user

- I have implemented AJAX Poll

4. Description of Invention

(Please highlight the novelty/patentable aspect. Attach extra sheets if necessary including diagrams where appropriate). What is novel, the ‘inventive step’? For more information on patents, please look at <http://www.patentsoffice.ie/en/patents.aspx>

This website is dedicated for people who love Independent Films and who want to interact with other who have the share that love. Our website aims to bring people together and get them interacting through our Forums. Users will also be able to read reviews, use the calendar and watch videos. Rather than being a website that provides users with news about Independent Films, our website will bring fans of the genre together.

5. Why is this invention more advantageous than present technology?

What is its novel or unusual features? What problems does it solve? What are the problems associated with these technologies, products or processes? Explain how this invention overcomes these problems (*i.e*. what are its advantages).

The website has a Forum and we aim to bring fans of Independent Films together. We also hope to provide information about forthcoming festivals. Users will also be able to make use of the RSS feed.

6. What is the current stage of development / testing of the invention?

The development is currently at an advanced prototype stage. We are now planning to update the layout of the website and add some new features but the core elements of the website are now complete.

7. List the names of companies which you think would be interested in using, developing or marketing this invention

<http://www.jdiff.com/> (Jameson Dublin International Film Festival)

<http://www.ifi.ie/> (Irish Film Festival)

<http://www.lighthousecinema.ie/>

8. Funding Partner(s)

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| Government Agency & Department |  |
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| Industry or other Sponsor |  |
| % Support |  |
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9. Where was the research carried out?

Online compared all popular websites relating to our websites subject matter.

Researched small independent movies with Irish Film Institute

Also researched popular movies being viewed at film festivals.

10. What is the potential commercial application of this invention?

The website could possibly have an accompanying Mobile App and we could partner the any development with film festivals

11. Was there transfer of any materials/information to or from other institutions regarding this invention?

If so please give details and provide signed agreements where relevant.

Gathered information on films

12. Have any third parties any rights to this invention?

If yes, give names and addresses and a brief explanation of involvement.

no

13. Are there any existing or planned disclosures regarding this invention?

Please give details.

14. Has any patent application been made? Yes/No

If yes, give date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of patent agent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please supply copy of specification.

15. Is a model or prototype available? Has the invention been demonstrated practically?

Yes, a prototype is available and the invention has been demonstrated

**I/we acknowledge that I/we have read, understood and agree with this form and the Institute’s *Intellectual Property and Procedures* and that all the information provided in this disclosure is complete and correct.**

**I/we shall take all reasonable precautions to protect the integrity and confidentiality of the IP in question.**

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