PARALLAX - Team ShoeLace

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Parallax is a platform for the seamless booking of movie-tickets. The platform has been implemented using React and runs without a back-end.

It mainly contains the following screens:

- Homepage: It lists the movies currently being screened and also features a carousel with the trending ones.
- **Booking Screen**: The booking screen contains info about the movie and the movie trailer. It also has tools to allow users to select their screening time and the seats and shows a preview of their ticket.
- > Transaction Screen: It facilitates payment and asks the user for relevant financial details.
- **Login Screen**: It contains fields for username and password.

Bootstrap and ReactStrap have been liberally used for creating the components. All the listings are **modular**, in the sense that one just needs to pass the trailer link, title etc. as props to render a complete site specific to each movie.

Inspiration:

Thanks to the organizers for providing the topic beforehand. We decided to go with movie-ticket booking because it would look nice with a lot of posters and trailers. The color palette was picked with black and green in mind.

Features:

- Movie Cards: Each movie is displayed as a Card with a satisfying entry animation. The cards are modular components and they can be reused with minimal amt. of work.
- > Seat/Timing Selector: This allows the user to choose a seat/screening time among the numerous displayed. Clicking the button instantly updates the ticket and the values shown. It was implemented using a list of button elements and some state variables.
- Movie Info. / Trailer: I-Frame of the YouTube trailer has been embedded for the convenience of the user.

Challenges and their solutions:

- Managing a multitude of components: Initially we were plagued by the neverending problem of "centering that div" but then we stuck to using bootstrap rows and columns everywhere.
- Animation: The animation didn't work as expected at first but Stack Overflow helped us navigate the intricacies of the AOS library.
- Seat/Ticket selector: Updating the selected seat upon button click was tricky but it was solved after a careful perusal of the scope of JavaScript variables. In the loop to create div elements, using a const variable instead of the iterator i sorted out the main issue.

How to run:

The readMe file on gitHub provides info . regarding the same. The steps to run are:

- Download the zip file off of gitHub and extract the contents.
- ➤ While inside the extracted "hacknite" project folder, run "npm install" to get the required node modules.
- Run "npm start" to open the app on your browser. If it doesn't automatically open a browser tab, type in "localhost:3000" in your browser address bar.

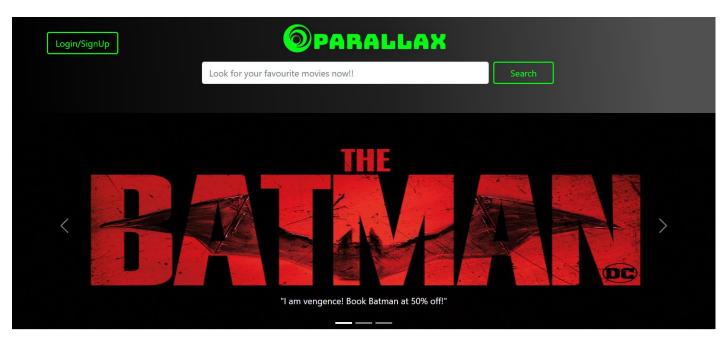
Future Scope:

The app doesn't have a back-end and adding one to make the site dynamic is the logical step forward.

- Data related to trending movies could be managed better to create dynamically updated listings.
- Movie info could be displayed better(cast, plot etc.) using suitable APIs.
- ➤ The login based system could be managed using express-mongod , providing better post-booking services to the user.
- A full fledged payment portal could be integrated.

Screenshots:

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