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CollabFeature Announces May 2012 Release of

‘THE OWNER’

A First-of-its-Kind Global Feature Film

25 filmmakers. 13 countries. Five continents. One story.

*“A unique collaborative cinematographic experience” - **Sunday Guardian, New Delhi***

*“A new step towards world cinema”-**Music Nation***

(DETROIT, MI) - CollabFeature announces the May 25th, 2012 premiere of its first global collaborative film, ‘The Owner.’

In an industry first, 25 filmmakers from 13 countries - including South Africa, China, Lebanon and the U.S - joined forces to write, direct, and locally produce the feature, which brings together a variety of cultures, languages, and film styles into a singular narrative plot. This is the first-ever feature film to be written entirely via an Internet collaboration - many of the filmmakers have never met in person.

In another unique twist, ‘The Owner’ will have simultaneous screenings in each of the nineteen cities in which it was filmed, organized by the local filmmaker. Screening dates/times will be announced shortly. The full trailer for the film can be viewed here: www.collabfeature.com/press-preview.

ABOUT COLLABFEATURE

CollabFeature was started by filmmakers Marty Shea and Ian Bonner in Detroit, Michigan USA, to facilitate collaborative projects between international filmmakers. The pair has written and directed seven short films that have screened and won awards at dozens of film festivals around the world. A second collaborative feature, involving a greater number of filmmakers in even more countries, is currently in production. For more information including a list of directors and countries, visit www.collabfeature.com.