

LOCAL FILMMAKER HOPES FOR SUCCESS THROUGH CROWD FUNDING RESOURCE INDIEGOGO

Kansas City Women in Film and Television Board Member is Writer and Producer

Kansas City, MO (August 9 2010) - CARUSO AND THE SWORD, a feature film in development, is now on IndieGoGo.com, producer and writer Paula Smith announced.

IndieGoGo.com is a crowd funding site that was established in 2008. Crowd funding is a way for filmmakers to raise money for their film by gaining the support of a group of people "a crowd." The site allows anyone to make financial contributions to projects in exchange for perks such as free DVDs, posters, and production credit. The IndieGoGo.com site also tracks where referrals come from, so websites can put a link on their site and can be thanked and rewarded for referring funders.

"CARUSO AND THE SWORD is about a teen, who must overcome the school bully, low grades, and poor self-esteem in order to realize his dream of fencing in the Summer Nationals, the largest fencing tournament in the world," says Paula Smith, producer and writer. "It's a 'Karate Kid' with swords."

CARUSO AND THE SWORD is fiscally sponsored through Fractured Atlas which recently partnered with IndieGoGo. Contributions in behalf of CARUSO AND THE SWORD are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

For more information about CARUSO AND THE SWORD and IndieGoGo.com please contact Paula Smith or go to: <http://IndieGogo.com/caruso-and-the-sword>