Painting Crowdsourced Microfinance Platforms and Projects into the Big Digital Preservation Picture: The National Digital Stewardship Alliance (NDSA) and Kickstarter

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Most of us are looking for new ways to match preservation and archiving costs with available resources.
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Simple, no-overhead methods and resources to enable NDSA members' skills and interests in launching preservation and archiving initiatives

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National Digital Stewardship Alliance (NDSA)

Launched in 2010 by the Library of Congress National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program, NDSA is a collaborative effort among more than 100 government agencies, educational institutions, non-profit organizations and businesses to establish, maintain, and advance the capacity to preserve our nation's digital resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

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New Boston Review Web Site

by Boston Review

Boston Review is launching a new Web site offering free access to the archives as well as new online and print content.

Cambridge, MA

91% FUNDED $9,158 PLEDGED 13 DAYS TO GO

The independent, nonprofit Boston Review is in the final phase of redesigning and modernizing their web site. The goal is to cultivate an online community by putting their archives and print content on the web in an effort to reach as many readers as possible.

Santa Cruz Public Library Inside Out

by Mariah

Santa Cruz joins global art project, Inside Out. 50+ local portraits pasted BIG in&outside downtown. New installation each month.

Santa Cruz, CA

102% FUNDED $5,100 PLEDGED 3 DAYS TO GO

To preserve digital heritage we need to also cultivate communities that understand its importance. With Inside Out The Santa Cruz Public Library has embarked on an interactive community building photography project.

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About Kickstarter:

- 2 years old, April 2011
- Launched projects: 27,086
- Successful projects: 11,836
- Dollars Pledged: $99,344,382
- Rewards Selected: 1,150,461
- Total Visitors: 30,590,342
- Project Success Rate: 46%
- 2 million Kickstarter backers, May 2012

A Tale as Rich as Soil: Preserving Valmont's History

by Kayla Kinch

Valmont is a town with a fertile history and a vibrant community. We aim to capture the magic in our People's History of Valmont!

Boulder, CO

SUCCESSFUL!

148%	$814	FUNDED
FUNDED	PLEDGED	APR 16, 2012

An interesting local history micro-project that will pull in contemporary digital resources as well as more traditional historic materials.

Rockland County Journal Digital: The Edward Hopper Years

by Brian Jennings

The Nyack Library is digitizing microfilm of the Rockland County Journal from the period that Edward Hopper lived in the village.

Nyack, NY

SUCCESSFUL!

117%	$3,530	FUNDED
FUNDED	PLEDGED	APR 22, 2012

This is a local library effort to preserve and highlight village of Nyack historic newspapers from the years when artist Edward Hopper lived there. These resources will be part of a digital archive of Hudson Valley newspapers hosted by the SE New York Library Resources Council.

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NDSA and Kickstarter:

- 5 volunteer curators
- 24 projects have been selected by 5 curators since February 2012
- 16 projects have met or exceeded funding goals so far
- Broad selection criteria: preserving culture, technology to preserve digital culture, archiving, digitizing or cataloging cultural artifacts or collections
- Terms used for discovering preservation and archiving related projects: preservation, archive, library, technology
- Frequency of curation: 1 project per week, per curator
- NDSA page rank among curated pages; consistently in top ten of “recently updated”

3TON PRESERVATION SOCIETY
by 3ton cinema

3TON IS A UNIQUE ARCHIVE OF EPHEMERAL 16MM FILMS. HELP US RELOCATE AND SHARE OUR FANTASTIC STACKS!

San Francisco, CA

SUCCESSFUL!

100%	$4,860	FUNDED
FUNDED	PLEDGED	APR 27, 2012

3TON Cinema, an archive of independent 16mm film, needs to inventory, appraise and relocate their unique collection to make sure these works are available to share for years to come.

Locus Photo and Ephemera Archive Project
by Liza Trombi

The Locus SF Foundation would like to secure funding from the science fiction/fantasy community to preserve our photo collection.

Oakland, CA

SUCCESSFUL!

254%	$24,197	FUNDED
FUNDED	PLEDGED	MAY 07, 2012

Cool project to do archival preservation and digitization on historic Sci-Fi materials.

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Projects are MOSTLY about

Theater + Art + Comics + Dance + Design + Fashion + Film / Video + Food + Games + Music + Photography

Outliers

Technology + Publishing = $9,807,859

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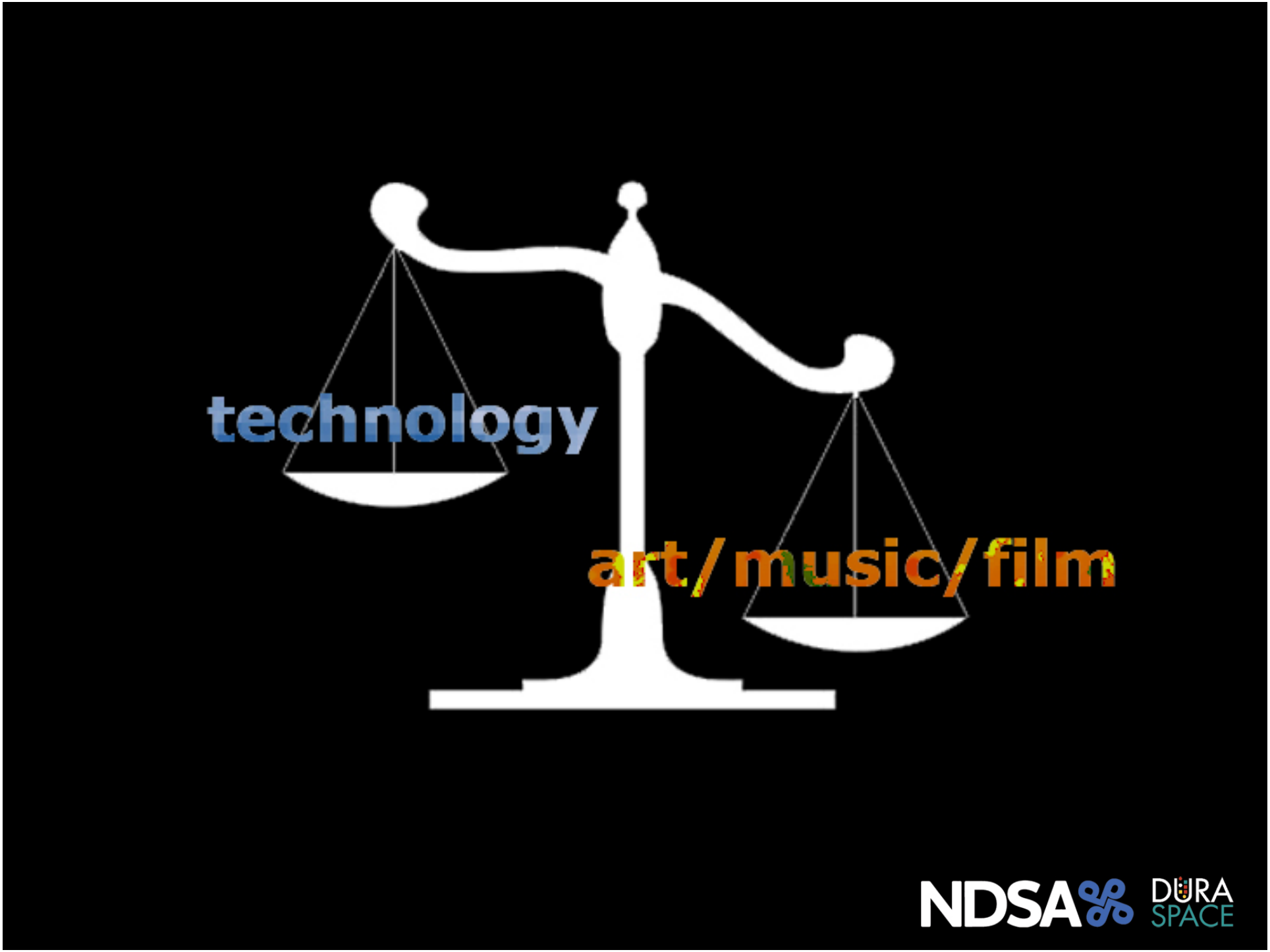
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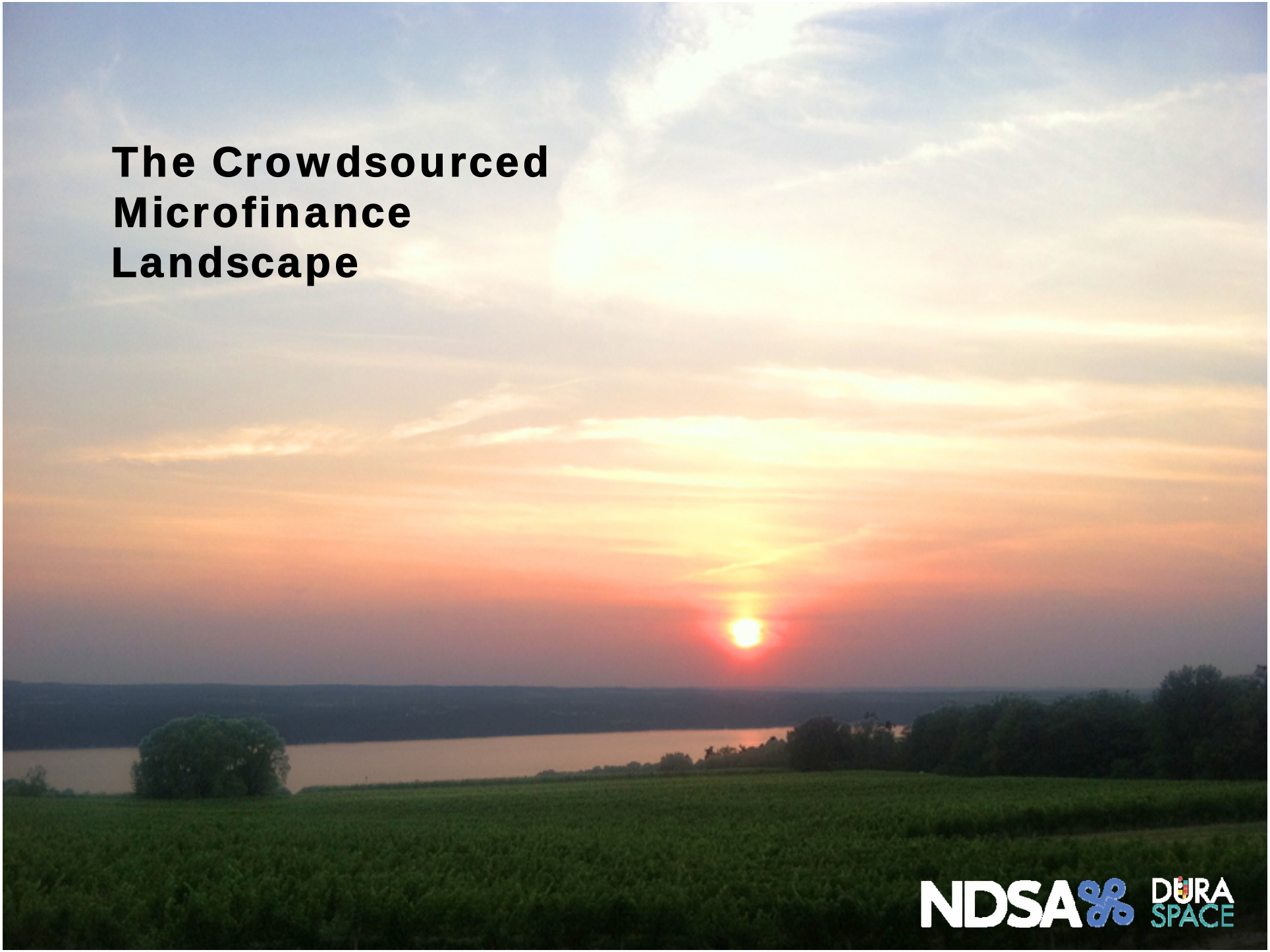
The Crowdsourced Microfinance Landscape



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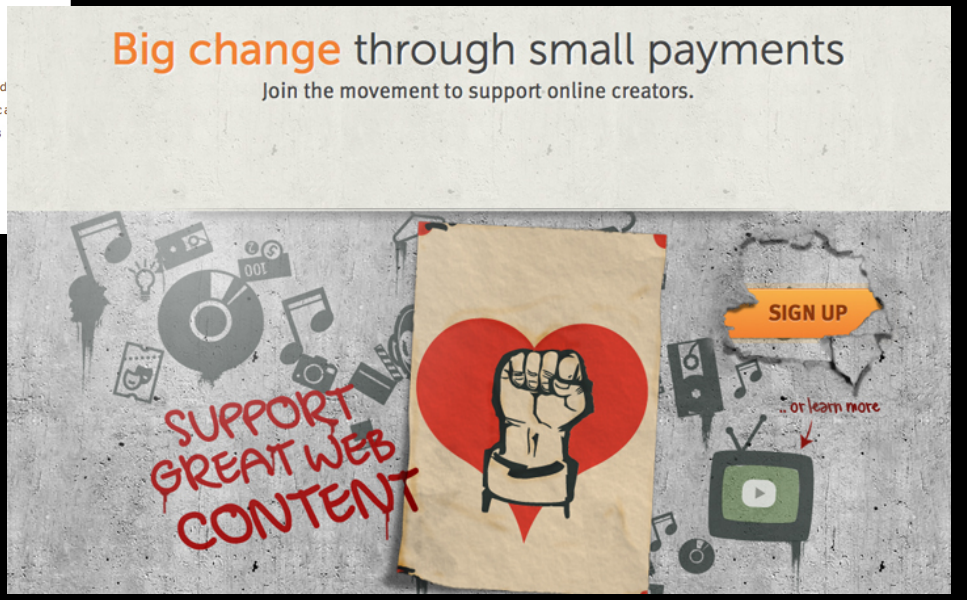

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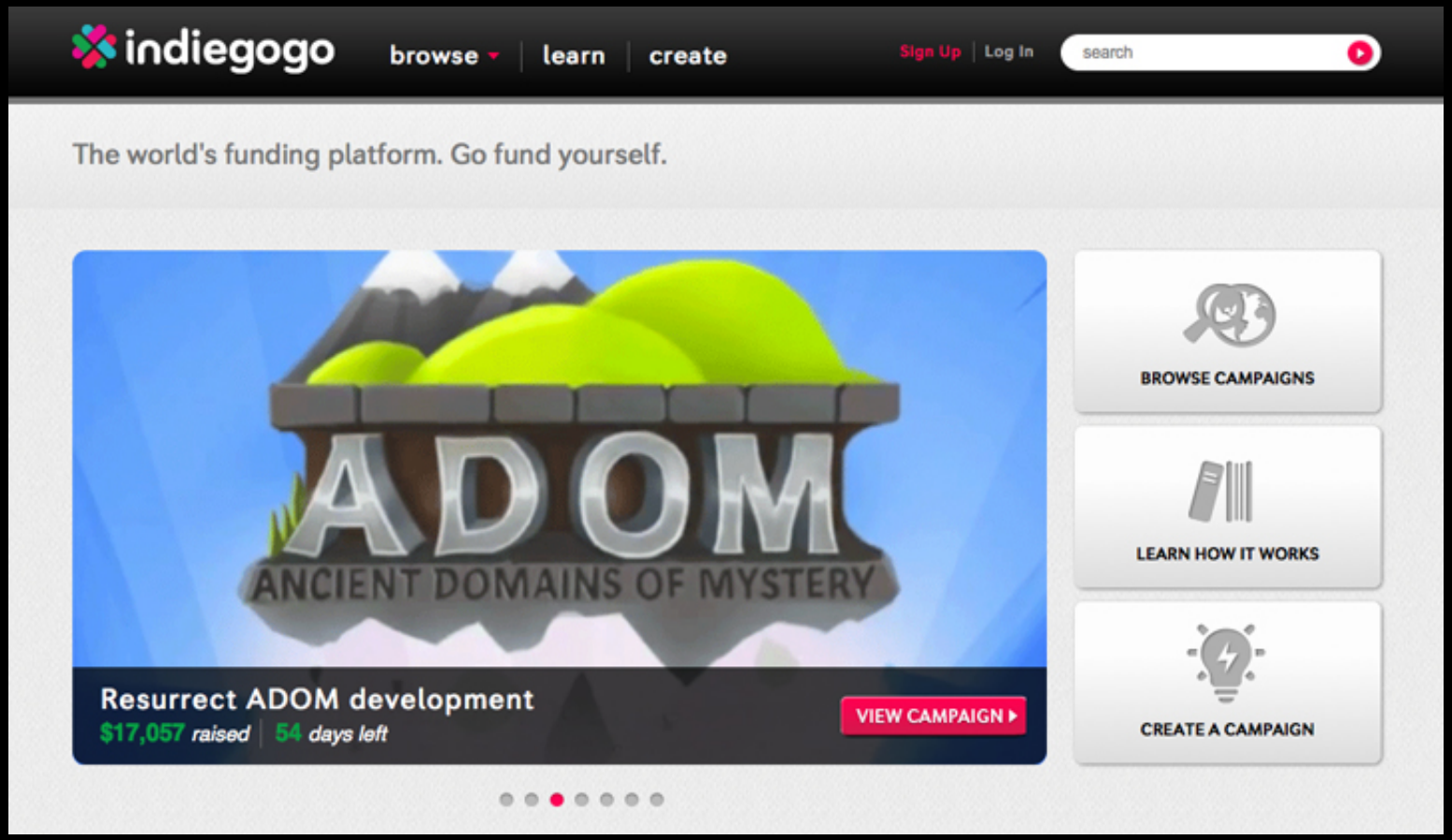

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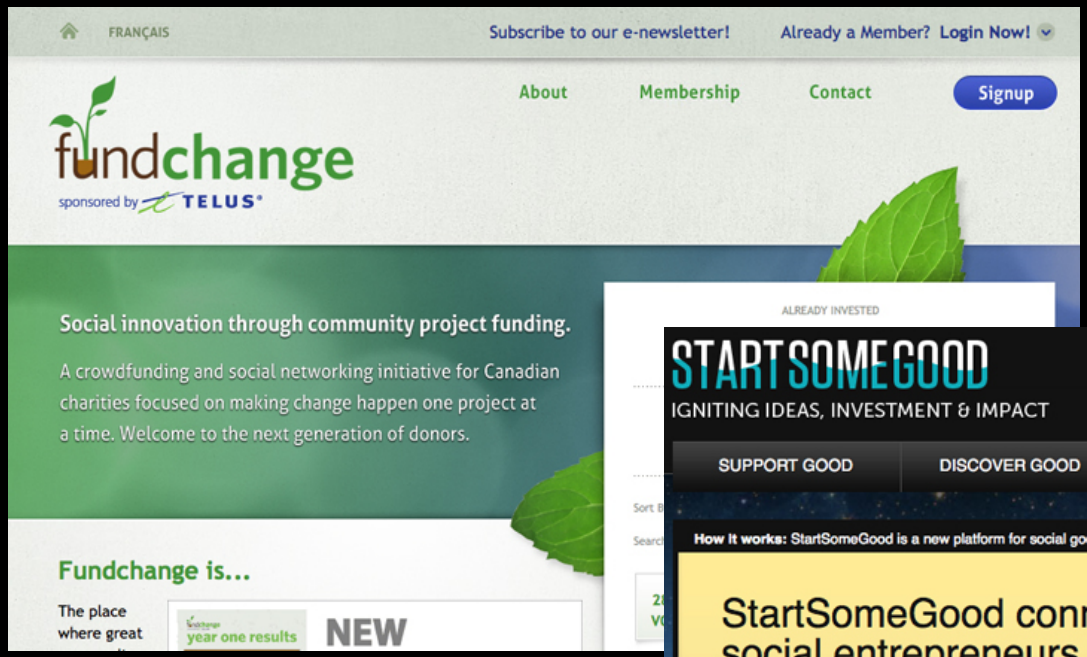

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