



# AGAINST MONOPOLY

DEFENDING THE RIGHT TO INNOVATE

Monopoly corrupts. Absolute monopoly corrupts absolutely.

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## THE MASS COLLABORATIVE ARTISTIC RE-ENVISIONING OF FILMS: A STUDY IN (LEGAL) CONTRASTS

**Night of the Living Dead: Reanimated** is a mass collaborative artistic re-envisioning of George A. Romero's 1968 cult classic, *Night of the Living Dead*.

International artists and animators were invited to select scenes from the film and reinvent them through their artwork.

The full and complete re-imagined work is currently available:

<http://www.notldr.com/next/main.html>

<http://www.amazon.com/Night-Living-Dead-Duane-Jones/dp/B003GUGB8G>

A similar artistic endeavor was performed with **Star Wars**, but the **Star Wars Uncut** website lists a message which [states](#): "We have a fully edited version of the movie produced, but we are working through the legal issues in order to bring that to everyone as soon as possible."

Why is this? Simple - One film is in the public domain, and the other isn't.

[Posted at 09/02/2010 12:38 AM by [Justin Levine](#) on [Against Monopoly](#) [comments\(0\)](#)]

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