

Re: Please tell me it is going to be okay.....

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Amanda,

Thanks.

I like to worry.

My mom came over and visited shortly after I sent this email and told me to chill out and so I did - but not before inadvertently stumbling upon [THIS PATENT APPLICATION](#) as I was conducting various searches using different terms to see if I could find a patent for the virtual catwalk treadmill.

It was filed by [Stephan Trojansky](#) who is the CEO of [Eyeline Studios](#) which is the virtual production department of the company he founded [Scanline VFX](#) which was just [acquired by Netflix](#) in 2021, employs 1400 people, and has offices in Vancouver, Montreal, Los Angeles, London, Seoul, Munich, and Stuttgart.

The only difference between our applications is that he is focusing mainly on capturing a 3D model of the person and is also doing some weird stuff with movement of the sensors/cameras for the purpose of tracking with the user it appears. Besides that though his application is the exact same thing I am doing.

After reading through the application a couple times and then coming back to it after the break I had visiting with my mom it finally hit me -

The 'display panels' which were initially confusing to me are not a televisions or computer monitors - **they are led panels!** His application is describing an LED volume with a treadmill just as I am and has a bunch of the same terminology in disclosure regarding sensors....this is in addition to claims in his application that would be considered infringement for the claims I have been allowed.

It is the only patent he has ever filed it looks like....and it is exactly what I am doing. All the way down to the user wearing a sensor, a treadmill with a camera syched to real-world speed, etc, etc. I even briefly go over some of the 3d stuff in my disclosure.

Mr. Trojansky filed his provisional application on March 31st, 2021.

I beat him by only 12 days... !

Now what? :-)

~Matt

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