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## Now showing at a computer near you

t's a 'technology-driven love story" about a young genius, his girlfriend, a car accident, bizarre coincidences and subatomic physics. But what sets "Quantum Project" apart from other boy-meets-girlmeets-electrons movies is that it's being distributed not in theaters or on videocassette but on the Internet. Metafilmics, which produced the 1998 movie

"What Dreams May Come," posted "Quantum Project" to the Net earlier this month.

Independent filmmakers already upload their short films

to sites such as AtomFilms (www.atomfilms.com). But Metafilmics is the first development company to take a project straight to the Net.

'Quantum Project' star Stephen Dorff

The \$3 million
"Quantum Project"
stars Stephen Dorff
as the young genius.
John Cleese plays his
father, who happens to be "coinventor of the
Internet."

"Quantum Project" is available for download for \$3.95 at SightSound.com (www.sightsound.com). To watch the film, which can be viewed at full-screen size, you'll need at least a Pentium II-based Windows computer with Internet Explorer, Windows Media Player and 100 MB of hard disk space. With a 56Kbps modem, the film takes about four hours to download, according to a Sight-Sound.com spokesperson. "People will want to have high-speed access or patience," she says.