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(54) **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEFINING A PANNING AND ZOOMING PATH ACROSS A STILL IMAGE DURING MOVIE CREATION**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method and apparatus for enabling a user to define a panning and zooming path across a still image in a digital imaging device during interactive movie creation. The method and apparatus include allowing the user to define the position of a plurality of key frames on the still image, allowing the user to size the key frames to control the zoom during the movie, and allowing the user to set the key frames on the still image to fix each of the key frame's position and size.

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