



## Thank You, Backers!

Thank you again to ALL our backers for funding our preservation of the **Apparatus Productions** shorts - the early works of Christine Vachon, Todd Haynes, and Barry Ellsworth!



## Campaign Update

We know it's been a while since our last update, here's the latest news:

Thanks to you, IndieCollect and [The Metrograph](#) presented a week-long retrospective of the **Apparatus Collection** in December 2016 - the first public screening of the our 4K digital restorations.

Opening Night was attended by Apparatus founders Todd Haynes, Barry Ellsworth, and Christine Vachon, along with directors Larry Carty, Susan Delson, and Brooke Dammkoehler. On-stage dialogues were moderated by James Schamus.

Be sure to check out the wonderful article about the restorations published in [FILMMAKER magazine](#).



## Blu-ray & Digital Streaming Update

We are giving the shorts another level of frame-by-frame analysis to determine what additional modifications we and the filmmakers wish to make before "locking picture" on the Apparatus works and creating the Blu-ray edition. This meticulous process requires expert judgment to insure the original filmic quality is not altered. We have nearly finished this process, with only two more films to complete before delivering all the digital versions to you, via online streaming or Blu-ray packages.

Meanwhile, we though you would enjoy...

## Exclusive Preview of *He Was Once*

To thank you for your patience, we would like to provide ALL our backers with **exclusive access** to one of the shorts in the Apparatus Collection -- ***He Was Once*** (1989) by Mary Hestand.

This fabulous work of art employs a delightful "pseudo-animation" technique and features a cameo appearance by Todd Haynes. It's like nothing you've ever seen and is available for the first time in 4K resolution - thanks to you!

The digital short can be accessed on our [VIMEO channel](#).  
Password: killer

We have enabled time-coded notes on the video so you can provide us with suggestions or comments about the restoration thus far. We appreciate your input and hope you enjoy!

**\*REMINDER\***: The channel link and password are for your eyes only. It will remain available until rewards are delivered. We ask that you please do not share the information with non-backers. Your contributions facilitated this restoration project, and we want you and your fellow backers to be the first benefactors.



## Other Rewards to Follow

The Cannes Film Festival is showcasing Apparatus founders, Christine Vachon and Todd Haynes, with the world premiere of their new feature film, ***Wonderstruck***. It was green-lit by Ted Hope, Head of Motion Picture Production at Amazon Studios and Vice President of IndieCollect.

Chaz Ebert will also be attending Cannes.

Upon their return, they will sign your book rewards:

- ***Shooting to Kill: How an Independent Producer Blasts Through the Barriers to Make Movies that Matter*** by Christinie Vachon
- ***Hope for Film: From the Frontline of the Independent Cinema Revolutions*** by Ted Hope
- ***Life Itself*** (Book/DVD Combo) by Roger Ebert, signed by his wife, Chaz Ebert



## Monthly Open House & Scanner Demonstration

Since moving into our new office, we have been offering a monthly Open House and demonstration of our 5K Kinetta Archival Scanner. If you are in the New York City area, we encourage you to join us:

### WHEN:

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

### TIME:

3:00pm to 7:00pm

### WHERE:

IndieCollect  
675 Third Avenue @ 42nd Street  
32nd Floor Penthouse  
New York, NY 10017

Please [RSVP](#) by 5:00pm on Monday, June 12, 2017



## The IndieCollect Team Expands

We are excited to welcome the newest additions to the IndieCollect team:

[Zenith Haas](#), *Development & Communication Coordinator*  
[DeWitt Davis](#), *Scanning Project Manager*

Moving forward, you will be hearing from Zenith often - starting with this new update.

Thank you for supporting the IndieCollect mission and the preservation of American independent cinema. This work would not be possible without you!

Sandra Schulberg  
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