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LOST STEVE BUSCEMI FILM ADDED TO KICKSTARTER COLLECTION

We've got some exciting news to share. While corresponding with Barry Ellsworth — who founded Apparatus Productions with Christine Vachon and Todd Haynes — he let us know about more films produced during the Apparatus years, including his 1985 short, **TOMMY'S**, which stars a young Steve Buscemi.

In the hopes that we could track down the original negative, he shared everything he could remember about where it was processed. After concluding that the negative is, in all likelihood, gone forever, **our only hope was that a print might have survived**. Barry said he'd check with the owners of a house he had shared in Santa Fe.

Last week, he was able to get access to the house and there — under the bed where he left it years ago — was the print! Something of a miracle.

Barry shipped us the print right away, and we're thrilled to report that it's in great shape. We've even been able to pull a couple of images to share. Here's a look at two of the **never-before-seen stills** from TOMMY'S.



This incredible find will allow backers to watch this critical film for the first time in decades! With the addition of TOMMY'S, **the collection is now 10 films**, but only if we can get to \$40,000 by [July 27](#).

IF THESE FILMS ARE NOT SCANNED, THEY MAY NEVER BE SEEN AGAIN!

Thanks to you, we've almost reached \$25,000, but we only have until July 27 to meet our \$40,000 goal. Please continue to spread the word on Facebook and Twitter. With so many thrilling films that need to be scanned and archived, [we really need your support](#).

MORE AUTOGRAPHED BOOKS!

Ted Hope has agreed to autograph 10 more copies of his book HOPE FOR FILM. If you missed your chance to get a copy, [grab one while you can](#).

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