

INDIECOLLECT



Celluloid Yule created by Max Chan & Omchand Gee in the DuArt vault. (Photo by Sandra Schulberg)

IndieCollect Has Found a New Home!

We have much to celebrate as this year comes to a close. Thanks to Anita Durst, IndieCollect has a new home! We will be sharing quarters with her organization, [Chashama](#), which provides artists with “space to create.” Special thanks to Susan Morris who helped make this match, and to those of you who helped us with the hunt for affordable space.

We say farewell to DuArt with nostalgia and with **deep thanks to Irwin Young and Linda Young**, who entrusted us with the task of saving and archiving the original picture and sound elements for more than 4,000 motion pictures.

Our move is scheduled for December 29, and we will be busy 'til then, packing the last batch of titles to be shipped to the [Academy Film Archive](#) & [UCLA Film Archive](#). We hope to collaborate with DuArt in the New Year on finding homes for the 1,000+ films to be left behind.

As we embark on the next phase of our work, we need you more than ever. There are thousands and thousands of indie films at risk — many more than we've rescued so far.

Indie films stimulate and enrich the national dialogue. Those voices must be strengthened and heard. Saving the work created by our community and making sure that the films remain accessible is an opportunity, a challenge and a shared responsibility. We filmmakers must rally, along with our allies — programmers, distributors, archivists, educators, funders — to **#SaveIndieFilm**.

IndieCollect can only do this work with your encouragement and support. [Please consider making a 100% tax-deductible gift](#). Donations of up to \$15,000 are being matched by our wonderful Board Member, Lyda Kuth, if received before December 31.

Thank you so much for helping us raise this additional \$15,000 before the holidays engulf us all.

All my best,

Sandra Schulberg and the IndieCollect Team
Israel Ehrisman, Steve Blakely, Kirsten Larvick, Omchand Gee

PS: As of January, our new office address will be:
IndieCollect/Laboratory for Icon & Idiom, Inc.
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