

INDEPENDENT FILM & MEDIA ARTS GROUP (IMAG) NATIONAL FIELD MEETING AGENDA | TOPIC: MEDIA ARTS & PRESERVATION

Virtual event co-hosted by National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and BAVC Media

Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Time: 11:00am-1:30pm Pacific Time (2:00pm-4:30pm Eastern Time)

Register for the Virtual Meeting:

https://arts.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsdeyurj4uHkZZ0DmPdKwf9Cjf_PN_m8E

Accessibility: ASL interpretation and CART captioning included. The deadline to request additional accommodations has passed, but if there is something that would help you to access and participate fully in this meeting, please reach out to brittney@bavc.org.

MEETING AGENDA

11:00-11:10am PT
(2:00-2:10pm ET)

Welcome & Opening Remarks

This quarterly IMAG meeting will build upon themes in the NEA Independent Film & Media Arts Briefing 2022: [Download PDF](#)

Meeting theme:

Recontextualize the Canon: Media Arts & Preservation

Exploring ways indie film/media artists and organizations are using archival materials and preservation practices to produce new works, engage their communities, and represent vital voices and histories through media.

11:10-11:25am PT
(2:10-2:25pm ET)

IMAG Advisory Committee - Welcome & Introductions

- Paula Arrigoni, BAVC Media
 - IMAG Advisory Committee Members
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11:25-12:25pm PT
(2:25-3:25pm ET)

Session #1: Engaging local community members in an archival-based media projects

Panelists:

- **Cyrus Moussavi and Hubert Taylor**, filmmakers: [Somebody's Gone](#)
- **C. Diaz and Andres Sanchez** of [ENTRE Film Center](#), a film center and a regional film archive founded in 2021 by artists, located in

the Rio Grande Valley, Texas, that works with local organizations and individuals to train on archival workflows and practices.

- **Martha Diaz**, Founder, CEO, Chief Curator & Archivist at the [Hip Hop Education Center](#), hosted “*Kaos Community Day: Archiving History In Your Own Backyard*” among the Center and Martha’s many other projects.
- Conversation moderated by **Kelli Shay Hix**, Co-Director of Preservation at BAVC and Core Member of Community Archiving Workshop

12:25-1:00pm PT
(3:25-4:00pm ET)

Session #2: From the Basement to the Cloud

This session will address key issues of preservation digitization workflows, archiving, and sustainability.

Presenters:

- Mike Wassenaar from [ACM \(Alliance for Community Media\)](#) in conversation with
- John Hauser from the [Internet Archive](#)

1:00-1:15pm PT
(4:00-4:15pm ET)

Resource Open Mic: Community share-outs and other field news!

- Josh Sternfeld – National Endowment for the Humanities
- Abby Sun – IDA
- Barbara Twist, Film Festival Alliance
- Tim Lake – BAVC Preservation
- Kailen Sallander – BAVC Research
- Avril Claytor – Save America’s Treasures
- Paula Smith Arrigoni – IMAG Conversations in the Works

1:15-1:30pm PT
(4:15-4:30pm ET)

Optional “Lobby” Meet-Up: Open discussion in breakout rooms

Learn more about the initiative on our [website](#) and register for the IMAG group email listserv [here](#).

