

## Why does XFR Collective work with the Internet Archive?

### What is the Internet Archive?

The Internet Archive (IA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that was founded to build an Internet library. Its purposes include offering permanent access for researchers and the general public to historical collections that exist in digital format. The Internet Archive believes that without cultural artifacts, civilization has no memory and no mechanism to learn from its successes and failures. IA also believes that open and free access to literature and other materials is essential to education and to the maintenance of an open society.



### We work with the Internet Archive because...

...We believe in the open access, anti-corporate, culture-positive politics of IA, which is working to keep the Internet open and free.

...We want our efforts to serve a broader community.

...We believe in contributing to a larger pool of who is represented in moving images, and putting those representations in a place that is easily discoverable.

...We believe that circulating video helps to ensure its preservation and broaden the public consciousness.

...We are not a repository, and do not have capacity to manage files on a private digital storage space. IA offers digital storage that is reliable, free, and easily accessible to our partners and the public.

...We agree with IA's encouragement of fair use by enabling users to download and re-use content.

...We wish to be part of the growing movement of culture workers, archivists, and others who advocate for more robust uses of the legal principle of "fair use." We believe that if we leave decisions about copyright law to corporations and courts, we relinquish our collective power, and fail to make full use of the fair use rights laid out in copyright law.