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Andrew Ingall Appointed IMAP Interim Director

As Independent Media Arts Preservation, a not-for-profit offering creative preservation solutions to media artists and organizations, embarks on developing a digital preservation curriculum, we're pleased to announce a change in leadership.

After ten years as Executive Director, Dara Meyers-Kingsley has decided to step down to pursue her career as an independent curator. Founding Board member Andrew Ingall has agreed to serve as Interim Director.

Dara remarks, "I've had a great run, and am proud of what I've accomplished for IMAP and the media preservation field as a whole. The timing seemed right to make a leadership change as the organization shifts into the digital age."

IMAP recently received funding from the National Endowment for the Arts to develop a national digital preservation curriculum. It will offer a series of digital preservation and intellectual property workshops this year in New York, San Francisco, and another major American city. Linda Tadic, Executive Director of the Audiovisual Archive Network, is spearheading this initiative.

Andrew Ingall is an independent curator and part-time curator of film and media at the Jewish Museum in New York. At the Museum, Andy developed a digital library for the broadcast archive in the Barbara and E. Robert Goodkind Media Center, oversaw the design of a unique media collection management system, organized temporary exhibitions of video and computer-based art, as well as directed a residency and open studio project, *Off the Wall: Artists at Work*. He has previously served as an Electronic Media and Film panelist for New York State Council on the Arts. In Fall 2010, Mr. Ingall will be a visiting lecturer in the School of Contemporary Arts at Ramapo College of New Jersey.

IMAP Board President Kenneth Schlesinger remarks, "The Board has had a wonderful decade working with Dara, and are in awe of her energy, vision and leadership. We're delighted to welcome Andy back to the fold, and expect exciting things from him."

IMAP Mission Statement

IMAP serves the caretakers of media collections by providing information resources to help preserve our cultural heritage. IMAP offers innovative solutions through information sharing, continuing education and networking opportunities.

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