

ANARCHIVISTS' MANIFESTO

OUR MISSION:

- To save the world's cultural and historical heritage recorded on film, video and other media;
- To fight against authoritarian and hierarchical tendencies in archival institutions;
- To provide the maximum public access to all collections;
- To confront the gatekeepers and powerbrokers who control political power and major funding sources;
- To ceaselessly do battle for the mission.

OUR CODES OF CONDUCT:

- To become increasingly vocal for the preservation cause;
- To live vigorously and with purpose, strong in the conviction that "to archive" is an active verb and not a passive one;
- To embrace the courage to change the archival profession from within- to save "the future of the past."

I, _____, a staunch and dedicated supporter of Anarchivism, do hereby solemnly pledge to uphold the mission and codes stated above, and to profess at all times possible to all who will listen:

**“Those who control the past
control the future!”**

