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Based on your interest in organizations like The Orchard Project and Cinereach, I've found several notable nonprofit film organizations. While a direct list of production companies identical to those isn't available in the search results, the organizations below share a similar spirit of supporting independent filmmakers through funding, labs, and resources.

Here are some nonprofits that align with your focus:

Organization	Primary Focus / Key Details
Sundance Institute	Artist Support: Provides labs, fellowships, and grants for risk-taking storytellers worldwide. Runs the FilmTwo Initiative for directors' second features.
Film Independent	Artist Development & Community: Aims to champion creative independence. Offers labs for writers/directors/producers, networking, and the Spirit Awards.
The Orchard Project	Creative Development: Offers labs and intensives for leaders in theatre, TV, and audio to develop new work and inclusive practices.
International Documentary Association (IDA)	Documentary Support: A nonprofit association founded to support documentary filmmakers and raise public awareness of the documentary form.
Women Make Movies	Production Assistance & Advocacy: Helps films by and about women get made and distributed. Cited as a resource for filmmakers seeking finishing funds.

How to Find More Organizations

The landscape of nonprofit film support is broad. To continue your search, you might find it helpful to:

- **Explore Fiscal Sponsorship:** Many filmmakers access grants by working under a "fiscal sponsor," a nonprofit that accepts tax-deductible donations on their behalf. Organizations like **The Film Collaborative (TFC)** provide this service and maintain extensive lists of funding opportunities, which can lead you to other supporting nonprofits.
- **Look at Grant-Makers:** Review the funders behind films you admire. For instance, the search results mention grant programs from entities like the **Catapult Film Fund**, **California Humanities**, and **Chicken & Egg Pictures** (noted for its resources). These are often nonprofits themselves or are administered by them.
- **Check Industry Hubs:** Websites for major industry groups, like the **Directors Guild of America (DGA)**, list numerous related organizations, including the **Alliance for Women in Media**, **The Film Foundation**, and **Women In Film**.

I hope this list provides a solid starting point for your search. Are you focused on a particular type of support, such as documentary funding, script development, or production grants? Knowing more could help me narrow down the resources for you.