

Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2019

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2019, and ending 20

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: American Artist Fund. D Employer identification number: 13-6161153. E Telephone number: (917) 545-5467. F Group Exemption Number.

G Accounting Method: [X] Cash [] Accrual Other (specify) H Check [] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: aaplinc.org

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - [] 501(c)(3) [X] 501(c)(6) (insert no) [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527

K Form of organization: [X] Corporation [] Trust [] Association [] Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 58,167

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond 1 in this Part I []

Table with 21 rows and 2 columns. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received (7,362); 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contract (48,139); 3 Membership dues and assessments (2,666); 4 Investment income; 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory; 5b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses; 5c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory; 6 Gaming and fundraising events; 6a Gross income from gaming; 6b Gross income from fundraising events; 6c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events; 6d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events; 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances; 7b Less: cost of goods sold; 7c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory; 8 Other revenue; 9 Total revenue (58,167); 10 Grants and similar amounts paid; 11 Benefits paid to or for members; 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits; 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors; 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance (16,112); 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping (63,085); 16 Other expenses; 17 Total expenses (79,197); 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (21,030); 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (228,513); 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances; 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (207,483).

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	202,348	22	241,807
23 Land and buildings	0	23	0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	26,165	24	0
25 Total assets	228,513	25	241,807
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	228,513	27	241,807

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? To advance the cause of fine arts

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

28 The Organization held its annual grqnd national exhibit in 2018			
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a		
29 Awards to other organizations devoted to advancing the cause of fine arts in america			
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a		
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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a		
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)			
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a		
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32		

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated - see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Peter Rossi President	0.00	0	0	0
Lisa Gleim Director	0.00	0	0	0
Annie Strack Director	0.00	0	0	0
Sheldon Marks Director	0.00	0	0	0
Barry Schiff Director	0.00	0	0	0
Francis Wood Director	0.00	0	0	0
Aki Kano Director	0.00	0	0	0
Arlyne Berzak Director	0.00	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 33 through 45b regarding organizational activities, financials, and governance.

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

Table with Yes/No columns. 46 Yes No x

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47 - 49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

Table with Yes/No columns. 47 Yes No

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

Table with Yes/No columns. 48 Yes No

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

Table with Yes/No columns. 49a Yes No

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

Table with Yes/No columns. 49b Yes No

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation, (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A

Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here Signature of officer Sheldon Marks, Director Date 1/21/21

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name Neal H Klein Preparer's signature Date 01-19-2021 Check self-employed PTIN P01006708 Firm's name NH Klein Company Firm's EIN Firm's address 300 East 74 Street Suite 28 C New York NY 10021 Phone no 212-517-9505

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

American Artist Fund

Employer identification number

13-6161153

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state.
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university.
- 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations 1
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A) American Artist Prof	13-5614237	2	X		0	0
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total	1					0

