

Form 990-T

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

OMB No 1545-0687

2018

For calendar year 2018 or other tax year beginning and ending

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990T for instructions and the latest information.

Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3)

Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A Check box if address changed
B Exempt under section 501(c)(3)
C Book value of all assets at end of year 113,908,039.

Name of organization AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS, INC.
Number, street, and room or suite no 1000 VERMONT AVENUE, NW, NO. 600
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WASHINGTON, DC 20005

D Employer identification number 52-1996467
E Unrelated business activity code 541800

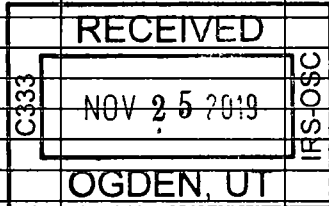
F Group exemption number
G Check organization type 501(c) corporation

H Enter the number of the organization's unrelated trades or businesses 1
Describe the only (or first) unrelated trade or business here ADVERTISING

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? No

J The books are in care of ROBERT B. STANLEY Telephone number (202) 371-2830

Table with 4 columns: Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income, (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include Gross receipts or sales, Less returns and allowances, Cost of goods sold, etc.



Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions)

Table with 2 columns: Description of deduction, Amount. Rows include Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees, Salaries and wages, Charitable contributions, etc.

Part III Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income		
33	Total of unrelated business taxable income computed from all unrelated trades or businesses (see instructions)	-10,055.
34	Amounts paid for disallowed fringes	85,501.
35	Deduction for net operating loss arising in tax years beginning before January 1, 2018 (see instructions) STMT 4	8,577.
36	Total of unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction Subtract line 35 from the sum of lines 33 and 34	66,869.
37	Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 37 instructions for exceptions)	1,000.
38	Unrelated business taxable income Subtract line 37 from line 36. If line 37 is greater than line 36, enter the smaller of zero or line 36	65,869.

Part IV Tax Computation		
39	Organizations Taxable as Corporations Multiply line 38 by 21% (0.21)	13,832.
40	Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 38 from <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041)	
41	Proxy tax See instructions	
42	Alternative minimum tax (trusts only)	
43	Tax on Noncompliant Facility Income See instructions	
44	Total Add lines 41, 42, and 43 to line 39 or 40, whichever applies	13,832.

Part V Tax and Payments			
45a	Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118, trusts attach Form 1116)	45a	
b	Other credits (see instructions)	45b	
c	General business credit Attach Form 3800	45c	
d	Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	45d	
e	Total credits Add lines 45a through 45d	45e	
46	Subtract line 45e from line 44	46	13,832.
47	Other taxes Check if from <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach schedule)	47	
48	Total tax Add lines 46 and 47 (see instructions)	48	13,832.
49	2018 net 965 tax liability paid from Form 965-A or Form 965-B, Part II, column (k), line 2	49	0.
50a	Payments A 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	50a	
b	2018 estimated tax payments	50b	16,905.
c	Tax deposited with Form 8868	50c	
d	Foreign organizations Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	50d	
e	Backup withholding (see instructions)	50e	
f	Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (attach Form 8941)	50f	
g	Other credits, adjustments, and payments <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 <input type="checkbox"/> Other Total	50g	
51	Total payments Add lines 50a through 50g	51	16,905.
52	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions) Check if Form 2220 is attached <input type="checkbox"/>	52	309.
53	Tax due If line 51 is less than the total of lines 48, 49, and 52, enter amount owed	53	
54	Overpayment If line 51 is larger than the total of lines 48, 49, and 52, enter amount overpaid	54	2,764.
55	Enter the amount of line 54 you want Credited to 2019 estimated tax Refunded	55	0.

Part VI Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)			
56	At any time during the 2018 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If "Yes," the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country here	Yes	No
57	During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If "Yes," see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file		X
58	Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$		

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: Robert L. Lynch 11/11/19 PRESIDENT & CEO

Signature of officer: Frank H. Smith Date: 11/11/19

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? Yes No

Paid Preparer Use Only: Preparer's name: FRANK H. SMITH; Preparer's signature: Frank H. Smith; Date: 11/11/19; Check if self-employed; PTIN: P00639053; Firm's name: MARCUM LLP; Firm's EIN: 11-1986323; Firm's address: 1899 L STREET, NW, SUITE 850 WASHINGTON, DC 20036; Phone no: (202) 227-4000

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation ► **N/A**

1	Inventory at beginning of year	1		6	Inventory at end of year	6			
2	Purchases	2		7	Cost of goods sold Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and in Part I, line 2	7			
3	Cost of labor	3							
4a	Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)	4a		8	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?		Yes	No	
b	Other costs (attach schedule)	4b							
5	Total Add lines 1 through 4b	5							

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)

(see instructions)

1 Description of property			
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
2 Rent received or accrued		3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)	
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)		
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
Total	0.	Total	0.
(c) Total income Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b) Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A)		(b) Total deductions Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B)	
0.		0.	

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1 Description of debt-financed property		2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3 Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property	
			(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4 Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5 Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6 Column 4 divided by column 5	7 Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8 Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B)
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8			0.	0.
			0.	0.

Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

1 Name of controlled organization	2 Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4 Total of specified payments made	5 Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6 Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7 Taxable income	8 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9 Total of specified payments made	10 Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11 Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
			Add columns 5 and 10 Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8 column (A)	Add columns 6 and 11 Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B)
Totals			0.	0.

Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization
(see instructions)

1 Description of income	2 Amount of income	3 Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4 Set-asides (attach schedule)	5 Total deductions and set-asides (col 3 plus col 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A)		Enter here and on page 1, Part I line 9, column (B)
Totals		0.		0.

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income
(see instructions)

1 Description of exploited activity	2 Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3 Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4 Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6 Expenses attributable to column 5	7 Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5 but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10 col (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10 col (B)				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26
Totals	0.	0.				0.

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1 Name of periodical	2 Gross advertising income	3 Direct advertising costs	4 Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3) If a gain compute cols 5 through 7	5 Circulation income	6 Readership costs	7 Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))	0.	0.				0.

Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis)

1 Name of periodical	2 Gross advertising income	3 Direct advertising costs	4 Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Circulation income	6 Readership costs	7 Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4) STATEMENT 5	18,403.	3,366.	15,037.	270.	10,051.	9,781.
Totals from Part I	0.	0.				0.
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)	18,403.	3,366.				9,781.

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1 Name	2 Title	3 Percent of time devoted to business	4 Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total	Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14		0.

FORM 990-T		CONTRIBUTIONS	STATEMENT 1
DESCRIPTION/KIND OF PROPERTY	METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FMV		AMOUNT
2018 CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS	N/A		46,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 20			46,000.

FORM 990-T		OTHER DEDUCTIONS	STATEMENT 2
DESCRIPTION			AMOUNT
TAX PREPARATION FEES			1,750.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 28			1,750.

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CONTRIBUTIONS SUMMARY

STATEMENT 3

QUALIFIED CONTRIBUTIONS SUBJECT TO 100% LIMIT

CARRYOVER OF PRIOR YEARS UNUSED CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR TAX YEAR 2013	
FOR TAX YEAR 2014	
FOR TAX YEAR 2015	
FOR TAX YEAR 2016	
FOR TAX YEAR 2017	63,000

TOTAL CARRYOVER 63,000

TOTAL CURRENT YEAR 10% CONTRIBUTIONS 46,000

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE 109,000

TAXABLE INCOME LIMITATION AS ADJUSTED 7,319

EXCESS 10% CONTRIBUTIONS 101,681

EXCESS 100% CONTRIBUTIONS 0

TOTAL EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS 101,681

ALLOWABLE CONTRIBUTIONS DEDUCTION 7,319

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION DEDUCTION 7,319

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NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION

STATEMENT 4

TAX YEAR	LOSS SUSTAINED	LOSS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED	LOSS REMAINING	AVAILABLE THIS YEAR
12/31/11	1,250.	375.	875.	875.
12/31/12	1,250.	0.	1,250.	1,250.
12/31/13	1,753.	0.	1,753.	1,753.
12/31/14	1,250.	0.	1,250.	1,250.
12/31/15	1,250.	0.	1,250.	1,250.
12/31/17	2,199.	0.	2,199.	2,199.
NOL CARRYOVER AVAILABLE THIS YEAR			8,577.	8,577.

FORM 990-T SCHEDULE J - INCOME FROM PERIODICALS STATEMENT 5
 REPORTED ON A SEPARATE BASIS

NAME OF PERIODICAL	GROSS ADV INCOME	DIRECT ADV COST	GAIN (LOSS)	CIRC INCOME	RDRSHIP COSTS	EXCESS RDRSHIP COSTS
NATIONAL ARTS MARKETING PROJECT CONFERENCE PROGRAM	7,951.	813.	7,138.	102.	4,248.	4,146.
2018 AFTA ANNUAL CONVENTION PROGRAM	10,452.	2,553.	7,899.	168.	5,803.	5,635.
TO FM 990-T, SCH J	18,403.	3,366.	15,037.	270.	10,051.	9,781.