

Form 990-T

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2019

For calendar year 2019 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).

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

- A Check box if address changed
B Exempt under section 501(c)(3)
501(c)(3)
408(e) 220(e)
408A 530(a)
529(a)

Name of organization (Check box if name changed and see instructions.)
AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS, INC.
Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.
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 (Employees' trust, see instructions)
52-1996467
E Unrelated business activity code (See instructions)
541800

C Book value of all assets at end of year
121,574,422.
F Group exemption number (See instructions.)
G Check organization type 501(c) corporation 501(c) trust 401(a) trust Other trust

H Enter the number of the organization's unrelated trades or businesses. 1
Describe the only (or first) unrelated trade or business here ADVERTISING. If only one, complete Parts I-V. If more than one, describe the first in the blank space at the end of the previous sentence, complete Parts I and II, complete a Schedule M for each additional trade or business, then complete Parts III-V.

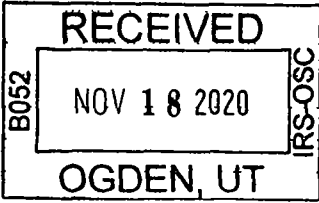
I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? No

J The books are in care of DION WILTSHIRE 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, Gross profit, Capital gain net income, Net gain (loss), Capital loss deduction for trusts, Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation, Rent income, Unrelated debt-financed income, Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization, Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization, Exploited exempt activity income, Advertising income, Other income, Total. Combine lines 3 through 12.

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.) (Deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees; Salaries and wages; Repairs and maintenance; Bad debts; Interest; Taxes and licenses; Depreciation; Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return; Depletion; Contributions to deferred compensation plans; Employee benefit programs; Excess exempt expenses; Excess readership costs; Other deductions; Total deductions; Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction; Deduction for net operating loss arising in tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018; Unrelated business taxable income.



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Part III Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income

Table with 2 columns: Line number and Amount. Rows 32-39. Total unrelated business taxable income is 0.

Part IV Tax Computation

Table with 2 columns: Line number and Amount. Rows 40-45. Total tax computation is 0.

Part V Tax and Payments

Table with 2 columns: Line number and Amount. Rows 46a-56. Total tax and payments is 11,100.

Part VI Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 57-59 regarding foreign interests and tax-exempt interest.

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.

Sign Here: Signature of officer Robert J. Lynch, Date 11/15/2020, Title PRESIDENT & CEO

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name AARON M. FOX, Preparer's signature, Date 11/16/20, Check self-employed, PTIN P01365820, Firm's name MARCUM LLP, Firm's address 1899 L STREET, NW, SUITE 850 WASHINGTON, DC 20036, Firm's EIN 11-1986323, 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						Yes	No
4a	Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)	4a							
b	Other costs (attach schedule)	4b		8	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?				
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.

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)
			0.	0.
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8				0.

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

		Exempt Controlled Organizations			
1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	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 25
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 3						
Totals from Part I	0.	0.				0.
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)	10,630. <small>Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col (A)</small>	2,464. <small>Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col (B)</small>				8,166. <small>Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26</small>

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.

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NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION

STATEMENT 1

TAX YEAR	LOSS SUSTAINED	LOSS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED	LOSS REMAINING	AVAILABLE THIS YEAR
12/31/11	1,250.	875.	375.	375.
12/31/12	1,250.	1,250.	0.	0.
12/31/13	1,753.	809.	944.	944.
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			6,018.	6,018.

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CONTRIBUTIONS SUMMARY

STATEMENT 2

QUALIFIED CONTRIBUTIONS SUBJECT TO 100% LIMIT
 QUALIFIED CONTRIBUTIONS SUBJECT TO 25% LIMIT

CARRYOVER OF PRIOR YEARS UNUSED CONTRIBUTIONS
 FOR TAX YEAR 2014
 FOR TAX YEAR 2015
 FOR TAX YEAR 2016
 FOR TAX YEAR 2017 63,000
 FOR TAX YEAR 2018 45,674

TOTAL CARRYOVER 108,674
 TOTAL CURRENT YEAR 10% CONTRIBUTIONS

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE 108,674
 TAXABLE INCOME LIMITATION AS ADJUSTED 0

EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS 108,674
 EXCESS 100% CONTRIBUTIONS 0
 TOTAL EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS 108,674

ALLOWABLE CONTRIBUTIONS DEDUCTION 0

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION DEDUCTION 0

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SCHEDULE J - INCOME FROM PERIODICALS
 REPORTED ON A SEPARATE BASIS

STATEMENT 3

NAME OF PERIODICAL	GROSS ADV INCOME	DIRECT ADV COST	GAIN (LOSS)	CIRC INCOME	RDRSHIP COSTS	EXCESS RDRSHIP COSTS
NATIONAL ARTS MARKETING PROJECT CONFERENCE PROGRAM	2,275.	595.	1,680.	99.	4,164.	1,680.
2019 AFTA ANNUAL CONVENTION PROGRAM	8,355.	1,869.	6,486.	233.	9,346.	6,486.
TO FM 990-T, SCH J	10,630.	2,464.	8,166.	332.	13,510.	8,166.