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Form **990**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
 The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0047
2008
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2008 and ending 06-30-2009

- B** Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Termination
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization: SEATTLE ART MUSEUM
 Doing Business As:
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 1300 FIRST AVENUE
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: SEATTLE, WA 981012003

D Employer identification number: 91-0640788

E Telephone number: (206) 625-8900

G Gross receipts \$ 89,264,113

F Name and address of Principal Officer:
 DERRICK CARTWRIGHT
 1300 FIRST AVENUE
 SEATTLE, WA 981012003

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
 (If "No," attach a list See instructions)

H(c) Group Exemption Number ▶

I Tax-exempt status 501(c) (3) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Web site: ▶ www.seattleartmuseum.org

K Type of organization Corporation trust association other ▶

L Year of Formation 1917

M State of legal domicile WA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO PROMOTE AND CULTIVATE THE FINE ARTS		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	78
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	78
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	366
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	589
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	506,151
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-306,636	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	23,168,710	46,140,031
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	6,034,359	4,091,883
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	4,648,756	662,425
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	5,814,233	2,325,049
		39,666,058	53,219,388
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		0
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	12,338,085	13,354,715
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	138,028	52,040
	b (Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 <u>2,944,078</u>)		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	24,922,671	22,228,084
18 Total expenses—add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A))	37,398,784	35,634,839	
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	2,267,274	17,584,549	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	312,865,292	294,740,787
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	53,803,580	38,859,841
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	259,061,712	255,880,946	

Part II Signature Block

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

Signature of officer: _____ Date: 2010-05-05
 Type or print name and title: ROBERT CUNDALL CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: Jane M Searing Date: _____ Check if self-employed
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Clark Nuber PS, 10900 NE 4th Street Suite 1700, Bellevue, WA 98004
 Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst): _____
 EIN: _____
 Phone no: (425) 454-4919

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

See Additional Data Table

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting or make significant changes in how it conducts any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 19,082,268 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 4,757,305)
 MUSEUM SERVICES PROVIDING A PUBLIC ART MUSEUM INCLUDING THE ACCESSION OF ART OBJECTS AS WELL AS PUBLIC ART EXHIBITIONS AND ART EDUCATION FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC MUSEUM PATRONS VISITED 951,998 TIMES THIS YEAR

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)









4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
 (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses \$ 19,082,268 *Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).*

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
13 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ?		No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>		No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>		No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		No
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		No
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		No
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		No
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		No
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		No
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		No
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		No
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		No
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(Continued)*

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> 	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> 	Yes	
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> 		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> 		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> 	Yes	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> 	Yes	
36	501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> 		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5 percent of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> 		No

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a 275		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1b 0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a 366		
b	If at least one is reported in 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return.	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	Yes	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		No
c	If "Yes," to 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, <i>Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction</i> ?		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	<i>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</i>		
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of \$75 or more?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	Yes	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	7d		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		No
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</i> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</i>		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	<i>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</i> Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	<i>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</i> Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
12a	<i>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</i> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		
	12b		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7 below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	Yes	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	Yes	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	Yes	
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	a the governing body?	Yes	
8b	b each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		No
9b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990		No
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		No

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No", go to line 13	Yes	
12b	a Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
12c	c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	Yes	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision		
15a	a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	Yes	
15b	b Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O	Yes	
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		No
16b	b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable Federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed WA
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 own website another's website upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization
 ROBERT CUNDALL
 1300 FIRST AVENUE
 SEATTLE, WA 98101
 (206) 625-8900

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns 1a					
	b	Membership dues 4,009,394 1b					
	c	Fundraising events 784,678 1c					
	d	Related organizations 329,958 1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1,093,747 1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 39,922,254 1f					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ 5,393,174					
	h	Total (Add lines 1a-1f) 46,140,031					
Program Service Revenue		Business Code					
	2a	ADMISSIONS 900,099 2,605,925 2,605,925					
	b	EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS 900,099 737,634 737,634					
	c	MEMBERSHIP DUES 900,099 501,881 501,881					
	d	PUBLICATIONS 900,099 246,443 246,443					
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f \$ 4,091,883						
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts) 1,416,337			-59,083	1,475,420	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties 30,247				30,247	
	6a		(i) Real (ii) Personal				
			Gross Rents 3,172,753				
		b	Less rental expenses 2,364,537				
		c	Rental income or (loss) 808,216				
	d	Net rental income or (loss) 808,216			252,673	555,543	
	7a		(i) Securities (ii) Other				
			Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory 31,899,897 3,560				
		b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses 32,653,863 3,506				
		c	Gain or (loss) -753,966 54				
d	Net gain or (loss) -753,912				-753,912		
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 177,920 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 Attach Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 a 784,678					
	b	Less direct expenses b 37,492					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events 140,428				140,428	
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See part IV, line 19 Complete Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 a					
	b	Less direct expenses b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a 1,760,633					
	b	Less cost of goods sold b 985,327					
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory 775,306		665,422	109,884		
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a	TAX REFUND 900,099 235,971				235,971		
b	CATERING 722,320 135,634			135,634			
c	REIMBURSEMENTS 900,099 84,214				84,214		
d	All other revenue 115,033			67,043	47,990		
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d \$ 570,852						
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e 53,219,388		4,757,305	506,151	1,815,901		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).**

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	693,598	279,753	194,601	219,244
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	8,883,892	6,252,761		747,540
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	1,958,531	726,893	1,123,284	108,354
9	Other employee benefits	941,922	672,354	167,813	101,755
10	Payroll taxes	876,772	617,906	170,122	88,744
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	96,511	8,295	76,824	11,392
c	Accounting	81,796		77,258	4,538
d	Lobbying	25,000			25,000
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	52,040			52,040
f	Investment management fees	216,640		216,640	
g	Other	2,335,409	1,852,448	72,370	410,591
12	Advertising and promotion	531,498	512,369	2,092	17,037
13	Office expenses	3,156,556	2,028,605	313,979	813,972
14	Information technology	62,506	294	62,212	
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	4,963,749	1,680,207	3,282,278	1,264
17	Travel	293,303	250,848	19,151	23,304
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions and meetings				
20	Interest	1,132,431	1,560	1,130,831	40
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	4,414,950	244,043	4,170,294	613
23	Insurance	705,967	287,900	418,067	
24	Other expenses—Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a	ART DEACCESSION	1,882,890	1,882,890	0	0
b	Exhibitions	1,641,849	1,618,181	0	23,668
c	Catering	380,773	109,938	31,454	239,381
d	Taxes and Licenses	235,745	40,113	195,632	0
e	MISCELLANEOUS	70,511	14,910	0	55,601
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	35,634,839	19,082,268	13,608,493	2,944,078
26	Joint Costs. Check <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	1,760,779	1	451,815
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	28,247,959	2	39,247,304
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	23,938,835	3	29,171,159
	4 Accounts receivable, net	632,674	4	755,419
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	1,253,488	8	1,133,157
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,783,123	9	564,589
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis			
		10a 161,524,104		
	b Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i>			
		10b 18,619,454	146,586,949	10c 142,904,650
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	96,179,341	11	59,654,846
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VII of Schedule D</i>		12	11,126,247
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VIII of Schedule D</i>		13	
14 Intangible assets	951,662	14	631,524	
15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part IX of Schedule D</i>	11,530,482	15	9,100,077	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	312,865,292	16	294,740,787	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,353,340	17	1,445,840
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	1,569,397	19	1,381,682
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	33,200,000	20	33,200,000
	21 Escrow account liability <i>Complete Part IV of Schedule D</i>		21	
	22 Payable to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	15,000,000	23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i>	1,680,843	25	2,832,319
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	53,803,580	26	38,859,841
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	21,650,788	27	11,302,273
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	141,692,157	28	140,569,899
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	95,718,767	29	104,008,774
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	259,061,712	33	255,880,946	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	312,865,292	34	294,740,787	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> accrual <input type="checkbox"/> other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		No
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		No
2c	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
SEATTLE ART MUSEUM

Employer identification number

91-0640788

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (to be completed by all organizations) (See Instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **one** organization)

- 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)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H)
- 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 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)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **Section 509(a)(4)**. (See instructions)
- 11 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 that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
 a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally Integrated d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 (i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?
 (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?
 (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (See Instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	19,271,733	41,356,320	54,613,072	23,168,710	46,150,031	184,559,866
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add line 1-3	19,271,733	41,356,320	54,613,072	23,168,710	46,150,031	184,559,866
5 The portion of total contribution by each person (other than a government unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceed 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						31,614,069
6 Public Support subtract line 5 from line 4						152,945,797

Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	19,271,733	6,280,211	54,613,072	23,168,710	46,150,031	184,559,866
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	3,229,090	6,280,211	8,545,527	7,207,684	4,619,337	29,881,849
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	1,969,743	1,328,045	710,125	2,883,563	2,509,405	9,400,881
11 Total Support (Add lines 7 through 10)						223,842,596
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	20,625,201
13 First Five Years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	68.330 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	77.690 %
16a 33 1/3% Test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% Test - 2007. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private Foundation. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total Add lines 1-5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Total of lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after 30 June, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total Support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	
16 Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	

Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment Income Percentage for 2008 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18 Investment Income Percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	

- 19a 33 1/3% Tests - 2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b 33 1/3% Tests - 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 20 Private Foundation** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Provide and any other additional information. (see instructions)

Facts and Circumstances Test

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 91-0640788
Name: SEATTLE ART MUSEUM

Form 990, Part VII - Section Aaa

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Stanley Savage , Chairman	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
Christine Nicolov , President	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
Maggie Walker , Vice President	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
Charles Wright , Vice President	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
Robert Strong , Treasurer	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
Jose Gaitan , Secretary	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
Margaret Allison , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Eve Alvord , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Frank Bayley , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Jeff Brotman , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Susan Brotman , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Michael Corliss , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Barney A Ebsworth , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Pamela Ebsworth , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
John Frank , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Alex Friedman , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Gary Glant , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Jeff Greenstein , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Vicki Griffin , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Lyn Grinstein , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Aya Hamilton , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Betty Hedreen , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Andy Hogenson , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Susan Hutchison , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Henry James , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Robert Kaplan , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Janet Ketcham , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Sylvia Ketcham , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Linda Killinger , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Tom Kundig , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)							(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				
Afshan Lakha , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Najma Lalji , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Charlene Lee , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Carla Lewis , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Christina Lockwood , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Sandra Madrid , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Barbara Malone , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Sally Maryatt , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Belle Maxwell , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Herman McKinney , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Heather McQuarrie , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
John Moga , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Scott Morris , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Charles Nolan , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Doug Norberg , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Linda Nordstrom , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Sally B Nordstrom , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Dennis O'Donoghue , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Pamela Passman , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Brooks G Ragen , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Scott Redman , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Constance W Rice , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Elizabeth Roberts , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Faye Sarkowsky , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Roberta Sherman , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Jon Shirley , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Gursharan Sidhu , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Preston Singletary , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Megan Slade , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	
Rebecca Stewart , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0	

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Winifred Stratton , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Andrea Thoreson , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Gerry Tsutakawa , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Griffith Way , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Curtis Wong , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Virginia Wright , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Ann P Wyckoff , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Martha Wyckoff , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Diana Ackerley , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Michael Alhadeff , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Patrice Auld , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Watson Blair , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
James Corcoran , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Brad Davis , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
David Fennell , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Shal Foster , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
David Grieger , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Philip Isles , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Peter Joers , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Gary Locke , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Assunta Ng , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Ruth Nutt , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Paula Reynolds , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Herman Sarkowsky , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Alicia Carlos , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Anne Counts , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Gabriele Dickmann , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Jan Drago , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Michael Killoren , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Mary Kollar , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Evelyn Reingold , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Amit Ranade , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Penny Tetter , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Amy Tucker , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Mimi Gardner Gates , Executive Director	40 00			X				269,047	0	28,936
Robert Cundall , Chief Operating Officer	40 00			X				174,971	0	20,863
Maryann Jordan , Vice Director	40 00				X			187,716	0	22,990
Chiyo Ishikawa , Deputy Director	40 00					X		114,199	0	15,201
Sandra Jackson Dumont , Deputy Director	40 00					X		107,359	0	4,891
Jennifer Aydelott , Director of Development	40 00					X		109,312	0	14,619
Nicholas Dorman , Chief Conservator	40 00					X		104,608	0	13,495
Michael McCafferty , Direc Exhibition Design	40 00					X		102,769	0	13,864

Form 990, Part III, Line 1 - Briefly describe the organization's mission:

The Seattle Art Museum is formed to promote and cultivate the fine arts, particularly focused on Asian, African, American, Contemporary, Decorative, European, Modern, Native American, and Oceanic art. To that end, the museum maintains art rooms and buildings, an outdoor sculpture park, and an art library. In these facilities the museum provides art education, exhibits, paintings, sculptures and other works of art, provides lectures, and generally fosters art in all of its branches.

SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

2008

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

To be completed by organizations described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities)

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
Section 527 organizations complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities)

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax)

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations complete Part III

Name of the organization SEATTLE ART MUSEUM

Employer identification number

91-0640788

Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations. (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
2 Political expenditures \$
3 Volunteer hours

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 \$
2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 \$
3 If the organization incurred in a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
4a Was a correction made? Yes No
b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities \$
2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's internal funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities \$
3 Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b \$
4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
5 State the names, addresses and Employer Identification Number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's own internal funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name, (b) Address, (c) EIN, (d) Amount paid from filing organization's internal funds, (e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization.

Part II-A To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group
B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures— (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	25,000	
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	5,850	
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	30,850	
d Other exempt purpose expenditures	38,991,345	
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	39,022,195	
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns— If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	1,000,000	
Not over \$500,000		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		
Over \$17,000,000		
The lobbying nontaxable amount is:		
20% of the amount on line 1e		
\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
\$1,000,000		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	250,000	
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a Enter -0- if line g is more than line a	0	
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c Enter -0- if line f is more than line c	0	
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
 (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 1a through 1f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000
c Total lobbying expenditures	72,577	93,101	4,454	30,850	200,982
d Grassroots non-taxable amount	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,000,000
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line d, column (e))					1,500,000
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures				25,000	25,000

Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?			
i Other activities If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j Total lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes" enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes" enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes." (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1 \$
2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures <i>(do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).</i>	
a Current Year	2a \$
b Carryover from last year	2b \$
c Total	2c \$
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3 \$
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4 \$
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5 \$

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

OMB No 1545-0047

Supplemental Financial Statements

2008

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Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization SEATTLE ART MUSEUM

Employer identification number

91-0640788

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate contributions, aggregate grants, aggregate value, and questions about donor informed status.

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Held at the End of the Year (2a-2d). Rows include purpose of easements, number of easements, acreage, and monitoring details.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Rows include questions about reporting art collections and required amounts for revenues and assets.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets *(continued)*

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

- a** Public exhibition
- b** Scholarly research
- c** Preservation for future generations
- d** Loan or exchange programs
- e** Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain why in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c Beginning balance	
1d Additions during the year	
1e Distributions during the year	
1f Ending balance	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior Year	(c) Two Years Back	(d) Three Years Back	(e) Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance	108,388,074				
b Contributions	12,119,052				
c Investment earnings or losses	-20,189,989				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	-5,087,944				
f Administrative expenses	-216,640				
g End of year balance	95,012,553				

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment 2 000 %
- b** Permanent endowment 98 000 %
- c** Term endowment

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i) Yes	
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii) Yes	
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		17,797,741		17,797,741
b Buildings		68,161,665	5,118,857	63,042,808
c Leasehold improvements		22,720,471	1,212,570	21,507,901
d Equipment		14,173,552	7,749,380	6,424,172
e Other		38,670,675	4,538,647	34,132,028
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				142,904,650

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part XIV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 1a		ART OBJECTS ARE EXPENSED WHEN PURCHASED AND THEREFORE NOT SHOWN AS ASSETS ON THE BALANCE SHEET ART OBJECTS PLEDGED OR DONATED TO THE MUSEUM ARE NOT RECORDED FOR FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING PURPOSES AND, ACCORDINGLY, ARE NOT INCLUDED AS CONTRIBUTED REVENUE IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES OR AS RECEIVABLE ON THE BALANCE SHEET PROCEEDS FROM DEACCESSIONS OR INSURANCE RECOVERIES ARE REFLECTED IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES BASED ON THE EXISTENCE AND NATURE OF DONOR-IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS
Part III, Line 4		The museum's collection of paintings, sculptures and other works of art promote and cultivate the fine arts through public exhibition, educational programming and scholarly research
Part V, Line 4	Description of Intended Use of Endowment Funds	To support exhibitions, art education, art acquisitions and general operations

**SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Name of the organization
SEATTLE ART MUSEUM

Employer identification number

91-0640788

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a** Mail solicitations
- b** Email solicitations
- c** Phone solicitations
- d** In-person solicitations
- e** Solicitation of non-government grants
- f** Solicitation of government grants
- g** Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising activities? **Yes** **No**

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
LUKENS COMPANY	DIRECT MAIL FOR MEMBERSHIP		No	3,963,269	42,000	3,921,269
IDC CENTRE	DIRECT MAIL FOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN		No	349,627	10,040	339,587
Total						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		BOARD GALA (event type)	GARDENS OF ART (event type)	2 (total number)	(Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	662,178	82,220	218,200	962,598
	2 Less Charitable contributions	545,178	72,620	166,880	784,678
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	117,000	9,600	51,320	177,920
Direct Expenses	4 Cash Prizes				
	5 Non-cash Prizes				
	6 Rent/Facility costs				
	7 Other direct expenses	0	28,217	9,275	37,492
	8 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d) ▶				37,492
9 Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d) ▶				140,428	

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
		1 Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Non-cash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶					
8 Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶					

		Yes	No
9	Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____		
a	Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a	
b	If "No," Explain _____ _____		
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b	If "Yes," Explain _____ _____		
11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12	

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

- a** The organization's facility **13a**
- b** An outside facility **13b**

14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____
- c** If "Yes," enter name and address

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

- Director/officer
- Employee
- Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

- b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

	Yes	No
13a		
13b		
14		
15a		
16		
17a		

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
SEATTLE ART MUSEUM

Employer identification number

91-0640788

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		
2		
3		
4a		No
4b		No
4c		No
5a		No
5b		No
6a		No
6b		No
7		No
8		No

- 1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a

a Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-8.

5 For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

6 For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

7 For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
Mimi Gardner Gates	(i)	265,383		3,664	23,939	4,997	297,983	137,606
	(ii)							
Robert Cundall	(i)	174,405		566	15,843	5,020	195,834	86,820
	(ii)							
Maryann Jordan	(i)	187,064		652	17,849	5,141	210,706	97,815
	(ii)							
	(i)							
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	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							

**Schedule K
(Form 990)**

OMB No 1545-0047

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

2008

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a.
Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Schedule O.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
SEATTLE ART MUSEUM

Employer identification number

91-0640788

Part I Bond Issues (Required for 2008)

(a) Issuer Name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date Issued	(e) Issue Price	(f) Description of Purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On Behalf of Issuer	
						Yes	No	Yes	No
A WA State Housing Finance Commission	91-1874730	93978LCQ7	10-06-2005	50,000,000	museum expansion & const of sculpture park		X		X

Part II Proceeds (Optional for 2008)

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Total Proceeds of Issue										
2 Gross Proceeds in Reserve Funds										
3 Proceeds in Refunding or Defeasance Escrows										
4 Other Unspent Proceeds										
5 Issuance Costs from Proceeds										
6 Working Capital Expenditures from Proceeds										
7 Capital Expenditures from Proceeds										
8 Year of Substantial Completion										
9 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?										
10 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?										
11 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?										
12 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?										

Part III Private Business Use (Optional for 2008)

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?										
2 Are there any lease arrangements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?										

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?										
3b Are there any research agreements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?										
3c Does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts or research agreements relating to the financed property?										
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government										
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government										
6 Total of lines 4 and 5										
7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities?										

Part IV Arbitrage (Optional for 2008)

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has a Form 8038-T been filed with respect to the bond issue?										
2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?										
3a Has the organization or the government issuer identified a hedge with respect to the bond issue on its books and records?										
b Name of provider										
c Term of hedge										
4a Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC?										
b Name of provider										
c Term of GIC										
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?										
5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?										
6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?										

SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Non-Cash Contributions

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization SEATTLE ART MUSEUM

Employer identification number

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Part I Types of Property

Table with 4 columns: (a) Check if applicable, (b) Number of Contributions, (c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g, (d) Method of determining revenues. Rows include Art-Works of art, Art-Historical treasures, Art-Fractional interests, Books and publications, Clothing and household goods, Cars and other vehicles, Boats and planes, Intellectual property, Securities-Publicly traded, Securities-Closely held stock, Securities-Partnership, LLC, or trust interests, Securities-Miscellaneous, Qualified conservation contribution (historic structures), Qualified conservation contribution (other), Real estate-Residential, Real estate-Commercial, Real estate-Other, Collectibles, Food inventory, Drugs and medical supplies, Taxidermy, Historical artifacts, Scientific specimens, Archeological artifacts, Other (describe FURNITURE).

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement 29 19

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 30a (During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years...), 31 (Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy...), 32a (Does the organization hire or use third parties...), 33 (If the organization did not report revenues in Column (c) for a type of property for which Column (a) is checked, describe in Part II).

SCHEDULE O
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Supplemental Information to Form 990

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▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2		SUSAN AND JEFFREY BROTMAN HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP VICKI GRIFFIN AND ANDREA THORESON HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP FAYE AND HERMAN SARKOWSKY HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP VIRGINIA WRIGHT AND CHARLES WRIGHT HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP ANN WYCKOFF AND MARTHA WYCKOFF HAVE A FAMILY and BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP BROOKS RAGEN AND JON SHIRLEY HAVE A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6		MEMBERS OF THE SEATTLE ART MUSEUM VOTE ON THE SELECTION OF BOARD TRUSTEES

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a		MEMBERS OF THE SEATTLE ART MUSEUM VOTE ON THE SELECTION OF BOARD TRUSTEES

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 10		THE MUSEUM'S BOARD HAS ENTRUSTED THE AUDIT COMMITTEE WITH REVIEWING THE DRAFT FORM 990 IN DETAIL THE AUDIT COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES OR APPROVAL TO THE WHOLE BOARD THE ENTIRE BOARD VOTES TO APPROVE THE 990 BEFORE IT FILED WITH THE IRS DUE TO THE SIZE AND COMPLEXITY OF THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD, A COPY OF THE RETURN IS NOT PROVIDED TO EACH BOARD MEMBER BEFORE FILING, HOWEVER EACH BOARD MEMBER IS NOTIFIED THAT HE OR SHE CAN REVIEW A COPY OF THE RETURN IF INTERESTED

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c		Annual questionnaire is distributed to board members, officers, and key employees Conflicts will be examined by the Board's Executive Committee in conjunction with the museum's senior management Board members with a conflict recuse themselves from discussion and voting on the conflicted matter

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15		THE MUSEUM'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, A SUBSET OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SETTING OF AND ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION THE ARRANGEMENT IS THEN APPROVED BY THE ENTIRE BOARD BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION WAS LAST REVIEWED IN JULY 2009 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN CONJUNCTION WITH BOARD OFFICERS DETERMINE THE SALARY FOR THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AND VICE DIRECTOR

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19		THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART 1, LINE 6	VOLUNTEER EXPLANATION	VOLUNTEERS PROVIDE CUSTOMER SERVICE, SUPPORTING ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS AND WORK WITH SPECIFIC AUDIENCES TO FACILITATE ART EXPERIENCES ALL BOARD MEMBERS ARE ALSO VOLUNTEERS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 12	AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	SEATTLE ART MUSEUM AND ITS SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION, SEATTLE ART MUSEUM FOUNDATION, PREPARE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WHICH ARE AUDITED BY AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART I, LINE 15	PERSONNEL COSTS	BASED ON THE FORM 990 INSTRUCTIONS, SEATTLE ART MUSEUM HAS EXCLUDED PAYROLL TAXES ON FORM 990, PART I, LINE 15, IN THE "PRIOR YEAR" COLUMN AND INSTEAD INCLUDED PAYROLL TAXES ON LINE 17. PAYROLL TAXES ARE, HOWEVER, INCLUDED IN THE "CURRENT YEAR" COLUMN ON LINE 15.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.**
▶ **See separate instructions.**

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities

(A) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets	(F) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity
SEATTLE ART MUSEUM FOUNDATION 1300 FIRST AVENUE SEATTLE, WA98101 91-1564155	MAINTAINS ENDOWMENT ASSETS	WA	501(C)(3)	11B	N/A

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Predominant income(related, investment, unrelated)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of- year assets	(H) Disproportionate allocations?		(I) Code V—UBI amount on Box 20 of K-1	(J) General or managing partner?	
							Yes	No		Yes	No

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Percentage ownership

Part V Transactions with Related Organizations

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a** Receipt of **(i)** interest **(ii)** annuities **(iii)** royalties **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

- f** Sale of assets to other organization(s)
- g** Purchase of assets from other organization(s)
- h** Exchange of assets
- i** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)

- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)
- k** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)
- m** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets
- n** Sharing of paid employees

- o** Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses
- p** Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

- q** Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)
- r** Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a		No
1b		No
1c	Yes	
1d		No
1e		No
1f		No
1g		No
1h		No
1i		No
1j		No
1k		No
1l		No
1m		No
1n		No
1o		No
1p		No
1q		No
1r		No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type(a-r)	(C) Amount Involved
(1) SEATTLE ART MUSUEM FOUNDATION	C	329,958
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

