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Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Short Form

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)

Sponsonng organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$5,00,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

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Α	For the	2009 calend	lar year,	or tax year beginning , and endin	ng				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
В	Check if	applicable	Please	C Name of organization				D Emp	oloyer identification number
	Address	dress change label or							
	Name ch	hange	print or	CreativeWilmington				56	-2277053
	Initial ret	turn	type. Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite E Telephone						
	Terminat	tion	See	1610 Dock St.				91	0-619-9296
	Amende	d return	Specific Instruc-	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4				F Gro	up Exemption
	Applicati	ion pending	tions.	Wilmington NC	28401			Nun	nber •
	• Sec	tion 501(c)(3) organi	zations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts m	ust attach		G Accounting	g method:	X Cash Accrual
			a co	mpleted Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).			Other (specify)	>	
1	Websit	te: 🕨 <u>ww</u>	W.CI	reativewilmington.com			H Check ▶	X if the	e organization is not hedule B (Form 990,
J	Tax-exe	empt status (ch	eck only on	ne) — X 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or	527	required to 990-EZ, or	o attach Sch r 990-PF)	nedule B (Form 990,
K	Check	•	ıf the or	ganization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organizat	ion and its gr	oss rece	ipts are norma	ally not mo	ore than \$25,000 A
	Form 9	90-EZ or For	m 990 re	turn is not required, but if the organization chooses to file	a return, be s	sure to fil	e a complete r	eturn	
L	Add line	s 5b, 6b, and 7t	b, to line 9	to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 in	stead of Form	990-EZ		▶ \$	62,416
F	Part I	Reven	ue, Ex	penses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fun	d Balance	es (Se	e the instr	uctions	for Part I.)
	1			nts, and similar amounts received				1	3,000
	2			enue including government fees and contracts				2	59,416
	3	_		nd assessments		٠		3	
	4	Investment i			•	•		4	
	5a			sale of assets other than inventory	5a				
	b			asis and sales expenses	5b				
	C			of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)				5c	
Ф	i			vities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is f	rom gaming . (check here	• ▶ 🗆		
nue	a			including \$ of contributions					
Revenue	"	reported on			6a				
Œ	ь	•	•	es other than fundraising expenses	6b				
	C		•	from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from li				6c	1
=	7a			ntory, less returns and allowances	7a			- 50	
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	C		-) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	[70]			7c	1
3-3	8	Other reven) 8	
9	9		•	lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8				y <u>y</u> 9	62,416
MA™ X	10			mounts paid (attach schedule)			Stmt 1	10	17,000
≦	11	Benefits paid				•		11	27,000
j	12			pensation, and employee benefits				12	
. 86	13	•	•	nd other payments to independent contractors				13	5,074
Sesued	14							14	300
Ä	15	Printing put	pont, uti	llties: and màintenance s, postage, and shipping				15	333
	16	Other exper	ofications	scribe See Statement 2) 16	24,222
	17			Id fire \$10 through 16 \Q					46,596
_	† ·			or the year (Subtract-line 17 from line 9)	•	•		18	15,820
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ڳ پ								20	10,232
Ž	20	-	•	et assets or fund balances (attach explanation) palances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20				21	26,072
	<u>21</u> Part II	7			On or more, fi	lo Form (200 instead of		
	rait II	, Daiaii	Ce Sile	eets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,00	o or more, ii		Beginning of year		(B) End of year
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				es (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)			10,2	52 27	
FO	r Privac	y Act and Pa	iperworl	k Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.					Form 990-EP (2009)

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≇ Ra	Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Pa	art V.)			
			_	Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed				
	description of each activity	••	33		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attached a conformed copy of				37
	the changes		34		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not re	ported			
	on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T				
а	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section				v
	6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		35a		<u> </u>
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		35b		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets				x
	during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		36		
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr		271		Х
ь	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	•	37b		
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were		200		X
_	any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	• •	. 38a		
ъ	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved Section 504(a)(7) accomplished. Enter	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		j		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b				
b	——————————————————————————————————————				
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶				
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit	······································	-		
	transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified				
	person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior				
	Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		40b		х
С	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on				
•	organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912,			i	
	4955, and 4958		į		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c				
	reimbursed by the organization.				
е	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter				
	transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		40e		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed NC				
42a		lephone no	10-35	2-8	855
	2053 Albert Circle	•	•		
	Located at ▶ Wilmington, NC	ZIP + 4 ▶ 2	28403		
b	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			Yes	No
	account)?		42b		X
	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.				
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?		42c		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	·			
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt chantable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here				
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	▶ 43			
				Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of				
	Form 990-EZ		44		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If				كبيدا
	"Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		. 45	<u> </u>	X
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	501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) none and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.	exempt charitable	e trusts must a	nswer questior	ıs 46	-49b	
 46	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on	behalf of or in oppos	ition to			Yes	No
	candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I				46	1	X
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule	C. Part II	•	•	47		X
48	Is the organization operating a school as described in section $170(b)(1)(A)(ii)$?	•	hedule F	••	48		X
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related or			••	49a	<u> </u>	X
_	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	i garii zationi	•	•	49b	-	 -
b En	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees	: (other than officers	directore truetees	and key	450	<u> </u>	ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ
50	employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the	•		•			
	(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	ac	Expen	nd
None							
				 			
	••						
f	Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000	>		_			
	(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000 one	(b)	Type of service	(c) C	ompen	sation	
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	Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000						
	A1						
Sig	Under penalties of pegury, I deplate that there examined this return, including and belief, it is true correct, and complete declaration of preparer (other than	accompanying schedule officer) is based on all in	es and statements, and iformation of which pre	t to the best of my kno eparer has any knowle	wledge dge		
Her	Signature of officer Type or print name and title	Mhex	Date	5/1/			
Pai	d Preparer's signature C227 (4)	Date 2-7-	Check if self-employed	Preparer's Iden	tifying Ni	umber (S	ee instr)
	parer's Firm's name (or yours Earney & Company, L.			EIN ▶ 5	6-1	719	839
US	e Only f self-employed), 710 Military Cutoff			Phone			
		5-8364			$\overline{}$		995
May	the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions			<u> </u>	_ _Y	es	No

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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

➤ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ➤ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

CreativeWilmington

Employer identification number 56-2277053

Pe	nd [Reaso	on for Public Charity S	Status (All organizations	must co	omplete	this p	art.) S	ee ins	tructio	ns.		
The	orgar	nization is not a	private foundation because	it is: (For lines 1 through 11, che	eck only or	ne box.)							
1		A church, con	vention of churches, or asso	ciation of churches described in	section 1	70(b)(1)(<i>A</i>	A)(i).						
2	П	A school desc	nbed in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)									
3		A hospital or a	cooperative hospital service	organization described in secti	ion 170(b)	(1)(A)(iii)							
4	П	A medical res	earch organization operated	in conjunction with a hospital de	scribed in	section 1	70(b)(1)	(A)(iii).	Enter th	e hospit	al's name,		
		city, and state											
5		An organization	on operated for the benefit of	a college or university owned or	r operated	by a gove	ernmenta	ıl unıt de	scnbed	ın			
	_	section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part I	l.)									
6		A federal, stat	e, or local government or go	vernmental unit described in sec	tion 170(l	b)(1)(A)(v).						
7	X	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 17	0(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II	1)								
9	\Box	An organization	on that normally receives (1)	more than 33 1/3 % of its suppo	ort from co	ntribution	s, memb	ership fe	es, and	i gross			
		receipts from	activities related to its exemp	t functions—subject to certain e	xceptions,	and (2) n	o more t	han 33	1/3 % of	f its			
		support from g	gross investment income and	unrelated business taxable inco	ome (less :	section 51	1 tax) fro	om busi	nesses				
		acquired by th	e organization after June 30	, 1975 See section 509(a)(2). (Complete	Part III)							
10		An organization	on organized and operated ex	clusively to test for public safety	y See sec	tion 509(a)(4).						
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). Che	eck the box that describes th	e type of supporting organization	n and com	plete lines	11e thr	ough 11	h.				
	_	a Type	I b Type II	c Type III–Functions	ally integra	ited	d	Тур	e III–Otl	her			
е		By checking the	nis box, I certify that the orga	nization is not controlled directly	or indirec	tly by one	or more	disqual	fied				
		persons other	than foundation managers a	nd other than one or more publi	cly suppor	ted organ	zations (describe	d in sec	ction			
			ection 509(a)(2)										
f		If the organiza	ition received a written deter	mination from the IRS that it is a	Type I, Ty	pe II, or T	ype III s	upportin	g				
		organization,											
g		Since August	17, 2006, has the organization	on accepted any gift or contribut	ion from a	ny of the							
		following pers	sons?								,,		
		(i) A person	who directly or indirectly cor	ntrols, either alone or together w	ith persons	s describe	ed in (ii)					Yes	No
		, ,		the supported organization?							11g(ı)		
			member of a person describe	•							11g(n)		
			ontrolled entity of a person de							-	(11g(m)		L
<u>h</u>			ollowing information about the		1				T				
(1)		e of supported ganization								(vii) Amount o support			
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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 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.) Section A. Public Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ (a) 2005 (b) 2006 (c) 2007 (d) 2008 (e) 2009 (f) Total Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants") 24,681 20,000 64,599 3,000 112,280 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 24,681 20,000 64,599 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 3,000 112,280 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 112,280 Section B. Total Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (b) 2006 (c) 2007 (d) 2008 (e) 2009 (a) 2005 (f) Total Amounts from line 4 24,681 20,000 64,599 3,000 112,280 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carned on Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 112,280 12 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 59,416 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) 13 organization, check this box and stop here Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 100.00% 15 15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 33 1/3 % support test-2009. 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 33 1/3 % support test—2008. If the organization did not check a 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 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. 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 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. 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 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions 18

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009 CreativeWilmington

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Sec	tion A. Public Support							
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 20	09	(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					ļ		
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge							
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 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						i	
	exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the							
_	amount on line 13 for the year				<u> </u>		-	
с 8	Add lines 7a and 7b			Kora takeri.		in The Care	الهار بورودق	
	Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)				And			
	tion B. Total Support					·- 		_
Ça	lendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 20	09	(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 June 30, 1975							
С	Add lines 10a and 10b				ļ			
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on					ļ	_	
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)							<u></u>
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,						1	
	and 12)		L		<u> </u>	1		
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the	•	second, third, fourt	h, or fifth tax year a	is a section 501(c	:)(3)		. □
Sac	organization, check this box and stop here tion C. Computation of Public Su			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
15	Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8,			(f))	····		15	%
16	Public support percentage from 2008 Sche		-	(1))			16	<u> </u>
	tion D. Computation of Investmen						1 10 1	
17	Investment income percentage for 2009 (fi			column (f))			17	%
18	Investment income percentage from 2008		-	` ''	•	•	18	%
19a	33 1/3 % support tests—2009. If the orga			 14, and line 15 is m	nore than 33 1/3 %	6, and line		
	17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this be							▶ [
b	33 1/3 % support tests—2008. If the orga	inization did not che	ck a box on line 14	or line 19a, and lir	ne 16 is more than	n 33 1/3 %, ai	nd	_
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check th	•	•			-		▶ [
20	Private foundation If the ergonization did	t not shock a hay ar	lino 14 100 or 10	h shock this have	and soo instruction			

Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

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State	Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ,	EZ, Part I, Line 10 - Organizatio	Part I, Line 10 - Grants and Similar Amounts Paid to Organizations	ar Amounts Pa	id to	
Name and Address		Class of Activity				
Date of Gift	Description of Property	Cash Contribution	Noncash Contribution	Book Value	Book Value Explanation	FMV Explanation
Cucalorus Film Foundation		17,000				
815 Princess Street						
Wilmington, NC 28401						
Total		17,000				
						•

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Federal Statements

Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Description	Amount
Expenses	\$
	574
Supplies	8,363
Telephone	1,209
Pedestrian Art	6,500
Advertising	2,200
E-Tix Fees	5,376
Total	\$ 24,222

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Federal Statements

Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

Description

To provide educational facilities and classes to Eastern North Carolina residents for artistic growth.

Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Description

CREATIVEWILMINGTON SUPPORTS CONTEMPORARY ART BY MARKETING, FUNDING, AND ADVOCATING CREATIVE PRODUCTION, THROUGH PARTICIPATION AND EDUCATION.