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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2010

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

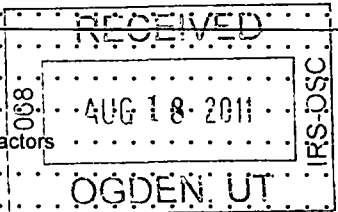
Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions) All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 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

Form sections A through L: A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01, 2010, and ending 12-31, 2010; B Check if applicable; C Name of organization CINEGRID; D Employer identification number 20-5417365; E Telephone number (510) 652-7365; F Group Exemption Number; G Accounting Method X Cash; H Check X if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B; I Website: www.cinegrid.org; J Tax-exempt status X 501(c)(3); K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization; L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 89,334

Part II Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I X

Table with 21 rows and 3 columns: Description, Sub-row, Amount. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Assets (18-21). Total revenue is 89,334 and total expenses is 69,555. Net assets at end of year is 192,828.



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

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

Table with 4 columns: Description, (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year, and a sub-column for (B). Rows include Cash, savings, and investments; Land and buildings; Other assets; Total assets; Total liabilities; Net assets or fund balances.

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

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Statement 2

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

Table for program service expenses with columns for Statement, Description, and Expenses. Rows 28-32 include Statement 3, Other program services, and Total program service expenses.

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

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

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and address, (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-), (d) Contributions to empl benefit plans & deferred compensation, (e) Expense account and other allowances. Rows list LAURYN HERR, NAOHISA OHTA, and PAUL HEARTY.

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V)

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

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? ... 34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? ... 35 If the organization had income from business activities ... 36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets ... 37 a Enter amount of political expenditures ... b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? ... 38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee ... b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved ... 39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter ... a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 ... b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities ... 40 a 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 ... c 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, 4955, and 4958 ... d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ... e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ... 41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ... 42 a The organization's books are in care of DARC Y GERBARG Telephone no 845-985-7850 Located at 380 SUNDOWN ROAD Grahamsville, NY ZIP + 4 12740 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 ... c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? ... 43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable 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 ... 44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? ... b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? ... c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? ... d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? ...

- 45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45

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| Yes | No |
| | X |
- a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) 45a

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| Yes | No |
| | X |
- 46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 46

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| Yes | No |
| | X |

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

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

- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 47

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| Yes | No |
| | X |
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E 48

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| Yes | No |
| | X |
- 49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 49a

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| Yes | No |
| | X |
- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? 49b

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| Yes | No |
| | |

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

| (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 | (e) Expense account and other allowances |
|--|--|------------------|---|--|
| NONE | | | | |
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f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____

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

| (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000 | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
|--|---------------------|------------------|
| NONE | | |
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d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶ _____

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ Yes No

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer: LAURIN HERR *Laurin Herr* Date: August 1, 2011

Type or print name and title: LAURIN HERR, DIRECTOR

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: Lyudmila Lavrentieva Preparer's signature: *L. Lavrentieva* Date: 08-06-2011 Check if self-employed PTIN: N/A

Firm's name: Lyudmila Lavrentieva Firm's EN:

Firm's address: 57 Stratford Road
Kensington CA 94707 Phone no: 510-558-9746

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
CINEGRID

Employer identification number
20-5417365

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

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An 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).
- 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 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 |
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| 11g(i) | | |
| 11g(ii) | | |
| 11g(iii) | | |

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

| (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 | |
| (A) | | | | | | | | | |
| (B) | | | | | | | | | |
| (C) | | | | | | | | | |
| (D) | | | | | | | | | |
| (E) | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |

Part II 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 or if the organization failed to qualify under

Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2006, (b) 2007, (c) 2008, (d) 2009, (e) 2010, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 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); 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2006, (b) 2007, (c) 2008, (d) 2009, (e) 2010, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 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); 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) 12
13 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) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)); 15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2010; b 33 1/3% support test - 2009; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2010; b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2009; 18 Private foundation.

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II)

If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2006 | (b) 2007 | (c) 2008 | (d) 2009 | (e) 2010 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants") | | 157,973 | 165,565 | 123,132 | 88,962 | 535,632 |
| 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 bus under sec 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 through 5 | | 157,973 | 165,565 | 123,132 | 88,962 | 535,632 |
| 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 \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 7a and 7b | | | | | | |
| 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6) | | | | | | 535,632 |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2006 | (b) 2007 | (c) 2008 | (d) 2009 | (e) 2010 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 9 Amounts from line 6 | | 157,973 | 165,565 | 123,132 | 88,962 | 535,632 |
| 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | | | | 272 | 372 | 644 |
| b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 10a and 10b | | | | 272 | 372 | 644 |
| 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) | 0 | 157,973 | 165,565 | 123,404 | 89,334 | 536,276 |

14 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) organization, check this box and stop here ▶

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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|---|----|-------|---|
| 15 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | 99.88 | % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | | % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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|--|----|------|---|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | 0.12 | % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | | % |

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. 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% support tests - 2009. 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 ▶

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ
Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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01. Description of other expenses (Part I, line 16)

| Description | Amount |
|------------------------|--------|
| BANK CHARGES | 829 |
| DIGITAL MEDIA EXCHANGE | 17,375 |
| DUES AND FEES | 75 |
| INSURANCE | 1,720 |
| MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT | 11,000 |
| TELEPHONE | 514 |
| TRAVEL | 5,267 |
| WEBSITE | 21,120 |
| COMPUTER EXPENSE | 80 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 200 |

Federal Supporting Statements**2010 PG01**

Name(s) as shown on return

FEIN

CINEGRID

20-5417365

Statement 2

Statement #2

Unformatted Statement**Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**

Cinegrid's mission is to build an interdisciplinary community focused on the research and development to enable the production, use and exchange of very high-quality digital media over high-speed photonic networks

Statement 3PG01
Statement #3**Unformatted Statement****Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

The Cinegrid non-profit organization provides membership services; acts as liaison between members, funding organizations and related public and private organizations; acts as the secretariat for working groups, maintains the Cinegrid website; promotes Cinegrid activities and sponsors and other events