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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)	OMB No 1545-0047
	The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	2011 Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2011 and ending 06-30-2012		D Employer identification number 05-0258956	
B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending		E Telephone number (401) 454-6766	
C Name of organization Rhode Island School of Design		G Gross receipts \$ 1,158,524,873	
Doing Business As			
Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) TWO COLLEGE STREET		Room/suite	
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 PROVIDENCE, RI 02903			
F Name and address of principal officer JOHN MAEDA TWO COLLEGE ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02903		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)	
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
J Website: ▶ www.risd.edu			
K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶		L Year of formation 1887	
		M State of legal domicile RI	

Part I		Summary	
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities SEE SCHEDULE O		
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	29
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	28
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5	3,476
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	53
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	1,790,635
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	1,129,612	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	6,151,095	8,514,731
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	119,386,012	124,019,589
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	15,027,941	10,696,159
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	616,146	590,849
		141,181,194	143,821,328
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	15,787,929	16,435,440
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	67,367,719	70,701,184
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>3,141,547</u>		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	45,584,162	49,302,082
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	128,739,810	136,438,706
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	12,441,384	7,382,622
	Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)		561,724,525	545,533,242
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		213,570,066	214,422,931
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		348,154,459	331,110,311

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.

Sign Here	Signature of officer			2013-05-02	
	WILLIAM DECATUR EVP FINANCE & ADMIN Type or print name and title			Date	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP	Date	Check if self-employed ☒	Preparer's taxpayer identification number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP			EIN
		125 High Street Boston, MA 02110			Phone no (617) 530-5000

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

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

SEE SCHEDULE O

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

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?

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 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 \$ 109,038,598 including grants of \$ 16,435,440) (Revenue \$ 122,866,613)

EDUCATION - PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO APPROXIMATELY 2386 FULLTIME STUDENTS, 2255 SUMMER 2011 STUDENTS AND 2375 EXTENSION SCHOOL STUDENTS

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 7,640,412 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 1,152,976)

MUSEUM - THE RISD MUSEUM EDUCATES AND INSPIRES STUDENTS AND THE PUBLIC THROUGH EXHIBITIONS, LECTURES, TOURS, WORKSHOPS AND PUBLICATIONS

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 \$ 116,679,010

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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1	Yes
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	2	Yes
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 	3	No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 	4	Yes
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 	5	No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10	Yes
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI. 	11a	Yes
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII. 	11b	Yes
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII. 	11c	No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX. 	11d	No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. 	11e	Yes
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. 	11f	No
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII 	12a	No
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional 	12b	Yes
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E 	13	Yes
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	Yes
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I 	14b	Yes
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 U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II and IV 	15	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 U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III and IV 	16	No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17	No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? Note. All Form 990 filers that operated one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements	20b	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	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? If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		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?	24c		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		No
b	Is the organization 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	25b		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	Yes	
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	Yes	
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	Yes	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	Yes	
35a	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
b	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," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	Yes	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance						
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐						
		Yes	No			
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable. .	1a	3,124			
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?	1c	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	3,476			
b	If at least one is reported on line 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 (see instructions).	2b	Yes			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes			
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b	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 or securities account)?	4a	Yes			
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: IT See instructions for 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?	5a				No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b				No
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c				
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a				No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b				
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a				No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b				
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c				No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d				
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e				No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f				No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g				
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h				
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8				
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.					
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a				
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b				
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter					
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b				
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter					
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a				
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b				
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a				
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b				
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.					
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. All 501(c)(29) organizations must list in Schedule O each state in which they are licensed to issue qualified health plans, the amount of reserves required by each state, and the amount of reserves the organization allocated to each state.	13a				
b	Enter the aggregate amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13b				
c	Enter the aggregate amount of reserves on hand.	13c				
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a				No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b				

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who 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?		No
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 governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	Yes	
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	The governing body?	Yes	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, 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 (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		No
10b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	Yes	
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	Yes	
12b	Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		No
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	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	Yes	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	Yes	
	If "Yes," to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
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	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take 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	CA
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 made 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 made 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.	RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIG 2 COLLEGE ST PROVIDENCE, RI 029032790 (401) 454-6766

Part VII

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization’s tax year

- List all of the organization’s **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization’s **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization’s five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization’s **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization’s **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organizations compensated any current or former officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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			
(1) JOHN MAEDA PRESIDENT	50 0	X		X				490,865	0	67,251
(2) SEE SCHEDULE O FOR LIST OF TRUSTEES	2 0	X						0	0	0
(3) WILLIAM DECATUR EVP FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION	50 0			X				303,496	0	47,368
(4) ETHEL J SHEFRIN PROVOST	50 0				X			244,177	0	36,125
(5) ROSANNE SOMERSON INTERIM PROVOST/PROFESSOR	50 0				X			197,295	0	48,727
(6) CANDACE BAER VP HUMAN RESOURCES	50 0					X		173,905	0	42,607
(7) REBECCA BERMONT VP MEDIA & PARTNERS	50 0					X		167,891	0	30,141
(8) JEAN EDDY SR VP FOR STUDENTS&ENROLLMENT	50 0					X		326,204	0	45,127
(9) ERIC GRAAGE VP INSTITUTIONAL ENGAGEMENT	50 0					X		272,582	0	45,245
(10) RALPH FASANO AVP FOR OFFICE OF INFO TECH	50 0					X		228,049	0	35,528

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	1,013,630				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	7,501,101				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ 207,926						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		8,514,731				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	TUITION/ROOM/BOARD	900099	120,389,269	120,389,269			
	b	MUSEUM	900099	636,130	636,130			
	c	BOOK/SUPPLY STORE	451211	2,994,190			2,994,190	
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		124,019,589				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		2,103,612		1,199,786	903,826	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .		-1,399,329			-1,399,329	
	5	Royalties		0				
	6a	(i) Real		(ii) Personal				
	b	Less rental expenses						
	c	Rental income or (loss)						
	d	Net rental income or (loss)						
	7a	(i) Securities		(ii) Other				
		1,024,695,421						
		1,012,311,437		2,392,108				
		12,383,984		-2,392,108				
	d	Net gain or (loss)		9,991,876			9,991,876	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
	b	Less direct expenses	b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .		0				
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b	Less direct expenses	b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .		0				
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
	b	Less cost of goods sold	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .		0					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a	RISD WORKS	453220	516,846		516,846			
b	OUTSIDE CATERING	722320	57,883		57,883			
c	FESTIVAL BALLET	711120	16,120		16,120			
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		590,849					
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		143,821,328	121,025,399	1,790,635	12,490,563		

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)

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

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 United States See Part IV, line 21	0			
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22	16,435,440	16,435,440		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,407,275	581,827	666,090	159,358
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	48,576	48,576		
7	Other salaries and wages	54,212,654	49,242,775	3,567,646	1,402,233
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	3,495,960	3,107,210	276,354	112,396
9	Other employee benefits	7,705,649	6,848,781	609,128	247,740
10	Payroll taxes	3,831,070	3,405,055	302,844	123,171
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	0			
b	Legal	146,287		146,287	
c	Accounting	301,701		301,701	
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	1,001,835		1,001,835	
g	Other	2,118,576	1,734,075	321,423	63,078
12	Advertising and promotion	255,684	250,444	510	4,730
13	Office expenses	12,186,017	10,178,699	1,782,986	224,332
14	Information technology	4,332,973	3,852,201	325,895	154,877
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	6,167,235	1,973,882	4,193,353	
17	Travel	1,617,762	1,537,450	4,895	75,417
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0			
20	Interest	4,539,398	4,034,617	358,837	145,944
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	9,468,910	8,415,967	748,513	304,430
23	Insurance	602,071	602,071		
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a	WORKS OF ART	820,329	820,329		
b	OTHER RENTAL EXPENSES	536,958	486,349	2,278	48,331
c	MAINTENANCE SERVICES	1,218,329	788,639	390,303	39,387
d	ENTERTAINMENT	1,046,901	988,340	24,617	33,944
e					
f	All other expenses	2,941,116	1,346,283	1,592,654	2,179
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	136,438,706	116,679,010	16,618,149	3,141,547
26	Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) 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			28,039,808	1	39,366,034
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			136,431	2	0
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			1,879,289	3	2,653,147
	4	Accounts receivable, net			3,554,770	4	4,078,098
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			0	5	0
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L			0	6	0
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			5,732,763	7	5,436,561
	8	Inventories for sale or use			2,078,567	8	1,561,154
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			2,001,633	9	2,604,066
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment, cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	330,748,411			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	141,874,543	191,530,276	10c	188,873,868
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			105,493,647	11	146,969,579
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			203,277,562	12	135,493,639
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			0	13	0
	14	Intangible assets			0	14	0
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			17,999,779	15	18,497,096
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			561,724,525	16	545,533,242
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			8,156,324	17	6,613,477
	18	Grants payable			0	18	0
	19	Deferred revenue			6,442,474	19	6,539,367
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			170,928,717	20	169,288,690
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			0	21	0
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			0	22	0
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			0	23	0
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			0	24	0
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D			28,042,551	25	31,981,397
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			213,570,066	26	214,422,931
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets			261,129,518	27	246,208,384
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			56,526,636	28	52,575,836
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			30,498,305	29	32,326,091
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ 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			348,154,459	33	331,110,311
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			561,724,525	34	545,533,242

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	143,821,328
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	136,438,706
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	7,382,622
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	348,154,459
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-24,426,770
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	331,110,311

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 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? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separated basis		
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?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	Yes	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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 Rhode Island School of Design	Employer identification number 05-0258956
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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 **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 Se**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 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?

h

☐

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

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

(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 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						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
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 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							
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)		(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
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 (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets						
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 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14	Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14
15	Public Support Percentage for 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15
16a	33 1/3% support test—2011. 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	☐
b	33 1/3% support test—2010. 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	☐
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. 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	☐
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010. 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	☐
18	Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions	☐

Part IIIPart III

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(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 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 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.)						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(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						
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						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2011. 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—2010. 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. Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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

▶ Complete if the organization is described below.

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

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If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- 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), then

- 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) or Form 990-EZ, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then

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

Name of the organization Rhode Island School of Design	Employer identification number 05-0258956
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office in Part IV	
2	Political expenditures	▶ \$
3	Volunteer hours	

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

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 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 Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) except section 501(c)(3).

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 funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt funtion activities	▶ \$
3	Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	▶ \$
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were 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	

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

Part II-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A
- Check
- ☐
- if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- 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)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns														
<table><tr><td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td><td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -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?		☐ Yes ☐ 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 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

		(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?		No	
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	Yes		
c	Media advertisements?		No	
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?	Yes		
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes		
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?	Yes		
i	Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV		No	
j	Total lines 1c through 1i			89,396
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
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

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

		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

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes".

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	2a	
a	Current year		
b	Carryover from last year		
c	Total		
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 (see instructions)	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 C, PART II-B, LINE 1I		RISD PAYS MEMBERSHIP DUES TO A NUMBER OF ARTS- AND-EDUCATION-RELATED AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SOME OF WHICH MAY ENGAGE IN LOBBYING ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF ALL MEMBERS. TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES PAID BY RISD DURING THE FISCAL YEAR WAS \$229,938. WE ARE UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE SPECIFIC AMOUNT OF THAT TOTAL DEVOTED TO LOBBYING, BUT WE BELIEVE IT TO BE A RELATIVELY SMALL AND IMMATERIAL PORTION.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b
Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Name of the organization
Rhode Island School of Design

Employer identification number
05-0258956

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.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	
	☐ Yes ☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit	
	☐ Yes ☐ No	

Part II

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)
☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure) ☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

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.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

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

d

☒ Loan or exchange programs

b

☒ Scholarly research

e

☒ Other EDUCATION OF ARTISTS & DESIGNERS

c

☒ Preservation for future generations

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

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 the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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	304,478,607	274,542,669	260,262,437	357,541,310
b	Contributions	1,827,786	4,782,494	6,876,341	5,758,390
c	Investment earnings or losses	-4,647,750	36,731,182	21,745,574	-76,183,979
d	Grants or scholarships	2,498,635	2,404,861	3,660,193	13,790,118
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs	14,660,280	8,011,101	10,608,161	11,834,800
f	Administrative expenses	1,001,835	1,161,776	73,329	1,228,366
g	End of year balance	283,497,893	304,478,607	274,542,669	260,262,437

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 72 800 %

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 10 900 %

c

Term endowment ▶ 16 300 %

3a

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

(i)

unrelated organizations

3a(i)

☐ Yes☐ No

(ii)

related organizations

3a(ii)

☐ Yes☐ No

b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

3b

☐ Yes☐ No

4

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

Part VI

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a	Land	7,911,598		7,911,598
b	Buildings	265,885,196	97,770,534	168,114,662
c	Leasehold improvements			
d	Equipment	47,577,890	41,500,930	6,076,960
e	Other	9,373,727	2,603,079	6,770,648
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				188,873,868

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	143,821,328			
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	136,438,706			
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	7,382,622			
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-19,563,767			
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5				
6	Investment expenses	6				
7	Prior period adjustments	7				
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	-4,863,003			
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	-24,426,770			
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-17,044,148			
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	102,781,463			
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12					
a	Net unrealized gains on investments 				2a	-19,563,767
b	Donated services and use of facilities 				2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants 				2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) 				2d	-21,476,098
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-41,039,865			
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	143,821,328			
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	143,821,328			
Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return						
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements 	1	119,583,306			
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	Other losses 				2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) 				2d	581,875
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	581,875			
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	119,001,431			
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	1,001,835
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV) 				4b	16,435,440
c	Add lines 4a and 4b				4c	17,437,275
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18) 	5	136,438,706			
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 IV, 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. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.						

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
COLLECTIONS OF ART, HISTORICAL TREASURERS OR OTHER ASSETS	SCHEDULE D, PART III, LINE 1A	THE MAJORITY OF THE SCHOOL'S COLLECTION RESIDES IN THE MUSEUM AND CONSISTS OF ARTIFACTS OF HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE, ART OBJECTS AND BOOKS THAT ARE HELD FOR EDUCATIONAL, RESEARCH AND CURATORIAL PURPOSES. EACH OF THE ITEMS ARE CATALOGUED, PRESERVED AND CARED FOR AND ACTIVITIES VERIFYING THEIR EXISTENCE AND ASSESSING THEIR CONDITION ARE PERFORMED PERIODICALLY. THE COLLECTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO A POLICY THAT REQUIRES PROCEEDS FROM THEIR SALES TO BE USED TO ACQUIRE OTHER ITEMS FOR COLLECTIONS. THE SCHOOL EXPENDED \$812,185 AND \$656,163 FOR ACQUISITIONS DURING 2012 AND 2011, RESPECTIVELY.
SCHEDULE D, PART III, LINE 4		THE MUSEUM OF ART, ALSO KNOWN AS THE RISD MUSEUM, IS RHODE ISLAND'S LEADING MUSEUM OF FINE AND DECORATIVE ART, HOUSING A COLLECTION OF 86,200 OBJECTS OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE. IT IS SOUTHEASTERN NEW ENGLAND'S ONLY COMPREHENSIVE ART MUSEUM AND IS ACCREDITED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS. THE RISD MUSEUM STRIVES TO BE A VITAL CULTURAL RESOURCE BY EDUCATING AND INSPIRING A WIDE VARIETY OF AUDIENCES: FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS, SCHOLARS AND RESEARCHERS, ARTISTS AND DESIGNERS, AND STUDENTS OF ALL AGES. THE MUSEUM MAINTAINS AN ACTIVE PROGRAM OF EXHIBITIONS, LECTURES, TOURS, WORKSHOPS AND PUBLICATIONS DEDICATED TO THE INTERPRETATION OF ART AND DESIGN FROM DIVERSE CULTURES RANGING FROM ANCIENT TIMES TO THE PRESENT.
ENDOWMENT FUNDS	SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4	THE INTENT OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND IS TO GENERATE INVESTMENT EARNINGS AS A SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR FUNDING THE SCHOOL'S GENERAL OPERATING ACTIVITIES AND FOR FUNDING SPECIFIC PURPOSES, EITHER RESTRICTED BY DONORS OR INTERNALLY DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. EXAMPLES OF SPECIFIC PURPOSES INCLUDE SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS, FACILITIES UPKEEP, RESEARCH, AND SUPPORT FOR THE MUSEUM AND OTHER ACADEMIC OPERATIONS.
OTHER LIABILITIES	SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2	THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN DOES NOT HAVE A FIN 48 (ASC 740) STATEMENT.
SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8		UNREALIZED DEPRECIATION ON SWAP VALUATION (\$4,863,001) ROUNDING (2) ----- TOTAL SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8 (\$4,863,003)
SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D		UNREALIZED DEPRECIATION ON SWAP VALUATION (\$4,863,000) INVESTMENT EXPENSE NETTED AGAINST UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS (\$1,001,835) SCHOLARSHIPS (\$16,435,440) RISD HOLDINGS REVENUE NET OF ELIMINATING ENTRIES \$824,177 ----- TOTAL SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D (\$21,476,098) SCHEDULE D, PART XIII, LINE 2D RISD HOLDINGS EXPENSE NET OF ELIMINATING ENTRIES \$581,875
SCHEDULE D, PART XIII, LINE 4B		SCHOLARSHIPS \$16,435,440

SCHEDULE E
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schools

►Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 13,
or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization
Rhode Island School of Design

Employer identification number
05-0258956

Part I		YES	NO
1 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	1	Yes	
	2	Yes	
	3	Yes	
	4a	Yes	
2 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	4b	Yes	
	4c	Yes	
	4d	Yes	
	5a		No
3 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe If "No," please explain If you need more space use Part II	5b		No
	5c		No
	5d		No
	5e		No
4 Does the organization maintain the following? a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain If you need more space, use Part II	5f		No
	5g		No
	5h		No
	6a	Yes	
5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to a Students' rights or privileges? b Admissions policies? c Employment of faculty or administrative staff? d Scholarships or other financial assistance? e Educational policies? f Use of facilities? g Athletic programs? h Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain If you need more space, use Part II	6b		No
	7	Yes	
	6a	Yes	
	6b		No
6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II 7 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain on Part II			

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any other additional information (see instructions).

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE E, LINE 3		IN THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN CATALOGUE AND STUDENT HANDBOOK
SCHEDULE E, LINE 6		FINANCIAL AID IS RECEIVED FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE FORM OF FEDERAL COLLEGE WORK STUDY, FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS, FEDERAL PELL GRANTS, FEDERAL PERKINS LOANS, FEDERAL DIRECT LOANS AND FEDERAL PLUS LOANS WHICH ARE ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM. IN ADDITION, THE COLLEGE RECEIVES FINANCIAL AID FROM VARIOUS STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES, E.G. VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AND BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Employer identification number
05-0258956

1	For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?	☐ Yes	☐ No
2	For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States		
3	Activites per Region (Use Part V if additional space is needed)		

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[illegible]

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ►

Part III

[illegible]

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1

Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926 (see instructions for Form 926)*

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2

Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If " Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520 and/or Form 3520-A. (see instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)*

☐ Yes ☒ No
- 3

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see instructions for Form 5471)*

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 4

Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see instructions for Form 8621)*

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 5

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see instructions for Form 8865)*

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 6

Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see instructions for Form 5713).*

☐ Yes ☒ No

Part V

Supplemental Information
Complete this part to provide the information (see instructions) required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE F, LINE 3, COLUMN F	RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN TRACKS EXPENSES FOR EACH INTERNATIONAL	PROGRAM USING SEPARATE ACCOUNT NUMBERS

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990

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Name of the organization
Rhode Island School of Design

Employer identification number
05-0258956

Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed ▶ ☐

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

2

Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

3

Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
(1) SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS	1266		16,435,440	BOOK	TUITION/FEES

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
MONITORING USE OF GRANTS		FINANCIAL AID IS CREDITED TO THE STUDENTS' ACCOUNTS TO COVER ANY OUTSTANDING INSTITUTIONAL CHARGES ANY CREDIT BALANCE IS REFUNDED TO THE STUDENT TO BE USED FOR OTHER EDUCATIONAL-RELATED EXPENSES STUDENTS RECEIVING FEDERAL AND/OR STATE AID MUST COMPLETE THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) BY SIGNING THE FAFSA, THE STUDENT AGREES THAT THEY "WILL USE FEDERAL AND/OR STATE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ONLY TO PAY THE COST OF ATTENDING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION "

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization Rhode Island School of Design	Employer identification number 05-0258956
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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	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		
☐ First-class or charter travel		
☒ Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
☐ Travel for companions		
☐ Payments for business use of personal residence		
☒ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments		
☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
☐ Discretionary spending account		
☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are 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		No
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?	Yes	
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		
☒ Compensation committee		
☐ Written employment contract		
☒ Independent compensation consultant		
☒ Compensation survey or study		
☒ Form 990 of other organizations		
☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization		
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	Yes	
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?		No
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		No
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III		
Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.		
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?		No
b Any related organization?		No
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?		No
b Any related organization?		No
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	Yes	
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		No
9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?		

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) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, columns (D) and (E) for that individual

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other 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 reportable compensation				
(1) JOHN MAEDA	(i)	465,858	0	25,007	26,510	40,741	558,116	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2) WILLIAM DECATUR	(i)	287,058	0	16,438	26,510	20,858	350,864	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(3) ETHEL J SHEFRIN	(i)	234,177	10,000	0	25,900	10,225	280,302	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(4) CANDACE BAER	(i)	173,905	0	0	19,124	23,483	216,512	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(5) REBECCA BERMONT	(i)	167,891	0	0	15,478	14,663	198,032	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(6) ROSANNE SOMERSON	(i)	187,295	10,000	0	20,630	28,097	246,022	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(7) JEAN EDDY	(i)	301,204	25,000	0	36,510	8,617	371,331	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(8) ERIC GRAAGE	(i)	252,582	20,000	0	26,510	18,735	317,827	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(9) RALPH FASANO	(i)	164,859	0	63,190	8,927	26,601	263,577	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(i)							
	(ii)							
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	(ii)							

Part III

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
COMPENSATION INFORMATION	SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINES 1A AND 1B	TAX INDEMNIFICATIONS AND GROSS-UP PAYMENTS - CERTAIN OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES WERE PROVIDED DEPENDENT TUITION PAYMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTED AS TAXABLE COMPENSATION IN SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (B)(III). THESE AMOUNTS WERE GROSSED UP FOR TAX PURPOSES. SUCH PAYMENTS ARE INCLUDED IN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE INDIVIDUAL AND RISD AND ARE APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY THE PRESIDENT OR THE BOARD. HOUSING ALLOWANCE OR RESIDENCE FOR PERSONAL USE - THE SCHOOL MAINTAINS A HOUSE FOR USE BY THE PRESIDENT AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT AND FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF RISD. THEREFORE, NO AMOUNT IS INCLUDED IN TAXABLE COMPENSATION.
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4A		RALPH FASANO RECEIVED SEVERANCE PAYMENTS OF \$63,190 DURING 2011, WHICH REPRESENTED FOUR MONTHS OF SEVERANCE AND RELATED SEVERANCE TRANSITION BENEFITS. SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 7. ON OCCASION CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS RECEIVE A BONUS OR OTHER FORM OF NON-FIXED PAYMENT IN RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENT JOB PERFORMANCE, AS A SIGN-ON BONUS OR OTHER ONE-TIME PAYMENT. THE AMOUNT OF SUCH BONUSES ARE SHOWN ON SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (B)(II) FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL.

Schedule K
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Schedule O (Form 990).
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I

Bond Issues

	(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		(i) Pool financing	
							Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A	RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUC BUILDING CORP 2004D	52-1300173	762243HG1	05-14-2004	58,435,000	SEE PART V		X		X		X
B	RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUC BUILDING CORP 2008AB	52-1300173	762197CG4	03-27-2008	93,780,000	SEE PART V		X		X		X
C	RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUC BUILDING CORP 2012	52-1300173	762197KB6	03-28-2012	28,791,988	2001 BOND REFUNDING		X		X		X

Part II

Proceeds

				A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired			4,312,244		7,400,000		0			
2	Amount of bonds defeased			0		0		0			
3	Total proceeds of issue			60,168,633		93,780,000		28,791,988			
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds			0		0		0			
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds			7,675,125		0		0			
6	Proceeds in refunding escrow			0		0		0			
7	Issuance costs from proceeds			1,118,676		692,102		329,659			
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds			0		87,898		0			
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds			0		0		0			
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds			49,641,199		1,935,724		0			
11	Other spent proceeds			0		91,064,276		28,462,329			
12	Other unspent proceeds			0		0		0			
13	Year of substantial completion			2005		2008		2012			
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
					X	X		X			
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?				X		X		X		
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?			X		X		X			
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?			X		X		X			

Part III

Private Business Use

				A		B		C		D	
				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?				X		X				
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?				X	X					

Part III

Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use?		X		X				
b	If 'Yes' to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?		X		X				
c	Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X		X				
d	If 'Yes' to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?		X		X				
4	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government	0 %		0 400 %		0 %			
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 section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government	0 %		0 %		0 %			
6	Total of lines 4 and 5	0 %		0 400 %		0 %			
7	Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities?	X		X					

Part IV

Arbitrage

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue?		X		X		X		
2	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?		X	X			X		
3a	Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X	X			X		
b	Name of provider	0		BARCLAYS		0			
c	Term of hedge			26 5					
d	Was the hedge superintegrated?				X				
e	Was a hedge terminated?				X				
4a	Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC?		X		X		X		
b	Name of provider	0		0		0			
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?		X		X		X		
6	Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?		X	X			X		

Part V

Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

Check the box if the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations ☒ Yes ☐ No

Part VI

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PURPOSE OF BOND	SCHEDULE K, PART I, COLUMN F	A 2004D BOND - FACILITY AQUIS/CONST/EQUIP/RENOV, REFUNDING OF 1996 BONDS B 2008AB BOND - FACILITY AQUIS/CONST/EQUIP/RENOV, REFUNDING OF 2004A, 2004B, 2006A, AND 2006B BONDS TOTAL PROCEEDS OF ISSUE SCHEDULE K, PART II, LINE 3 A 2004D BOND - THIS AMOUNT INCLUDES INVESTMENT EARNINGS

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons

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Part I

Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501 (c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2

Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958

\$

3

Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization

\$

Part II

Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c)Original principal amount	(d)Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g)Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total					\$					

Part III

Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b)Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c)Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV

Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) ERNESTO APARICIO	SPOUSE OF TRUSTEE	48,576	FACULTY WAGES		No

Part V

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

NonCash Contributions

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►Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
► Attach to Form 990.

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Part I

Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions or items contributed	(c) Contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art	X	101	0	
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	18	207,926	FMV
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► ()				
26 Other ►()				
27 Other ►()				
28 Other ► ()				

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 Acknowledgement29

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 from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

30a

Yes

No

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash contributions?

32a

Yes

No

b If "Yes," describe in Part II

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

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Part III

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN B	THE ORGANIZATION IS REPORTING THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS	SCHEDULE M, PART I, LINE 33 RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN DOES NOT CAPITALIZE OR ASSIGN A VALUE TO ITS MUSEUM COLLECTIONS, BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS, OR TO ANY INSIGNIFICANT ITEMS RECEIVED THESE ITEMS ARE NOT RECOGNIZED AS ASSETS NOR AS REVENUE ON THE SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ALSO SEE DESCRIPTION FOR SCHEDULE D, PART III, LINE 4

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ORGANIZATION'S MISSION	FORM 990, PARTS I & III, LINE 1	THE MISSION OF RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN, THROUGH ITS COLLEGE AND MUSEUM, IS TO EDUCATE ITS STUDENTS AND THE PUBLIC IN THE CREATION AND APPRECIATION OF WORKS OF ART AND DESIGN, TO DISCOVER AND TRANSMIT KNOWLEDGE AND TO MAKE LASTING CONTRIBUTIONS TO A GLOBAL SOCIETY THROUGH CRITICAL THINKING, SCHOLARSHIP AND INNOVATION

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
GOVERNING BODY AND MANAGEMENT	FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7A	BOTH RISD ALUMNI COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT FOR 2 YEARS AFTER TERM, SERVE AS EX-OFFICIO TRUSTEES

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
WRITTEN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	990 REVIEW PROCESS	FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B THE PROCESS FOR THE FY2012 FORM 990 INCLUDES REVIEW BY SENIOR MANAGEMENT, THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, AND THE INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL TAX CONSULTANTS THE AUDIT COMMITTEE IS PRESENTED WITH A DRAFT OF THE RETURN FOR THEIR REVIEW THE FULL BOARD RECEIVES A FINAL COPY OF FORM 990 BEFORE IT IS FILED

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
CONFLICT OF INTEREST	FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C	ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, THE SCHOOL'S TRUSTEES' OFFICE DISTRIBUTES A SURVEY TO ALL OF THE TRUSTEES REQUESTING INFORMATION ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE SCHOOL'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THERE ARE FOLLOW UP PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THAT SURVEYS ARE COMPLETED AND RETURNED FOR REVIEW THE GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO TRUSTEES BY RESPONDING TO ANY QUESTIONS THEY MAY HAVE RESULTS OF THE COMPLETED SURVEYS ARE PRESENTED TO THE TRUSTEES' AUDIT COMMITTEE THE THRESHOLD FOR REPORTING FINANCIAL CONFLICTS TO THE COMMITTEE IS MORE THAN \$10,000 PER YEAR (IN THE AGGREGATE, FOR EACH TRUSTEE) IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL SURVEY, THE TRUSTEES ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANY ADDITIONAL CONFLICTS THAT MAY ARISE DURING THE COURSE OF THE YEAR FURTHER, WHENEVER ANY MATTER INVOLVING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST ON THE PART OF ANY TRUSTEE IS DISCUSSED OR PROPOSED FOR ACTION AT BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEETINGS, SUCH CONFLICT SHALL BE DISCLOSED TO OTHER TRUSTEES PRESENT, AND THE TRUSTEE HAVING SUCH CONFLICT SHALL NOT VOTE OR USE HIS OR HER PERSONAL INFLUENCE ON THE MATTER

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DOCUMENT RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION	FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 14	THE SCHOOL HAS A WRITTEN DOCUMENT RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION POLICY IN PLACE HOWEVER, THE BOARD HAS NOT YET APPROVED THE DOCUMENT RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION POLICY APPROVAL IS EXPECTED AT A FUTURE DATE

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
COMPENSATION PROCESS	FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15	THE SCHOOL'S PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION FOR ITS OFFICERS (INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT) AND KEY EMPLOYEES INCLUDES 1 PREPARING A DESCRIPTION OF THE POSITION AND REQUIREMENTS VIA A FORMAL JOB DESCRIPTION, JOB SUMMARY, OR ADVERTISEMENT 2 DEVELOPING AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE EXTERNAL MARKET FOR SIMILAR POSITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS VIA VARIOUS SOURCES SUCH AS COMPENSATION SURVEYS (E.G., YAFFEE, SNE CUPA, THE SURVEY GROUP), OTHER ORGANIZATIONS' 990 DATA, DIALOG WITH SEARCH FIRMS, AND KNOWLEDGE OF APPLICANT POOL AND CURRENT EARNINGS 3 CONSIDERING THE EXTERNAL MARKET DATA LISTED ABOVE IN LIGHT OF INTERNAL OPERATING BUDGET AND INTERNAL EQUITY FACTORS 4 UNDERSTANDING THE CANDIDATE'S PREVIOUS SALARY HISTORY, CURRENT EARNINGS POTENTIAL AND SKILL SET AS RELATED TO THE POSITION'S REQUIREMENTS AND THE COLLEGE'S NEEDS 5 ENGAGING AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT TO DETERMINE AND VERIFY REASONABLENESS OF THE COMPENSATION LEVELS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL 6 PRESENTING A RECOMMENDED HIRING RANGE (OFFER) TO THE PRESIDENT, EVP FINANCE, AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AS APPROPRIATE, FOR APPROVAL 7 GENERATING AN OFFER LETTER OR CONTRACT DURING FISCAL YEAR 2012, A COMPENSATION SUBCOMMITTEE WAS CREATED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ASSIST THE BOARD IN ESTABLISHING AND REVIEWING THE COMPENSATION OF RISD'S SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF THE SUBCOMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD, THE VICE CHAIR(S) OF THE BOARD AND THE CHAIR OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD, AND WILL BE ASSISTED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD, THE PRESIDENT, THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR HUMAN RESOURCES, AND/OR THE GENERAL COUNSEL WHEN APPROPRIATE

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ORGANIZATION DOCUMENTS AVAILABILITY TO PUBLIC	FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19	THE SCHOOL'S BYLAWS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY , AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
RISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY 2011 - MAY 2012	FORM 990, PART VII	OFFICERS OF THE BOARD CHAIR MERRILL W SHERMAN VICE CHAIR STEPHEN L KEY VICE CHAIR LISA PEVAROFF-COHN VICE CHAIR MICHAEL SPALTER SECRETARY V DUNCAN JOHNSON TERM TRUSTEES 1 MICHAEL D ALLEN 2 DAVID C BARCLAY 3 JOHN BEUG 4 ERICA DI BONA 5 SHERRI DONGHIA 6 SUSAN DRYFOOS 7 CATHY GRAHAM 8 RICHARD W HAINING, SR 9 WILLIAM R HAMMER 10 JON KAMEN 11 SCOTT R LATHAM 12 STEPHEN A METCALF 13 SUSAN B MONTGOMERY 14 STUART J MURPHY 15 SANDRA P SMITH 16 DONALD R STANTON 17 PHILIPE TOBEY 18 WILLIAM G TSIARAS, M D 19 ARNOLD- PETER C WEISS, M D 20 PATRICIA A WHITE 21 MARGARET A WILLIAMS 22 MARY ANN (TOOTS) ZYNSKY LIFE TRUSTEE LOUIS M S BEAL EX-OFFICIO TRUSTEES JOHN MAEDA, PRESIDENT MEGHAN REILLY MICHAUD, PRESIDENT RISD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NATHANIEL HESSE, PAST PRESIDENT RISD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ALL OF THE TRUSTEES WORK, ON AN AVERAGE, 2 HOURS PER WEEK AND RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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RECONCILIATION OF NET ASSETS	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS (\$19,563,767) UNREALIZED DEPRECIATION ON SWAP VALUATION (\$4,863,001) ROUNDING (\$2) ----- (\$24,426,770)

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization
Rhode Island School of Design

Employer identification number
05-0258956

Part I

Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(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
(1) TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN BUILDINGS LLC 2 COLLEGE STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 05-0258956	REAL ESTATE	RI	103,003		RISD

Part II

Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(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	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled organization	
						Yes	No
(1) RISD HOLDINGS INC 2 COLLEGE STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 05-0508151	REAL ESTATE	RI	501(C)(25)		RISD	Yes	

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(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, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(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
(1) CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS (9)	FUNDRAISING	MA	NA	TRUST			

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35A, or 36.)

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

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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 related organization(s)

c

Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d

Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e

Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f

Sale of assets to related organization(s)

g

Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

h

Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

i

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

j

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

k

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)

l

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

m

Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

n

Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

o

Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

p

Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

q

Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

r

Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

Yes

No

1a

Yes

1b

No

1c

No

1d

Yes

1e

No

1f

No

1g

No

1h

No

1i

No

1j

Yes

1k

Yes

1l

No

1m

No

1n

Yes

1o

No

1p

Yes

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	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) RISD HOLDINGS INC	A	260,004	CASH
(2) RISD HOLDINGS INC	P	122,042	CASH
(3) RISD HOLDINGS INC	N	71,208	CASH
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Part VII

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE R, PART IV, LINE 1		CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS ARE DOMICILED IN MASSACHUSETTS, MARYLAND, CALIFORNIA, RHODE ISLAND, AND CONNECTICUT