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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 private foundations)
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OMB No 1545-0047
2015
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2015, and ending 06-30-2016

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
SEATTLE ART MUSEUM
Doing business as
Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
1300 FIRST AVENUE
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
SEATTLE, WA 981012003

D Employer identification number
91-0640788

E Telephone number
(206) 625-8900

G Gross receipts \$ 74,460,920

F Name and address of principal officer
KIMERLY RORSCHACH
1300 FIRST AVENUE
SEATTLE, WA 981012003

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates 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
J Website: WWW SEATTLEARTMUSEUM ORG

H(c) Group exemption number ▶
L Year of formation 1917 **M** State of legal domicile WA

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
TO PROMOTE AND CULTIVATE THE FINE ARTS
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** 64
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) **4** 64
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a) **5** 340
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) **6** 670
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 **7a** 185,605
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 **7b** -124,135

		Revenue	
		Prior Year	Current Year
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	38,170,961	30,198,527
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	3,452,335	4,923,416
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	8,359,964	2,979,755
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	4,131,469	5,648,601
12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	54,114,729	43,750,299
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0	0
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)	11,827,819	15,548,149
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	63,050	70,638
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶2,792,305		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	18,823,718	21,210,898
18	Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	30,714,587	36,829,685
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	23,400,142	6,920,614
		Net Assets or Fund Balances	
		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
		20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	294,168,897
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	10,619,385	14,650,533	
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	283,549,512	283,827,596	

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: *****
Date: 2017-05-10
CINDY BOLTON CFO
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only
Print/Type preparer's name: JANE M SEARING
Preparer's signature: JANE M SEARING
Date: 2017-05-10
Check if self-employed PTIN: P00000565
Firm's name: CLARK NUBER PS
Firm's EIN: 91-1194016
Firm's address: 10900 NE 4TH STREET SUITE 1700
BELLEVUE, WA 98004
Phone no: (425) 454-4919

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

FOUNDED IN 1933, THE SEATTLE ART MUSEUM (SAM) CONNECTS ART TO LIFE AS THE LEADING VISUAL ART INSTITUTION IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, SAM DRAWS ON ITS GLOBAL COLLECTIONS, POWERFUL SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS, NUMEROUS INSTALLATIONS, AND DYNAMIC PROGRAMS TO FULFILL ITS IMPORTANT ROLE AS A CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE BENEFITTING THE SEATTLE REGION, THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, AND BEYOND FROM A STRONG FOUNDATION OF ASIAN ART TO NOTEWORTHY COLLECTIONS OF AFRICAN AND OCEANIC ART, NORTHWEST COAST NATIVE AMERICAN ART, EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN ART, AND MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY ART, THE STRENGTH OF SAM'S COLLECTION OF APPROXIMATELY 25,000 OBJECTS LIES IN ITS DIVERSITY OF MEDIA, CULTURES, AND TIME PERIODS WITH THREE LOCATIONS (SEATTLE ART MUSEUM, OLYMPIC SCULPTURE PARK, SEATTLE ASIAN ART MUSEUM), SAM HARNESSSES THE POWER OF ART TO ENRICH LIVES AND ENGAGES DIVERSE COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF VISITORS, AS WELL AS THOUSANDS OF SEATTLE-AREA STUDENTS

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No
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 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 \$ 24,627,909 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 5,311,233)
MUSEUM SERVICES PROVIDING A PUBLIC ART MUSEUM INCLUDING THE ACCESSION OF ART OBJECTS AS WELL AS PUBLIC ART EXHIBITIONS AND ART EDUCATION FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC MUSEUM PATRONS VISITED THIS YEAR AT THREE DIFFERENT SEATTLE LOCATIONS - THE SEATTLE ART MUSEUM, THE SCULPTURE PARK AND THE ASIAN ART MUSEUM






















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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses 24,627,909

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No	
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> 	1	Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> 	7		No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> 	8	Yes	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> 	9		No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> 	11d	Yes	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> 	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> 	11f		No
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> 	12a	Yes	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> 	12b		No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13		No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	14b		No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	15		No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions) 	17	Yes	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> 	18	Yes	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> 	19		No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20a		No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Answer. Rows include questions 21 through 38, covering topics like grants, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefit transactions, and controlled entities. Includes a 'Note' at the bottom regarding Form 990 filers.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, deductible contributions, and health insurance issuers.

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 or note to any line 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 If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O		
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?	Yes	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its 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?		No
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?		No
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this 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?	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	Yes	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		No
	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 WA
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 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 during the tax year
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
 CINDY BOLTON 1300 FIRST AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101 (206) 625-8900

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(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			
See Additional Data Table										
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							1,462,529	0	104,899	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **▶ 8**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		No
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	Yes	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
UNIVERSAL PROTECTION SERVICE PO BOX 101034 PASADENA, CA 91189	SECURITY	611,509
BON APPETIT FILE 50196 LOS ANGELES, CA 90074	CATERING	389,085
LMN ARCHITECTS 801 2ND AVE SEATTLE, WA 98104	ARCHITECTS	222,806
CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATES 125 HIGH STREET BOSTON, MA 02110	ALT INVESTMENT DUE DILIGENCE	207,290
CONVERGINT TECHNOLOGIES 35257 EAGLE WAY CHICAGO, IL 60678	ENGINEERING	119,464

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **▶ 6**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns 1a	1,339,157				
	b Membership dues 1b	4,664,965				
	c Fundraising events 1c	569,164				
	d Related organizations 1d					
	e Government grants (contributions) 1e	1,931,734				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	21,693,507				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	3,279,081				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶	30,198,527				
Program Service Revenue	2a ADMISSIONS	Business Code 900099	3,776,652	3,776,652		
	b EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	900099	791,366	791,366		
	c MEMBERSHIP DUES	900099	355,398	355,398		
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶		4,923,416			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶		1,888,271		-12,599	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶					
	5 Royalties ▶		18,315			
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	6,661,444			
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less rental expenses	3,632,591			
		c Rental income or (loss)	3,028,853			
	d Net rental income or (loss) ▶		3,028,853			
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	26,860,072			
		(ii) Other		29,052		
		b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	25,797,640		0	
		c Gain or (loss)	1,062,432		29,052	
	d Net gain or (loss) ▶		1,091,484	29,052		
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 569,164 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a		170,825		
		b Less direct expenses b		233,287		
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶		-62,462		-62,462
	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 ▶				
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a		1,511,318		
b Less cost of goods sold b			1,047,103			
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶			464,215	358,765	105,450	
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a REFUNDS & SETTLEMENTS		900099	1,942,742		1,942,742	
	b CATERING	722320	143,801	70,577	73,224	
	c PARKING	812930	88,708	22,177	66,531	
	d All other revenue		24,429		24,429	
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶		2,199,680				
12 Total revenue. See Instructions ▶		43,750,299	5,311,233	185,605	8,054,934	

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)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line 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 domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	937,533	534,692	210,322	192,519
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	9,633,472	7,263,406	1,501,837	868,229
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	3,269,454	2,456,264	492,766	320,424
9	Other employee benefits	912,240	702,963	120,150	89,127
10	Payroll taxes	795,450	618,730	97,274	79,446
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	75,169		75,169	
c	Accounting	80,920		79,374	1,546
d	Lobbying	80,461		80,461	
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	70,638			70,638
f	Investment management fees	392,643		392,643	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	2,239,542	2,047,046	24,542	167,954
12	Advertising and promotion	770,013	632,806	31,599	105,608
13	Office expenses	2,795,610	1,966,650	227,923	601,037
14	Information technology	75,361	4,218	71,143	
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	6,438,653	6,176,986	258,960	2,707
17	Travel	341,163	306,870	9,361	24,932
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest	5,916		5,916	
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	5,354,049	213,013	5,141,036	
23	Insurance	681,586	209,350	472,236	
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a	ART ACCESSIONS	726,788	726,788		
b	EXHIBITIONS	589,500	546,025	34,405	9,070
c	CATERING	452,930	175,492	19,049	258,389
d	TAXES AND LICENSES	98,461	34,483	63,299	679
e	All other expenses	12,133	12,127	6	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	36,829,685	24,627,909	9,409,471	2,792,305
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	8,393,705	1	13,474,202
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,877,151	2	5,782,165
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	29,728,665	3	34,179,391
	4 Accounts receivable, net	231,789	4	960,985
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	682,619	8	447,180
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,270,236	9	1,747,346
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 167,692,590		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 54,110,895	119,458,508	10c 113,581,695
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	69,621,974	11	68,654,288
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	36,383,704	12	33,887,678
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	26,520,546	15	25,763,199
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	294,168,897	16	298,478,129	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,569,215	17	1,915,402
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	1,373,923	19	1,658,423
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	6,326,435	23	6,842,296
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	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	1,349,812	25	4,234,412
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	10,619,385	26	14,650,533
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	26,098,584	27	19,739,906
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	130,266,541	28	119,097,054
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	127,184,387	29	144,990,636
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	283,549,512	33	283,827,596	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	294,168,897	34	298,478,129	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	43,750,299
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	36,829,685
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	6,920,614
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	283,549,512
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-6,480,601
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-161,929
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	283,827,596

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
2c	If "Yes," to line 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	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? 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		

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
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Name: SEATTLE ART MUSEUM

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(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			
JOHN FRANK CHAIRMAN	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
WINNIE STRATTON PRESIDENT	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
SUSAN BROTMAN VICE-PRESIDENT	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
BARNEY EBSWORTH VICE-PRESIDENT	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
JON SHIRLEY VICE-PRESIDENT	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
STEWART LANDEFELD SECRETARY	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
MICHAEL CORLISS TREASURER	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
MARGARET ALLISON TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
EVE ALVORD TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
BRUCE BLUME TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0

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JEFF BROTMAN TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
CLIFF BURROWS TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
DINO DE VITA TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
SHEILA EDWARDS LANGE TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
JOSE GAITAN TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
GARY GLANT TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
LYN GRINSTEIN TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
BETTY HEDREEN TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
AYA HAMILTON TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
SUSAN HUTCHISON TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0

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JOHNPAL JONES TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
JANET KETCHAM TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
SAM KETCHAM TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
SYLVIA KETCHAM TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
STEPHEN KUTZ TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
NAJMA LALJI TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
CARLA LEWIS TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
BARBARA MALONE TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
GWEN MCCAWE TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
SCOTT MORRIS TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
CHRISTINE NICOLOV TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
CHARLES NOLAN TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
DOUG NORBERG TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
LINDA NORDSTROM TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
SALLY NORDSTROM TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL PARHAM TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
BRANDON PEDERSEN TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
LAURA PETERSON TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
TIM PUNKE TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
BROOKS RAGEN TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0

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CONSTANCE RICE TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
KIM RICHTER TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
CATHERINE ROCHE TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
LEE ROLFE TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
STERLING SANKEY TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
DAVID SANTILLANES TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
FAYE SARKOWSKY TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
STAN SAVAGE TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
ROBERTA SHERMAN TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
GURSHARAN SIDHU TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0

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PRESTON SINGLETARY TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
ROBERT STRONG TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
INA TATEUCHI TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
LYNN THOMSEN TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
VIJAY VASHEE TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MANDIRA VIRMANI TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MAGGIE WALKER TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
BRIAN WINEKE TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
SUSAN WINOKUR TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
CURTIS WONG TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0

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CHARLES WRIGHT TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
VIRGINIA WRIGHT TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
ANN P WYCKOFF TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MARTHA WYCKOFF TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
WATSON BLAIR TRUSTEE THRU 9/2015	1 00	X						0	0	0
PAMELA EBSWORTH TRUSTEE THRU 9/2015	1 00	X						0	0	0
PHILIP ISLES TRUSTEE THRU 9/2015	1 00	X						0	0	0
ROBERT KAPLAN TRUSTEE THRU 9/2015	1 00	X						0	0	0
KIMERLY RORSCHACH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 00			X				504,352	0	21,316
RICHARD BECKERMAN CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	40 00			X				196,201	0	13,149

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
CHRIS LANDMAN DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT	40 00				X			175,738	0	15,708
CHIYO ISHIKAWA DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ART	40 00					X		143,188	0	13,605
LAUREN MELLON DIRECTOR OF MUSEUM SERVICE	40 00					X		115,041	0	11,820
NICHOLAS DORMAN CHIEF CONSERVATOR	40 00					X		117,442	0	11,972
TIMOTHY RAGER DIRECTOR OF IT	40 00					X		105,460	0	6,114
PATRICIA JUNKER CURATOR OF AMERICAN ART	40 00					X		105,107	0	11,215

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**SCHEDULE A
 (Form 990 or
 990EZ)**

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.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
 SEATTLE ART MUSEUM

Employer identification number
 91-0640788

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

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations _____
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii)EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants.)	12,236,263	25,229,398	22,052,241	38,106,868	30,198,527	127,823,297
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	12,236,263	25,229,398	22,052,241	38,106,868	30,198,527	127,823,297
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)						38,096,236
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						89,727,061

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
7 Amounts from line 4	12,236,263	25,229,398	22,052,241	38,106,868	30,198,527	127,823,297
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	7,386,905	8,390,431	8,057,849	8,747,177	8,580,629	41,162,991
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on		0	0	0	0	
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	317,611	469,293	773,309	393,465	2,106,926	4,060,604
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						173,046,892

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) **12** 25,742,340

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) **14** 51.850 %

15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 **15** 53.670 %

16a 33 1/3% support test—2015. 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—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015. 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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014. 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 VI 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 III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(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)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(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 VI.)						
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 section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015. 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—2014. 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 Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

- 1** Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? *If "No," describe in **Part VI** how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.*
- 2** Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? *If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.*

	Yes	No
1		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

- 1** Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? *If "No," describe in **Part VI** how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).*

	Yes	No
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

- 1** Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?
- 2** Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? *If "No," explain in **Part VI** how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).*
- 3** By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? *If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.*

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1** Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (**see instructions**)
- a** The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- b** The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
- c** The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).
- 2** Activities Test **Answer (a) and (b) below.**

- a** Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? *If "Yes," then in **Part VI** identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.*
- b** Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? *If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.*
- 3** Parent of Supported Organizations **Answer (a) and (b) below.**
- a** Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? *Provide details in Part VI.*
- b** Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.*

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

- 1** Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

Section A - Adjusted Net Income

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1	
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4 Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5 Depreciation and depletion	5	
6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6 Multiply line 5 by 0.35	6	
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount

		Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2 Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013. _____			
e From 2014. _____			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7			
\$ _____			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013. _____			
d From 2014. _____			
e From 2015. _____			

Part VI Supplemental Information.

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION OF OTHER INCOME	PARKING GARAGE - 2011 AMOUNT \$ 41,063 2013 AMOUNT \$ 75,757 2014 AMOUNT \$ 74,660 2015 AMOUNT \$ 66,531 REIMBURSEMENTS - 2011 AMOUNT \$ 46,847 2012 AMOUNT \$ 50,837 2013 AMOUNT \$ 181,921 2014 AMOUNT \$ 65,912 MISCELLANEOUS - 2011 AMOUNT \$ 229,701 2012 AMOUNT \$ 418,456 2013 AMOUNT \$ 439,538 2014 AMOUNT \$ 177,068 2015 AMOUNT \$ 24,429 CATERING - 2013 AMOUNT \$ 76,093 2014 AMOUNT \$ 75,825 2015 AMOUNT \$ 73,224 REFUNDS SETTLEMENTS - 2015 AMOUNT \$ 1,942,742

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.
 ▶ Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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- If the organization answered "Yes" on 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" on 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" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then**
- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization SEATTLE ART MUSEUM	Employer identification number 91-0640788
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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 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 function 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-
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

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
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1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	80,461													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	80,461													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	41,662,199													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	41,742,660													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	1,000,000													
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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)	250,000													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-	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?														

Y e s **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 separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e) Total
2a	Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000
c	Total lobbying expenditures	12,052		22,150	80,461	114,663
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,000,000
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
SEATTLE ART MUSEUM

Employer identification number
91-0640788

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of 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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can 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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 education) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 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	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax 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, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, 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 section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIII, 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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), 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 XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), 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) Revenue included on 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 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenue included on 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 acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
- a** Public exhibition
 - b** Scholarly research
 - c** Preservation for future generations
 - d** Loan or exchange programs
 - e** Other
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII
- 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" on 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 XIII and complete the following table
- | | Amount |
|--|-----------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

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	107,882,828	114,256,883	99,557,406	93,887,412	101,789,571
b Contributions	8,004,683	293,934	5,465,469	361,617	786,654
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-4,104,461	-396,775	14,910,283	10,856,159	-3,262,209
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	5,595,426	5,847,155	5,263,277	5,206,879	5,064,760
f Administrative expenses	392,643	424,059	412,998	340,903	361,844
g End of year balance	105,794,981	107,882,828	114,256,883	99,557,406	93,887,412

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment 0 %
 - b** Permanent endowment 96 830 %
 - c** Temporarily restricted endowment 3 170 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by
- | | Yes | No |
|------------------------------------|-----|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | | No |
| (ii) related organizations | | No |
- b** If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	Accumulated (c) depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		17,797,741		17,797,741
b Buildings		68,161,665	17,085,863	51,075,802
c Leasehold improvements		22,849,230	5,196,163	17,653,067
d Equipment		19,967,428	13,753,408	6,214,020
e Other		38,916,526	18,075,461	20,841,065
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				113,581,695

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of security or category, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows include Financial derivatives, Closely-held equity interests, Other (A) PRIVATE EQUITY, (B) MARKETABLE ALTERNATIVES, (C) REAL ASSETS, and a Total row.

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of investment, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. This table is currently empty.

Part IX Other Assets. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description, (b) Book value. Rows include PREPAID LEASES, INCENTIVE TO LESSEE, DEFERRED FACILITY RENTAL, FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY OTHERS, and a Total row.

Part X Other Liabilities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description of liability, (b) Book value. Rows include Federal income taxes, PENSION LIABILITY, and a Total row.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII.

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

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	42,075,863
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-6,480,601
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	314,879
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-6,165,722
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	48,241,585
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	392,643
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	-4,883,929
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-4,491,286
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	43,750,299

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	41,797,779
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	314,879
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	5,045,858
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	5,360,737
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	36,437,042
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	392,643
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	392,643
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	36,829,685

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART III, LINE 1A	ART OBJECTS ARE EXPENSED WHEN PURCHASED AND THEREFORE NOT SHOWN AS ASSETS ON THE BALANCE SHEET ART OBJECTS PLEDGED OR DONATED TO THE MUSEUM ARE NOT RECORDED FOR FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING PURPOSES AND, ACCORDINGLY, ARE NOT INCLUDED AS CONTRIBUTED REVENUE IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES OR AS RECEIVABLES ON THE BALANCE SHEET PROCEEDS FROM DEACCESSIONS OR INSURANCE RECOVERIES ARE REFLECTED IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES BASED ON THE EXISTENCE AND NATURE OF DONOR-IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

Return Reference	Explanation
PART V, LINE 4	TO SUPPORT EXHIBITIONS, ART EDUCATION, ART ACQUISITIONS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS
PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES - REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII -233,287 RENTAL EXPENSES - REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII -3,632,591 COST OF GOODS SOLD - REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII -1,047,103 ART DEACCESSION PROCEEDS - REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII 29,052
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	ART DEACCESSION PROCEEDS - REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII -29,052 SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES - REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII 233,287 RENTAL EXPENSES - REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII 3,632,591 COST OF GOODS SOLD - REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII 1,047,103 LOSS ON PRIOR YEAR PLEDGES - REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART XI 161,929

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a
 Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
 Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

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Name of the organization
SEATTLE ART MUSEUM

Employer identification number
91-0640788

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- | | |
|---|--|
| a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations | e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants |
| b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations | f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants |
| c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations | g <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events |
| d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations | |
- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1 LUKENS COMPANY 2800 SHIRLINGTON ROAD 9TH FLOOR ARLINGTON, VA 22206	DIRECT MAIL, ONLINE AND E-MAIL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGNS		No	0	63,050	-63,050
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total					63,050	-63,050

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

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Part II Fundraising Events.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a)Event #1	(b)Event #2	(c)Other events	(d)
		PARTY IN THE PARK (event type)	DESIGNER PREVIEW (event type)	4 (total number)	Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	369,675	209,600	160,714	739,989
	2 Less Contributions	301,125	151,200	116,839	569,164
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	68,550	58,400	43,875	170,825
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages	93,040	60	32,544	125,644
	8 Entertainment		5,198		5,198
	9 Other direct expenses	89,475		12,970	102,445
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				233,287
11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				-62,462	

Part III Gaming.

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

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

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain _____

11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

a	The organization's facility	13a	%
b	An outside facility	13b	%

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

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

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

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

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

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

OMB No 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
 ▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**
 ▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No								
<p>1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use									
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence									
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees									
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)									
<p>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 of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain.</p>	1b									
<p>2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?</p>	2									
<p>3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</td> </tr> </table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract									
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study									
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee									
<p>4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:</p> <p>a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p>	4a	No								
<p>b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p>	4b	No								
<p>c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p>	4c	No								
<p>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</p>										
<p>5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:</p> <p>a The organization?</p>	5a	No								
<p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p>	5b	No								
<p>6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:</p> <p>a The organization?</p>	6a	No								
<p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p>	6b	No								
<p>7 For persons listed on 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.</p>	7	No								
<p>8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.</p>	8	No								
<p>9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</p>	9									

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on 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, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(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 in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 KIMERLY RORSCHACH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	504,352 -----	0 -----	0 -----	15,900 -----	5,416 -----	525,668 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 RICHARD BECKERMAN CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	(i)	196,201 -----	0 -----	0 -----	7,914 -----	5,235 -----	209,350 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 CHRIS LANDMAN DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT	(i)	175,738 -----	0 -----	0 -----	10,544 -----	5,164 -----	191,446 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 CHIYO ISHIKAWA DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ART	(i)	143,188 -----	0 -----	0 -----	8,567 -----	5,038 -----	156,793 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

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▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

▶ **Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990**

Name of the organization
SEATTLE ART MUSEUM

Employer identification number
91-0640788

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art	X	114		N/A
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests	X	1		N/A
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				
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous	X	39	4,073,997	FAIR MARKET VALUE
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 Acknowledgement

29 8

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 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?		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?	Yes	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		No
b If "Yes," describe in Part II		
33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II		

Part II Supplemental Information.

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, COLUMN (B)	THE NUMBER IN COLUMN (B) REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED
PART I, LINE 33	NO REVENUE REPORTED PER SFAS 116 GIFTS OF ART AND BOOKS TO THE MUSEUM'S SPECIAL COLLECTION ARE NOT CAPITALIZED OR RECORDED FOR FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING PURPOSES AND, ACCORDINGLY, ARE NOT INCLUDED AS CONTRIBUTED REVENUE IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES OR AS RECEIVABLES ON THE BALANCE SHEET

**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 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
www.irs.gov/form990.**2015****Open to Public
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SEATTLE ART MUSEUM**Employer identification number**

91-0640788

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

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1	THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE CHAIR, THE PRESIDENT, EACH VICE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY, THE TREASURER, THE IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR, THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, EACH STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIR AND OTHER AT-LARGE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, RECOMMENDED BY THE PRESIDENT AND APPOINTED BY THE BOARD THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS NO LESS THAN SEVEN (7) AND NO MORE THAN TWENTY (20) MEMBERS THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS ALL OF THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BETWEEN BOARD MEETINGS SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN THE BYLAWS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2	ROBERT STRONG AND BROOKS RAGEN HAVE A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP SUSAN BROTMAN AND JEFFREY BROTMAN HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP VIRGINIA WRIGHT AND CHARLES WRIGHT HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP ANN WYCKOFF AND MARTHA WYCKOFF HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP JANET KETCHAM, SYLVIA KETCHAM AND SAM KETCHAM HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP BROOKS RAGEN AND JON SHIRLEY HAVE A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP MICHAEL CORLISS AND DOUG NORBERG HAVE A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE MUSEUM'S BOARD HAS ENTRUSTED THE AUDIT COMMITTEE WITH REVIEWING THE DRAFT FORM 990 IN DETAIL. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES OR APPROVAL TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. DUE TO THE SIZE AND COMPLEXITY OF THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD, A COPY OF THE RETURN IS NOT PROVIDED TO EACH BOARD MEMBER BEFORE FILING, HOWEVER, EACH BOARD MEMBER IS NOTIFIED THAT HE OR SHE CAN REVIEW A COPY OF THE RETURN IF INTERESTED.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY APPLIES TO STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS A DETERMINATION OF WHETHER A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS IS MADE BY THE BOARD'S AUDIT COMMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MUSEUM'S SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM WHEN AN ACTUAL CONFLICT IS DETERMINED TO EXIST, THE SPECIFICS OF THE CONFLICT ARE REVIEWED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OR SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM ANYONE WITH A CONFLICT OF INTEREST MUST RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM DISCUSSION AND THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS IN WHATEVER CAPACITY THEY MAY HAVE AUTHORITY OVER THE DECISION IF THE CONFLICTED INDIVIDUAL IS A VOTING MEMBER OF THE BOARD, THEY WILL RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON MATTERS WHERE THEY ARE CONFLICTED

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A	THE MUSEUM'S COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, A SUBSET OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SETTING OF AND ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNUALLY REVIEWS THE COMPENSATION OF THE CEO/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND USES COMPENSATION SURVEY DATA. THE ANNUAL BUDGET INCLUDING THIS ARRANGEMENT IS THEN APPROVED BY THE ENTIRE BOARD BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THERE IS CONTEMPORANEOUS SUBSTANTIATION OF THIS DELIBERATION AND DECISION. GENERALLY, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DETERMINES THE SALARY FOR THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AND VICE DIRECTOR. THE LAST COMPENSATION REVIEW OCCURRED IN MARCH 2016.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST

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FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	LOSS ON PRIOR YEAR PLEDGES -161,929