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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-

0047 2021

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Form 990 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2021, and ending 12-31-2021

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

C Name of organization: CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT LABORATORY. Doing business as. Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): 360 GRAND AVENUE 47. Room/suite. City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: OAKLAND, CA 94610

D Employer identification number: 26-1764185. E Telephone number: (510) 875-2135. G Gross receipts \$ 803,660

F Name and address of principal officer: FAVIANNA RODRIGUEZ, 360 GRAND AVENUE 47, OAKLAND, CA 94610

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? No. H(b) Are all subordinates included? No. H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) [checked] 501(c)(4) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: WWW.ENGAGEMENTLAB.ORG

K Form of organization: Corporation [checked] Trust Association Other

L Year of formation: 2008 M State of legal domicile: CA

Part I Summary

Table with 4 main sections: 1. Briefly describe the organization's mission... TO PROMOTE AN INFORMED CITIZENRY THROUGH THE USE OF DIGITAL MEDIA AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. 2. Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations... 3-7a. Summary statistics. 8-12. Revenue table. 13-19. Expenses table. 20-22. Net Assets or Fund Balances table.

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: FENNY CHOO FINANCE DIRECTOR. Date: 2022-10-25

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name: MOSS ADAMS LLP. Preparer's signature. Date: 2022-10-07. Firm's name: MOSS ADAMS LLP. Firm's address: 101 SECOND STREET SUITE 900, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105.

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO PROMOTE AN INFORMED CITIZENRY THROUGH THE USE OF DIGITAL MEDIA AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

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

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

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the 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 \$ 219,205 including grants of \$ 10,000) (Revenue \$ 0)
THE CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT LAB (CEL) IS A SOCIAL CHANGE ORGANIZATION THAT PROMOTES AN INFORMED CITIZENRY THROUGH THE USE OF DIGITAL AND SOCIAL MEDIA. THE CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT LAB (CEL) IGNITES CHANGE BY COLLABORATING WITH ARTISTS TO CREATE INSPIRING CONTENT THAT POWERS CAMPAIGNS AND CREATES A MORE JUST AND EQUITABLE WORLD. WE BRING EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE TO SUPPORT A WIDE-SCALE INTEGRATION OF CULTURAL STRATEGY AS A CORE COMPONENT OF ANY STRONG ADVOCACY OR ELECTORAL EFFORTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT SEEK TO ENGAGE AND INSPIRE A MULTI-RACIAL COALITION.

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 **219,205**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, and Yes/No response columns. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		No
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		No
24b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		No
25b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons?		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
28a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
28b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
28c	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions?		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3?		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		No
35b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	Yes	

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

<p>2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2a</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> </table>	2a	0		
2a	0				
<p>b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. See instructions.</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2b</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	2b		
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<p>3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3a</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>	3a		No
3a		No			
<p>b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year?<i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O</i></p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3b</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	3b		
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<p>4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4a</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>	4a		No
4a		No			
<p>b Enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).</p>					
<p>5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">5a</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>	5a		No
5a		No			
<p>b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">5b</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>	5b		No
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<p>c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">5c</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	5c		
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<p>6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6a</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	6a	Yes	
6a	Yes				
<p>b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6b</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	6b	Yes	
6b	Yes				
<p>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</p>					
<p>a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">7a</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	7a		
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<p>b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">7b</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	7b		
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<p>c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">7c</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	7c		
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<p>d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">7d</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	7d			
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<p>e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">7e</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	7e		
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<p>f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">7f</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	7f		
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<p>g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">7g</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	7g		
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<p>h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">7h</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	7h		
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<p>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	8		
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<p>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</p>					
<p>a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">9a</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	9a		
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<p>b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">9b</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	9b		
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<p>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:</p>					
<p>a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">10a</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	10a			
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<p>b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">10b</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	10b			
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<p>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:</p>					
<p>a Gross income from members or shareholders</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">11a</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	11a			
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<p>b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">11b</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	11b			
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<p>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?</p>					
<p>b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">12b</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	12b			
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<p>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</p>					
<p>a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">13a</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	13a		
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<p>b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">13b</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	13b			
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<p>c Enter the amount of reserves on hand</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">13c</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	13c			
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<p>14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">14a</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>	14a		No
14a		No			
<p>b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments?<i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i></p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">14b</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	14b		
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<p>15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">15</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>	15		No
15		No			
<p>16 If the organization is a trust, did it file Form 720, Schedule E, to report the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">16</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>	16		No
16		No			
<p>17 Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, any disqualified person, or mine operator engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">17</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	17		
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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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members... 1b Enter the number of voting members... 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship... 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties... 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents... 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets... 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders... 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? 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: 8a The governing body? 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 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.

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 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? 11b Describe on 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 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 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 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on 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? 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

Table with 2 columns: Question, Answer. Rows include: 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA, IL, NY 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 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: FENNY CHOO 360 GRAND AVENUE 47 OAKLAND, CA 94610 (510) 875-2135

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 Amt Similar Amounts				
1a Federated campaigns				
b Membership dues				
c Fundraising events				
d Related organizations				
e Government grants (contributions)				
f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above			803,660	
g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f:\$				
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f				803,660

Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
2a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
f All other program service revenue.						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f.						

3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)					
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
5 Royalties					
6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
b Less: rental expenses					
c Rental income or (loss)					
d Net rental income or (loss)					
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
c Gain or (loss)					
d Net gain or (loss)					
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18					
b Less: direct expenses					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19					
b Less: direct expenses					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances					
b Less: cost of goods sold					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a					
b					
c					
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
12 Total revenue. See instructions			803,660	0	0

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	10,000	10,000		
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	18,548	6,165	12,383	
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	91,004	60,464	15,749	14,791
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	8,201	4,889	2,149	1,163
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	1,268		1,268	
c Accounting	10,160		10,160	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	2,625			2,625
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	146,498	119,272	27,226	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	174		174	
14 Information technology	16,896	12,915	3,981	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance				
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 EVENT EXPENSES	5,000	5,000		
b ARTIST ENGAGEMENTS	500	500		
c FEES & TAXES	412		412	
d STAFF APPRECIATION	31		31	
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	311,317	219,205	73,533	18,579
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 IX

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash-non-interest-bearing	451,437	1	879,721
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	280	4	489
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	53,196		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	53,196	0	0
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets: Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	451,717	16	880,210	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	99,651	17	35,801
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	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 any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	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		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	99,651	26	35,801
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	235,161	27	786,076
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	116,905	28	58,333
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	352,066	32	844,409
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	451,717	33	880,210	

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	803,660
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	311,317
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	492,343
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	352,066
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
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	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	10	844,409

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 on 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 type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" 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.		No
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.		

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Special Condition Description

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.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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 CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT LABORATORY	Employer identification number 26-1764185
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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. See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities."		
2	Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions	\$	66,500
3	Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions		0

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?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4a	Was a correction made?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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		\$	0
3	Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b.....		\$	66,500
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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-.
1				
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												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
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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)														
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

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

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I-A, LINE 1:	EFFORTS TO EDUCATE VOTERS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF VOTING THROUGH CREATIVE CONTENT AND SOCIAL MEDIA, DIRECTED TO THE ELECTORATE WITH A PARTISAN MESSAGE.

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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.**

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT LABORATORY

Employer identification number

26-1764185

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? Yes 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? Yes 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 7/25/06, 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 FASB 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 FASB 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 FASB 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" on 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					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶
 - b** Permanent endowment ▶
 - c** Term endowment ▶
- 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 | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) Related organizations | 3a(ii) | |
| b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |
- 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" on 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)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other		53,196	53,196	0
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c.) . . . ▶				0

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.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		

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.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 13.)		

Part IX Other Assets.

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	

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.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.)	

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

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

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 X, LINE 2:	THE ORGANIZATION ASSESSES ITS ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTIES IN INCOME TAXES RECOGNIZED IN ITS CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND PRESCRIBES A THRESHOLD OF "MORE LIKELY THAN NOT" FOR RECOGNITION AND DERECOGNITION OF TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN THE TAX RETURNS. THERE WAS NO MATERIAL IMPACT ON THE ORGANIZATION'S CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS A RESULT OF ASSESSING THESE UNCERTAINTIES.

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**Schedule I
(Form 990)**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

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Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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Name of the organization
CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT LABORATORY

Employer identification number
26-1764185

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) EQUISLAB PO BOX 15691 WASHINGTON, DC 20003	83-3634824	501(C)(4)	10,000	0			GENERAL SUPPORT GRANT

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 0
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 1

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1)					
(2)					
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(7)					

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2:	THE ORGANIZATION'S SOLE GRANT WAS A GENERAL SUPPORT GRANT, WHICH DID NOT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL MONITORING AFTER DISBURSEMENT. HOWEVER, THE ORGANIZATION DOES MAINTAIN REGULAR COMMUNICATION WITH KEY PERSONNEL OF THE GRANTEE TO ENSURE FUNDS ARE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GRANTEE'S EXEMPT PURPOSE.

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(Form 990)**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 3	CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT LABORATORY HAS A COST-SHARING AGREEMENT IN PLACE WITH THE CENTER FOR CULTURAL POWER, AN UNRELATED ORGANIZATION (BY DEFINITION OF THE FORM 990 INSTRUCTIONS). UNDER THE COST-SHARING AGREEMENT, CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT LABORATORY COMPENSATES THE CENTER FOR CULTURAL POWER FOR PERSONNEL, OVERHEAD COSTS, AS WELL AS REIMBURSEMENTS FOR EXPENDITURES THAT WERE PAID BY THE CENTER FOR CULTURAL POWER. TOTAL PAYMENTS FROM CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT LABORATORY TO THE CENTER FOR CULTURAL POWER TOTALED \$115,376; HOWEVER, ONLY A PORTION OF THAT AMOUNT (\$18,548) REPRESENTS PAYMENTS IN RELATION TO PERSONNEL TIME PERTAINING TO MANAGEMENT (FAVIANNA RODRIGUEZ, PRESIDENT AND FENNY CHOO, FINANCE DIRECTOR & SECRETARY). THESE PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN REFLECTED AS COMPENSATION ON FORM 990, PART VII (AS REQUIRED BY THE FORM 990 INSTRUCTIONS), AND SHOULD NOT BE TREATED AS ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FROM THE COMPENSATION FIGURES REPORTED ON THE CENTER FOR CULTURAL POWER'S FORM 990 (WHICH REPORTS THE ENTIRETY OF EACH INDIVIDUALS' COMPENSATION PACKAGE).
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B	THE GOVERNING BODY DOES NOT HAVE SEPARATE COMMITTEES. AS SUCH, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B HAS BEEN ANSWERED "NO".
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM BASED OFF INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT. THE FORM IS THEN REVIEWED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCE DIRECTOR AND PRESIDENT; ADJUSTMENTS ARE MADE, AS NECESSARY. A COMPLETE COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	EVERY BOARD MEMBER IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND SIGN CEL'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION ANNUALLY. ON THE DECLARATION THEY DISCLOSE WHETHER THEY OR ANY MEMBER OF THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY HAVE AFFILIATIONS OR INTERESTS WHICH, WHEN CONSIDERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THEIR POSITION WITH OR RELATION TO CEL, MIGHT CONSTITUTE OR BE PERCEIVED AS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. EACH DIRECTOR MUST ABSTAIN FROM BOTH DELIBERATION AND VOTING ON ANY DECISION IN WHICH A CONFLICT OF INTEREST MIGHT PROVIDE MATERIAL FINANCIAL BENEFIT TO THAT DIRECTOR OR A MEMBER OF THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY. FURTHER, AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH BOARD MEETING, THE CHAIR OR MEETING FACILITATOR WILL ASK IF ANY DIRECTOR HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST TO DECLARE REGARDING ANY ITEM ON THE MEETING AGENDA. IF SUCH CONFLICT IS DECLARED, AND RISES TO THE LEVEL OF MATERIAL FINANCIAL BENEFIT, THE DIRECTOR WILL THEN ABSTAIN FROM BOTH DELIBERATION AND VOTING ON THAT ITEM. FURTHER, IF DURING THE MEETING A DIRECTOR BECOMES AWARE OF A CONFLICT OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT WITH AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA, AND THAT ITEM RISES TO THE LEVEL OF MATERIAL FINANCIAL BENEFIT, THE DIRECTOR MUST THEN DECLARE THE CONFLICT OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT AND RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM BOTH DELIBERATION AND VOTING ON THAT ITEM. FINALLY, IF A BOARD MEMBER IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER THEY HAVE A CONFLICT OR WHETHER THE CONFLICT RISES TO THE LEVEL OF MATERIAL FINANCIAL BENEFIT, THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD IS EMPOWERED TO MAKE THAT DETERMINATION.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT DIRECTLY COMPENSATE ANY OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEES; ACCORDINGLY, FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINES 15A AND 15B HAVE BEEN ANSWERED "NO".
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST. THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS NOT MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 5 - 10	CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT LABORATORY DOES NOT HAVE EMPLOYEES; RATHER CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT LABORATORY HAS A COST-SHARING AGREEMENT WITH THE CENTER FOR CULTURAL POWER, AN UNRELATED ORGANIZATION. CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT LABORATORY IS ALLOCATED THEIR PORTION OF COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS FROM THE CENTER FOR CULTURAL POWER, WHICH IS THE BASIS FOR THE REPORTING OF COMPENSATION ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINES 5 - 10.
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G	PROGRAM CONTRACTOR: PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 119,272. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 20,416. FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0. TOTAL EXPENSES 139,688. ORGANIZATIONAL CONSULTANTS: PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 6,810. FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0. TOTAL EXPENSES 6,810.

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