

Form **990**

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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2023

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization AUTRY MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN WEST		D Employer identification number 95-3947744	
	Doing business as		E Telephone number 323-495-4279	
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 12,203,133. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions H(c) Group exemption number	
	4700 WESTERN HERITAGE WAY			
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code LOS ANGELES, CA 90027		F Name and address of principal officer: STEPHEN ARON SAME AS C ABOVE		
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 J Website: WWW.THEAUTRY.ORG K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other L Year of formation: 1988 M State of legal domicile: CA				

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO BRING TOGETHER THE STORIES OF ALL PEOPLES OF THE AMERICAN WEST, (CONTINUED IN SCH O)		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> 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	43
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	43
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a)	5	183
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	104
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	-708.
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0.	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	6,379,994.	6,037,628.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	311,048.	491,415.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-740,304.	279,413.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	284,250.	567,728.
			6,234,988.	7,376,184.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	6,800.	7,500.
	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)	9,786,497.	10,644,572.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
		b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	2,225,478.	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	9,595,572.	9,865,102.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	19,388,869.	20,517,174.	
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-13,153,881.	-13,140,990.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	192,656,383.	184,725,510.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	4,075,306.	3,188,664.
		188,581,077.	181,536,846.	

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 <i>Gaspare Benso</i>	Date 11/13/2024			
	GASPARE BENSO, VP OF FINANCE & OP. Type or print name and title				
Paid	Print/Type preparer's name ERIN COUTURE	Preparer's signature <i>Erin Couture</i>	Date 11/13/2024	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01390592
	Firm's name GRANT THORNTON ADVISORS LLC	Firm's EIN 99-1856619			
Use Only	Firm's address 53 STATE STREET, SUITE 1600 BOSTON, MA 02109	Phone no. 617-723-7900			

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: THE AUTRY BRINGS TOGETHER THE STORIES OF ALL PEOPLES OF THE AMERICAN WEST, CONNECTING THE PAST WITH THE PRESENT TO INSPIRE OUR SHARED FUTURE. THE AUTRY CREATES PROVOCATIVE, ENGAGING, AND COMPELLING MUSEUM EXPERIENCES THAT INCREASE PEOPLE'S UNDERSTANDING (CONTINUED IN SCH O)

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] 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 \$ 14,134,877. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 351,162.) THE AUTRY MUSEUM'S GALLERIES AND ONLINE PLATFORMS TELL DIVERSE AND COMPLICATED STORIES OF THE AMERICAN WEST. TEMPORARY ONSITE EXHIBITIONS THAT OPENED IN 2023 INCLUDED THE ANNUAL MASTERS OF THE AMERICAN WEST ART EXHIBITION AND SALE; SHERMAN INDIAN SCHOOL: 100+ YEARS OF EDUCATION AND RESILIENCE; AND RECLAIMING EL CAMINO: NATIVE RESISTANCE IN THE MISSIONS AND BEYOND THE MUSEUM EXPERIENCE CONTINUES IN THE PERMANENT GALLERIES, WHICH EXPLORE OTHER HISTORIES AND COMMUNITIES OF THE WEST. "IMAGINED WESTS," WHICH OPENED IN 2023 IN THE NEWLY RENOVATED IMAGINATION GALLERY, TRAVELS THROUGH WESTERN STORYTELLING LANDSCAPES, THROUGH RETELLINGS OF HISTORY, AND THROUGH THE CRAFT OF MANY 'WEST MAKERS' FROM TAILORS TO ACTORS. THE GALLERY ALSO EXPLORES 'THE VIEW FROM HERE,' A FOCUS ON SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S (CONTINUED IN SCHEDULE O)

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 435,731. including grants of \$ 7,500.) (Revenue \$) THE AUTRY PROMOTES RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES, ENCOURAGES THE DEVELOPMENT OF GROUNDBREAKING SCHOLARSHIP, AND REACHES A BROAD AUDIENCE THROUGH PROGRAMS AND PUBLICATIONS. ITS RESEARCH LIBRARY PROVIDES EXEMPLARY STEWARDSHIP OF THE RENOWNED LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COLLECTIONS, INSPIRES SCHOLARSHIP BY A MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH COMMUNITY, AND FUELS DISCUSSION ABOUT THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF THE AMERICAN WEST. AUTRY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS ARE AWARDED ANNUALLY TO SUPPORT SCHOLARLY PROJECTS CONCERNING THE STUDY OF PEOPLE AND CULTURES OF THE AMERICAN WEST.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,144,498. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 14,848.) THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS DEDICATED TO ENRICHING THE EXPERIENCE OF ALL VISITORS THROUGH THOUGHTFUL, ENTERTAINING AND ENGAGING CLASSES, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES, THROUGHOUT 2023, WHICH INCLUDES THE SECOND SEMESTER OF THE 2022-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR AND THE FIRST SEMESTER OF THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR, THE AUTRY SERVED 6,871 K-12 STUDENTS IN-PERSON, INCLUDING STUDENTS FROM TITLE I SCHOOLS WHO CAME THROUGH THE ALL-ABOARD BUS PROGRAM. IN 2023, THE AUTRY SERVED 613 K-12 STUDENTS WITH VIRTUAL CLASSES. THROUGH ONLINE, VIA DIGITAL TOURS, LESSONS, PRIMARY SOURCE COLLECTIONS, AND OTHER INTERACTIVE FEATURES, THE AUTRY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SERVED 14,793 UNIQUE USERS ONLINE IN 2023. THE AUTRY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ALSO RESUMED ITS OUTREACH PROGRAMS IN WHICH MUSEUM EDUCATORS GO INTO (CONTINUED IN SCHEDULE O)

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 636,099. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 304,197.)

4e Total program service expenses 16,351,205.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Contains 21 rows of questions regarding organizational reporting requirements, such as 'Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?' and 'Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities...'

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>	X	
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>	X	
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>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d 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>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
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>		X
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):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c 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>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
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>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
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>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b 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>		X
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>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	X	

Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee reporting, tax returns, business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on 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 on Schedule O.		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included on 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?	X	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
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?	X	
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	a The governing body?	X	
8b	b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
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 on Schedule O		X

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?		X
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?	X	
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	X	
12b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
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	a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
15b	b Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.	X	
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?		X
16b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 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 on Schedule O)
- 19 Describe on 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
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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a			
	b	Membership dues	1b	317,986.		
	c	Fundraising events	1c	199,045.		
	d	Related organizations	1d			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	2,585,695.		
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,934,902.		
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$		
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		6,037,628.		
	Program Service Revenue	2 a	MUSEUM ADMISSIONS	Business Code	712110	491,415.
b						
c						
d						
e						
f		All other program service revenue				
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f		491,415.		
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		538,495.		538,495.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	5	Royalties		12,435.		12,435.
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real	6,500.		
			(ii) Personal			
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b	0.		
	c	Rental income or (loss)	6c	6,500.		
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		6,500.		6,500.
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	3,785,655.		
			(ii) Other	68,953.		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b	4,045,020.	68,670.	
	c	Gain or (loss)	7c	-259,365.	283.	
	d	Net gain or (loss)		-259,082.		-259,082.
8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 199,045. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18					
			151,433.			
			390,656.			
b	Less: direct expenses	8b				
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-239,223.		-239,223.	
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19					
b	Less: direct expenses	9b				
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		500,687.			
			322,603.			
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		178,084.	178,792.	-708.	
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a	NONACCESSIONED ART PRO	Business Code	900099	561,806.	561,806.
	b	MISCELLANEOUS		900099	48,126.	48,126.
	c					
	d	All other revenue				
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		609,932.		
12	Total revenue. See instructions		7,376,184.	670,207.	-708.	669,057.

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	7,500.	7,500.		
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	561,072.	196,375.	274,925.	89,772.
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	8,253,337.	6,287,120.	823,367.	1,142,850.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	320,368.	214,201.	64,828.	41,339.
9 Other employee benefits	839,930.	625,732.	124,525.	89,673.
10 Payroll taxes	669,865.	480,040.	100,929.	88,896.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	70,981.		70,981.	
c Accounting	134,468.		134,468.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	72,229.		72,229.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	881,928.	707,956.	59,149.	114,823.
12 Advertising and promotion	411,430.	389,258.	4,426.	17,746.
13 Office expenses	394,997.	298,304.	13,519.	83,174.
14 Information technology	697,172.	546,315.	32,522.	118,335.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	1,617,814.	1,594,795.	20,623.	2,396.
17 Travel	146,429.	134,007.	6,648.	5,774.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	13,470.	10,940.	2,500.	30.
20 Interest	25,489.	25,489.		
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,775,070.	2,738,410.	32,844.	3,816.
23 Insurance	611,470.	596,889.	10,823.	3,758.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	634,687.	586,851.	43,171.	4,665.
b PRODUCTION COST	487,655.	482,377.	3,324.	1,954.
c ENTERTAINMENT	447,149.	37,347.	29,672.	380,130.
d SUPPLIES	167,238.	160,139.	1,430.	5,669.
e All other expenses	275,426.	231,160.	13,588.	30,678.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	20,517,174.	16,351,205.	1,940,491.	2,225,478.
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) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	4,399,396.	2	4,975,808.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	117,126,409.	3	108,964,953.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	75,147.	4	361.
	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	399,248.	8	438,858.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	260,148.	9	208,881.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 101,611,440.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 49,355,514.	53,497,324.	10c 52,255,926.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	9,182,050.	11	10,094,501.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	24,206.	12	134,893.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	7,692,455.	15	7,651,329.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	192,656,383.	16	184,725,510.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,030,669.	17	3,047,737.
	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	1,900,000.	24	0.
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	144,637.	25	140,927.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	4,075,306.	26	3,188,664.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	56,282,368.	27	57,914,532.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	132,298,709.	28	123,622,314.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here 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	188,581,077.	32	181,536,846.	
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	192,656,383.	33	184,725,510.	

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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	7,376,184.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	20,517,174.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-13,140,990.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	188,581,077.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	1,599,127.
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 on Schedule O)	9	4,497,632.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	181,536,846.

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 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: Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
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 Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
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 on Schedule O.	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		X
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 on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

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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 make 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 program
 - e Other EDUCATION
- 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	9,206,581.	11,384,236.	10,689,051.	10,092,868.	9,141,732.
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	1,560,813.	-1,669,655.	1,175,185.	1,480,502.	1,851,136.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	538,000.	508,000.	480,000.	884,319.	900,000.
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	10,229,394.	9,206,581.	11,384,236.	10,689,051.	10,092,868.

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 21.8100 %
 - b Permanent endowment 51.8400 %
 - c Term endowment 26.3500 %
- 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? | X | |
| (ii) Related organizations? | | X |
- b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? Yes No
- 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		5,305,189.		5,305,189.
b Buildings		39,723,168.	39,578,981.	144,187.
c Leasehold improvements		43,178,788.	2,135,902.	41,042,886.
d Equipment		12,537,735.	7,640,631.	4,897,104.
e Other		866,560.		866,560.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))				52,255,926.

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. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (B))		

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. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, col. (B))		

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, line 15, col. (B))	

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) EIDL-SBA LOAN	140,927.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B))	

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 FASB 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	13,827,678.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	1,599,127.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	426,964.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	4,497,632.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	6,523,723.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	7,303,955.
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	72,229.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	72,229.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	7,376,184.

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	20,871,909.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	426,964.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	426,964.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	20,444,945.
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	72,229.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	72,229.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	20,517,174.

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.

PART III, LINE 1A:

ORGANIZATION ELECTION TO NOT REPORT ART, TREASURES, OR OTHER SIMILAR

ASSETS

THE AUTRY COLLECTION IS COMPRISED OF WORKS OF ART (PAINTINGS, SCULPTURES,

WORKS ON PAPER, AND PHOTOGRAPHS), HISTORIC ARTIFACTS, ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND

ETHNOGRAPHIC MATERIALS, SOUND RECORDINGS, FILMS, AND LIBRARY AND RESEARCH

MATERIAL RELATED TO THE HISTORY OF THE WEST AND INDIGENOUS CULTURES OF THE

UNITED STATES. THE COLLECTIONS ARE MAINTAINED FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION,

EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH PURPOSES IN FURTHERANCE OF THE AUTRY'S MISSION.

ITEMS ARE CATALOGUED, PRESERVED, AND CARED FOR ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN

ALLIANCE OF MUSEUMS' STANDARDS, AND COLLECTION AUDITS ARE PERFORMED

REGULARLY. THE COLLECTIONS, WHICH WERE ACQUIRED THROUGH PURCHASES AND

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE THE AUTRY'S INCEPTION, ARE NOT RECOGNIZED AS ASSETS ON
THE STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION. PURCHASES OF COLLECTION ITEMS ARE
RECORDED IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE ITEMS WERE ACQUIRED AS DECREASES IN NET
ASSETS WITH OR WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS, DEPENDING ON THE SOURCE OF THE
ASSETS USED TO PURCHASE THE ITEMS AND WHETHER THOSE ASSETS WERE RESTRICTED
BY DONORS. CONTRIBUTED COLLECTION ITEMS ARE NOT REFLECTED IN THE FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS. THE AUTRY'S COLLECTION POLICY REQUIRES THAT PROCEEDS FROM
DEACCESSIONS OR INSURANCE RECOVERIES ARE TO BE USED FOR ACQUISITIONS TO
THE COLLECTION.

PART III, LINE 4:

DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION'S COLLECTIONS

THE AUTRY'S COLLECTIONS OF MORE THAN 600,000 WORKS OF ART AND ARTIFACTS
INCLUDE THE SOUTHWEST MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN COLLECTION, ONE OF THE
LARGEST AND MOST SIGNIFICANT OF NATIVE AMERICAN MATERIALS IN THE UNITED
STATES. THE AUTRY PRESENTS A WIDE RANGE OF EXHIBITIONS AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS
INCLUDING LECTURES, FILM, THEATER, FESTIVALS, FAMILY EVENTS, AND MUSIC AND
PERFORMS SCHOLARSHIP, RESEARCH, AND EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH. THE AUTRY'S
DESIRED IMPACT IS TO CREATE RELEVANCY BETWEEN HISTORY AND THE PRESENT DAY
AND TO ENGAGE THE PUBLIC IN EXPLORATION OF CRITICAL CONTEMPORARY CONCERNS
IN ORDER TO SHAPE THE FUTURE. THE COLLECTION FURTHERS THE MUSEUM'S MISSION
BY SHARING THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN WEST AND THE MULTIPLE CULTURES,
PERSPECTIVES, TRADITIONS, AND EXPERIENCES THAT MAKE THE WEST A SIGNIFICANT
AND UNIQUE PART OF THE WORLD.

PART V, LINE 4:

USE OF ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS

THE AUTRY'S ENDOWMENT CONSISTS OF TWELVE INDIVIDUAL FUNDS INCLUDING BOTH

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS AND BOARD-DESIGNATED UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENT. THE ANNUAL INCOME PAYOUT FROM THE ENDOWMENT

FUNDS EXPENDITURES FOR EXHIBITIONS, RESEARCH, PUBLIC PROGRAMS AND

EDUCATION. THE FUNDS ARE MAINTAINED IN A SINGLE POOLED INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

WITH A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD IS

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERSIGHT AND THE INVESTMENT OF THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

PART X, LINE 2:

FIN 48 (ASC 740) FOOTNOTE

THE AUTRY FOLLOWS GUIDANCE THAT CLARIFIES THE ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY

IN TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN, INCLUDING

ISSUES RELATING TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT. THIS

GUIDANCE PROVIDES THAT THE TAX EFFECTS FROM AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION CAN

ONLY BE RECOGNIZED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IF THE POSITION IS MORE

LIKELY THAN NOT" TO BE SUSTAINED IF THE POSITION WERE TO BE CHALLENGED BY

A TAXING AUTHORITY. THE ASSESSMENT OF THE TAX POSITION IS BASED SOLELY ON

THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION, WITHOUT REGARD TO THE LIKELIHOOD

THAT THE TAX POSITION MAY BE CHALLENGED.

THE AUTRY IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE ("IRC"), THOUGH IT IS SUBJECT TO TAX ON INCOME

UNRELATED TO ITS EXEMPT PURPOSE, UNLESS THAT INCOME IS OTHERWISE EXCLUDED

BY THE CODE. THE AUTRY IS ALSO EXEMPT FROM CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE TAXES

UNDER REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE SECTION 23701D ON ITS INCOME OTHER THAN

UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME. THE AUTRY HAS PROCESSES PRESENTLY IN PLACE TO

ENSURE THE MAINTENANCE OF ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS; TO IDENTIFY AND REPORT

UNRELATED INCOME; TO DETERMINE ITS FILING AND TAX OBLIGATIONS IN

JURISDICTIONS FOR WHICH IT WAS NEXUS; AND TO IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE OTHER

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED TAX POSITIONS. THE AUTRY HAS DETERMINED

THAT THERE ARE NO MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE

RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

CHANGE IN NPV ON PLEDGE RECEIVABLE	4,497,632.
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