

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS

2. Address:

1000 VERMONT AVENUE, NW, 12TH FLOOR, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: NINA OZLU

Telephone: 2023712830

E-mail (optional): nozlu@artsusa.org

Senate ID #: 3812-12

House ID #: 33591000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31):

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report:

10. Check if this is a Termination Report: => Termination Date: _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity:

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 20,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY

Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: ART (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2643/S.1644 - Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007 - provisions pertaining to the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Natl Endowment for the Arts
Natl Endowment for the Humanities
SENATE
White House Office

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: OZLU, NINA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PAYTON, GLADSTONE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ROME, NARRIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHOOP, NATALIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.3043/S. 1710 - FY 2008 Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations -Provisions pertaining to arts education programs at the Department of Education -Provisions pertaining to after school learning opportunities through the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program -Provisions pertaining to appropriations of Office of Museum Services with the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Education, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)
SENATE
White House Office

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: OZLU, NINA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PAYTON, GLADSTONE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ROME, NARRIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHOOP, NATALIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: FDR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2674 - Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act - Provisions to increase FY 2008 funding for international cultural exchanges through the State Department's Office of Educational and Cultural Affairs

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

State, Dept of (DOS)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: OZLU, NINA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PAYTON, GLADSTONE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROME, NARRIC

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHOOP, NATALIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1524, S. 548 - in support of provisions that would allow artists to take a fair market value deduction for contributions of their own works to museums and libraries H.R. 1419, S. 819 - in support of provisions that would allow individuals to roll over their IRAs to charity without incurring tax

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: OZLU, NINA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PAYTON, GLADSTONE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROME, NARRIC

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHOOP, NATALIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: NINA OZLU, CHIEF COUNSEL OF GO -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -