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Americans for the Arts

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

1000 Vermont Avenue, N.W., 6th Floor

Washington DC 20005 USA

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

City State/Zip or Country

4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Ms. Nina Ozlu	(202) 371-2830	nozlu@artsusa.org	3812-12

7. Client Name ☒ Self

Americans for the Arts

6. House ID # 33591000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June30) ☐ OR Year End (July 1-December 3

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 Activ

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 ☐ ⇨ $ _____

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

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15. General issue area code ART - Arts/Entertainment (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4568 & H.R. 4818 & S. 2804 - Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005 - provisions pertaining to the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

United States House of Representatives
United States Senate
White House
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Nina	Ozlu	
Bob	Lynch	
Andy	Finch	
Narric	Rome	
Jay	Dick	
Justin	Beland	
Nicole	Sparks	

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations
H.R. 5006 & H.R. 4818 & S. 2810
FY 2005 – Unnumbered House and Senate appropriations bills
- 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

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

United States House of Representatives
United States Senate
White House
United States Department of Education
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area EDU

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

- provisions pertaining to appropriations for the Office of Museum Services within the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

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15. General issue area code FOR - Foreign Relations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4754 & S. 2809 & H.R. 4818 - Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005
- provisions to increase Fiscal Year 2005 funding for international cultural exchanges through the State Department's Office of Educational and Cultural Affairs

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United States Senate
United States Department of State

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15. General issue area code IMM - Immigration (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Implementation of administrative provisions that would reform and streamline O & P visa applications for international artists by:
- permitting applications to be filed on year in advance
- updating petition forms and instructions
- implementing uniform policies, procedures and training at the office of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

United States House of Representatives
United States Senate
United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area IMM

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

- allowing expedited processing of artist visas under certain conditions without the payment of a premium

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 7 - Charitable Giving Act of 2003; S. 476 - CARE Act of 2003
- provisions that would expand the deductibility of charitable gifts to non-itemizers and enable individuals to roll over their IRAs to charity without penalty
H.R. 806 - Artists' Contribution to American Heritage Act of 2003; S. 287 - Artist-Museum Partnership Act
- provisions that allow artists to take a full market value deduction for contributions of their own works to museums and libraries

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15. General issue area code TRA - Transportation (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Transportation Equity Act for the 21st. Century (TEA-21) - reauthorization (multiple bill numbers in the House and Senate)

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United States House of Representatives

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