Visual Arts Forum (VAF) Ramallah - Palestine

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2019

AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Independent Auditor's Report
To The Members of The Visual Arts Forum (VAF)
Report on the audit of the financial Statements

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Visual Arts Forum (VAF) as at December 31, 2019, and its financial Activities and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs").

What we have audited

The financial statements comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2019;
- the statement of activities for the year then ended;
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Institute in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code). We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs), and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Institute's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Institute or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Institute's financial reporting process Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report



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that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
 fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit
 evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not
 detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from
 error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the
 override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an
 opinion on the effectiveness of the Institute's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Institute's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Institute to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the
 disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and
 events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Note	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalent	(3)	361,639	234,261
Account receivable	(4)	1,445,896	39,839
Total current assets	_	1,807,534	274,100
Fixed assets,Net	(5) _	72,404	84,001
Total fixed assets		1,879,938	358,101
Liabilities and the Net assets			
Current liability			
Account payable	(6)	51,076	22,948
Other current liability	(7)	3,389	7,846
Total current liability		54,465	30,794
Long term liability			
Reserve for severance pay	(8)	56,174	65,044
Total liabilities	_	110,639	95,837
Unrestricted net-assets		200,333	121,436
Restricted net-assets		1,568,966	140,828
Total net Assets		1,769,298	262,263
Total liabilities and Net Assets		1,879,938	358,101

⁻ Notes (1 to 13) to the financial statements form an integral part thereof.

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⁻ The financial statements on pages 4 to 16 were authorized for issue by the board of directors on December 31, 2019 and were signed on its behalf.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	Note	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
Revenues			
Grants and donations	(9)	1,789,620	
Operating income		162,904	9,393
School evening income		111,189	104,020
Other income		47,079	775
Total Revenues	_	2,110,792	114,188
Expenses			
Project expenses	(10)	(304,526)	(363,746)
Administrative and general expe	(11)	(210,614)	(61,419)
Financing expenses	(12)	(24,161)	27,223
YAF Program Expenses	(13)	(64,456)	
Total expenditure		(603,757)	(397,942)
Change in net assets for the year		1,507,035	(283,755)
Net assets at the beginning of the y	/ear	262,263	546,018
Net assets at end of year		1,769,298	262,263

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STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

		Temporarily restricted net assets		
	Unrestricted net assets of activities	For fixed assets	Projects	Total
Net assets as at 31 December 2018	121,436	(28,189)	169,017	262,263
Modify previous years - fixed assets				4.1.
Net assets as at 31 December 2018 adjusted	121,436	(28,189)	169,017	262,263
Increase during the year				
Grant and donation revenues - projects	and the second	4,060	1,785,560	1,789,620
Operating income	162,904			162,904
School evening income	111,189			111,189
Other income	47,079			47,079
Income released from temporary income	361,482	(4,060)	(357,422)	
Total revenue	682,654		1,428,138	2,110,792
Decreases during the year				
Project expenses	304,526		11.0	304,526
Program expenses	64,456			64,456
Administrative and general expenses	210,614			210,614
Expenses (income) currency difference	24,161			24,161
Total expenses	603,757		7	603,757
Changes during the year	78,897		1,428,138	1,507,035
Net assets as at 31 December 2019	200,333	(28,189)	1,597,155	1,769,298

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	1,507,036	(283,755)
Adjustments to reconcile net change in net assets with		
net cash flows from operating activities:		
Depreciation	15,657	16,705
Increase in provision for end of service indemnity	(8,870)	(49,488)
Decrease (increase) in receivables - projects	(1,406,057)	336,217
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	28,128	10,356
Increase (decrease) in other current liabilities	(4,457)	3,265
Net cash flows (used in) operating activities	131,437	33,300
Cash flows used in investing activities:		
Purchases of fixed assets	(4,060)	(43,849)
Net cash used in investing activities	(4,060)	(43,849)
Net (Decrease) Increase in cash in the Fund and in the		
Bank	127,377	(10,548)
Cash at the Fund and at the Bank at the beginning of the		
year	234,261	244,809
Cash at the Fund and at the end of the year	361,639	234,261

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(All amounts in Israeli Shekel)

NOTE (1) GENERAL

The Visual Arts Forum Society started its activities in December 2002 under RA-2249 in accordance with the Law of Charitable Associations and NGOs No. 1 of 2000.

The activities and works of the association are based on the dissemination of art to young people and work to increase the artistic knowledge of children. The forum aims to promote the collective values in society that raise the cultural level of society.

Vision:

The title of the visual arts leading towards a conscious, conscious and enlightened Palestinian society in contemporary human culture.

Organization Mission:

Developing the capabilities of those interested in visual arts education to create qualified artists and teachers and create an advanced academic curriculum that represents a model for the technical curricula in Palestine.

Organization Values:

We believe in the importance of belonging to the highest human and national ideals, equality, the right to diversity, gender, voluntary action, transparency and accountability as values governing its work.

The financial statements were approved by the association's management on June 27,2020.

NOTE (2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and presented in New Israeli Shekel, which is the functional and presentation currency of the Institute.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates that affect the amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities. It requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying these accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are presented below; management believes that these estimates are reasonable.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, the significant accounting policies follow: -

- General

Net assets, revenues, expenses, and gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified as unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted net assets are those whose use by VAF is not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Temporarily restricted net assets are those whose use by VAF has been limited by donors for specific time period or purpose. Permanently restricted net assets are those restricted by donors to be maintained by VAF in perpetuity. During 2019, 2018 VAF had no permanently or temporarily restricted net assets.

- Donors' Contributions

Unconditional promises to give cash and other assets to VAF are recorded at the fair market value at the date promises to give are made. Conditional promises to give and indications of intention to give are recorded at the fair market value at the date contribution is received. Unconditional promises to give are promises that depend only on passage of time and certain performance requested by the promising donors. Restricted contributions are recorded as either temporarily or permanently restricted revenues. When donor restrictions expire, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified as unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restriction.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Institute and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is

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derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of income and comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation on property, plant and equipment, if any, is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost amounts to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

	%
Furniture	10
Office equipment	15-25
Office improvements	30
Computers	25

The carrying values of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists and where the carrying values exceed the estimated recoverable amount, the assets are written down to their recoverable amount, being the higher of their fair value less cost to sell and their value in use, with recognizing the difference in the statement of income and other comprehensive income. Other subsequent expenditures are capitalized only when they increase future economic benefits of the related item of property and equipment. All other expenditures are recognized in the statement of income and other comprehensive income as the expense is incurred.

Trade Receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. An estimate for doubtful accounts is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable. Doubtful debts are written off when there is no possibility of recovery.

Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions and other short-term with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities in the statement of financial position.

Provision for end of service benefits

Benefits payable to the employees at the end of their services are provided for in accordance with the guidelines set by the Palestinian labor law number 7 for the year 2000, by accruing one month for every year worked based on the last salary paid.

Accounts payable

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Institute prior to the end of financial year which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition. Trade and other payables are presented as current liabilities unless payment is not due within 12 months after the reporting period. They are recognised initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Revenue recognition

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and services in the ordinary course of the Institute's activities. The Institute recognizes revenue when the goods are delivered or provided to the customer, the amount of revenue can be reliably measured and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the Institute.

Expense recognition

Expenses are recognized on an accrual basis of accounting.

Foreign currency translation

The accompanying financial statements are denominated in New Israeli Shekel. Transactions in other currencies are accounted for at the exchange rates prevailing at the date of each transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated

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in foreign currencies are translated to New Israeli Shekel by applying the exchange rates prevailing at the reporting date. All differences are recognized in the statement of income and comprehensive income.

Following are the major currencies that the Institute transacts with and its exchange rate against Israeli Shekel as of December 31, 2019 and 2018 respectively:

	2019	2018
US Dollar	3.455	3.757
Jordanian Dinar	4.873	5.299
Euro	3.869	4.298

(All amounts in Israeli Shekel)

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Liquidity risk

The Institute minimize its liquidity risk by ensuring that credit facilities are available, and following up on the collection of the accounts receivable.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. For all categories of financial assets held by the Institute, the maximum exposure to credit risk is the carrying value, as disclosed in the statement of financial position.

Market risk

(i) Exchange rate

The Institute is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to the US dollar and Euro. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions, recognized assets and liabilities. To manage their foreign exchange risk arising from future commercial transactions, the Institute's management maintains cash balances in different currencies.

(ii) Interest rate

The Institute 's interest rate risk arises from borrowings. Borrowings issued, expose the Institute to cash flow interest rate risk. To manage this risk, the Institute signed facilities with local banks.

(iii) Capital management

The primary objective of the Institute's capital management is to ensure that it maintains rigid capital ratios in order to support its business and maximize shareholders' value. The Institute manages its own capital structure, and adjusts it in light of changes in business conditions.

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Note 3 - Cash and cash equiv	alents			
Item Details				
		F.C	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
Cash in the Box			2,758	30,058
Bank of Palestine - current Sh	ekel		69,588	44,557
Bank of Palestine - current US	D	81,133	280,351	52,444
Bank of Palestine - current US	\$ VAFF project	(4)	(14)	98,982
Bank of Palestine - Jordanian	Dinar	1,652	8,049	7,314
Bank of Palestine - Shekel Mo	netary Insurance	2	906	906
			361,639	234,261
Note 4 - Accounts receivable, ne	t of projects			
Item Details				
			31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
Accounts receivable -projects Account receivable-Membership			1,428,138	31,205
Check box			1,350 16,408	8,63
CHECK DOX			1,445,896	39,839
				33,033
Note 5 - Fixed assets, net				
Item Details	First year	Exclusions	Additions	Balance Last
the cost				
Office Furniture	63,067	-		63,067
Office equipment	147,937		4,060	151,997
Computer Systems	8,605			8,605
Improvements in the				
elevator-elevator				
apartment appointed lamp	41,522			41,522
	261,131		4,060	265,191
Accumulated depreciation		PILT TO		
Office Furniture	52,629	2-17	1,648	54,276
Office equipment	99,288		5,705	104,993
Computer Systems	8,605			8,605
elevator-elevator				
apartment appointed lamp	16,608		8,304	24,913
	177,130		15,657	192,787
Net book value at 31				
December 2018,2019	84001			7240

(All alliounts in israeli shekei)		
Note 6 -Account Payables		
Item Details		
	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
Account Payables	23,388	1,215
Outstanding Checks	27,688	21,733
	51,076	22,948
Note 7 - Other current liabilities		
Item Details		
	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
Income Tax Department - payroll tax	141	4,359
Payable expenses - Auditing	3,248	3,486
	3,389	7,846
Note 8 - Provision for end of service ind	emnity	
Item Details		
	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
Opening balance	65,044	114,531
Add: expense during the year	19,753	14,578
Minus: Paid during the year	(28,623)	(64,064)
Last period balance	56,174	65,044
Note 9 - Grants and Donations		
Item Details		
	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
Dross Project Grant	1,229,880	
The KNK Project Grant	12,740	
Qattan Project Grant	485,800	550,405
UNESCO Project Grant	61,200	Lall
	1,789,620	550,405

Note 10 - Project expenses		
Item Details		

Item Details		
	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
Supervisor salaries	115,371	81,835
Fundraising expenses	20,371	35,118
Art & Sculpture Training	70,507	89,443
End of service expenses	11,019	14,578
Stationery and office supplies	14,933	12,694
Electricity and water expenses	3,600	4,525
Communications expenses	4,651	6,054
Cleaning expenses	2,878	4,926
Hospitality expenses	7,783	3,385
Maintenance expenses	170	662
Project Coordination Expenses	8,052	25,861
Project Accountant expense	8,790	28,211
Transportation, loading and transportation expense	6,871	5,585
Rental of halls	735	800
Printing expenses	2,087	1,785
Translation expenses		2,015
Bisan Program Participation Fees	1,362	1,293
Website development expenses		3,845
Accommodation expenses		3,122
Professional and consulting fees	18,108	30,855
Insurance expenses	1,460	7,056
Financing expenses	5,779	101
	304,526	363,746

Note 11 - Administrative and general expenses		No. of the party of
Item Details	24 5 40	24 D 40
Salary expenses	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
End of service expenses	48,469	
Professional fees and consultations	8,734	4 040
	20,815	4,910
Advertising, media and gifts Maintenance expanses	6,095	5,906
Maintenance expenses	150	8,830
Electricity, water and sanitation expenses	3,444	668
Stationery and office supplies	5,436	410
Bisan Program Participation Fees	1,262	
Transport, loading and transportation expenses	3,390	560
Recreational workshops		-
Communication, internet and software expenses	4,404	2,320
Cleaning expenses	5,810	1,150
Hospitality expenses	3,679	5,225
Printing expenses	2,336	2,828
Franslation, documentation and video production expenses	13,207	6,401
Rental of building	2,632	
Art Training Salaries	21,536	-
Assistant Administrative Assistant		1,415
The actual supervisors' salaries for project management	29,934	- ' <u>-</u>
Project Accountant expense	12,886	4,092
project coordinator	1,806	
nsurance expenses	4,711	
Depreciation	9,878	16,705
	210,614	61,419
Note 12 - Financing expenses		
tem Details		
	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
Bank charges	907	403
Currency difference	23,254	(27,627
	24,161	(27,223

Note 13 -	YAF Program	Expenses
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Item Details	Fundraising Dinner	Psychosocial support program	Youth Art Gallery	Total
		4,207	Gallery	4,207
Art training salaries	19,800	.,20,	433	20,233
Hospitality expenses		7,500	7,420	14,920
Professional fees	600			600
Rent a phone	5,110			5,110
Music show expenses	120		400	520
Office Supplies	1,160			1,160
Photography fees	50			50
Mail, Telegraph, and Phone	6,295		7,664	13,959
Printing expenses	1,462		370	1,832
Translation fees	1,615		250	1,865
Transportation expenses	36,212	11,707	16,537	64,456