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ACADEMIC VACANCY

- POSITION:** Assistant Professor in Art History, EEO #AR3-14
- LOCATION:** Department of Visual Arts, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- RANK AND SALARY:** Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, full-time, 9-month, beginning August of 2016. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.
- APPOINTMENT DATE:** August 2016
- QUALIFICATIONS:** Ph.D. -in hand at time of appointment- in Art History, ability to build significant research within discipline with teaching experience beyond graduate school preferred. Successful candidates should possess a broad knowledge in and the ability to teach Art History in both Western and Non-Western Art along with interest in modern media and or contemporary art. Additionally, candidates must have facility in using digital tools and demonstrate a commitment to emerging technologies along with current discourses in critical theory. Grant writing skills not required but preferred. Recent Ph.D. graduates and candidates are encouraged to apply.
- RESPONSIBILITIES:** Teach undergraduate level art history classes including, art survey, art appreciation, upper division art history courses, develop non-western art history courses and demonstrate a commitment to teaching excellence in a student-centered learning environment that engages students in writing and critical thinking. The candidate will also engage in creative research and professional development; participate in departmental programs and activities, academic advising, service expectations along with departmental and college assessment of art history courses and learning outcomes. Candidates may be encouraged to develop and teach on-line courses as part of teaching responsibilities.
- FACILITIES:** Department art historians are supported by the College of the Arts' Digital Media Resource Center. The DMRC is a networked computer lab with Macintosh and PC computers supporting current industry-standard software and hardware for digital input and output. All art history instruction is supported with fully equipped SMART rooms and a full-time, technical support staff operating both the DMRC and College SMART rooms.
- DEPARTMENT:** The Department of Visual Arts is NASAD accredited. The Department has 18 full-time faculty and 5 part-time faculty, more than 350 majors in 9 concentration areas within an interdisciplinary curriculum leading to a B.F.A. degree in Studio Art. The Department additionally serves those students receiving the B.A. in Art Education and Music Education with a concentration in Art Education K-12.
- INSTITUTION:** The mission of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette is to offer exceptional education informed by diverse world views striving to develop innovative leaders who advance knowledge. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges accredits the University, which offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in the arts, sciences, and professional programs. The University is a public research university with high research activity, an enrollment of over 18,000 students and 800 faculty members. UL Lafayette is the largest of nine universities in the University of Louisiana System. The University offers degree programs in 56 undergraduate disciplines, 15 post-bachelor certificates, six graduate certificates, the master's degree in 28 disciplines and the doctorate in 10 disciplines. The University encourages on-line learning where appropriate. Additional information about the University is available on the University's webpage at <http://louisiana.edu/>
- Located midway between New Orleans and Houston, Lafayette is the heart of Louisiana's Acadian-Creole region. The city of over 126,000 is part of the Lafayette-Acadiana area, which has a total population of 616,000 and is one of Louisiana's fastest-growing metropolitan areas. Lafayette serves as the base of Louisiana's offshore oil industry, as well as the financial, retail, and medical center for South-Central Louisiana.
- APPLICATIONS:** Qualified applicants should forward CV, Letter of application, 4 letters of reference with addresses and phone numbers, unofficial graduate transcript, CD or DVD containing examples of professional work, statement of teaching philosophy, research statement, and a SASE for return of materials (if need). Applications will be reviewed beginning January 15th, 2016, and will continue until position is filled. Applications should be directed to Brian Kelly, Head, Department of Visual Arts, PO Box 43663, Lafayette, LA 70504