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POSITION: 1-Year Assistant Professor in Art History, EEO#AR3-14

LOCATION: Department of Visual Arts, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette

RANK AND SALARY: 1-Year ET Assistant Professor, full-time, 9-month, beginning August of 2015. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

APPOINTMENT DATE: August 2015

QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. or M.A. in Art History or M.F.A. Generalist with expertise in area outside Western tradition and/or interest in modern media a plus. Teaching experience beyond graduate school preferred but not necessary.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Teach at the undergraduate level in a large visual arts department. Participate in art history assignments, including an art history survey, art appreciation, and possible upper-division art history courses; demonstrate commitment to teaching excellence in student-centered learning environment.

FACILITIES: Department’s 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. In addition, all art history facilities for lectures are fully equipped SMART rooms. A full-time, technical support staff operates the DMRC.

DEPARTMENT: The Department of Visual Arts is NASAD accredited. The Department has 19 full-time faculty and 6 part-time faculty, more than 380 majors in 9 concentration areas (computer art and animation, ceramics, graphic design, metalwork and jewelry, new media and digital art, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture) within an integrated curriculum leading to a B.F.A. degree in Studio Art. The Department additionally teaches those students receiving the B.A. in Art or Music Education with a concentration in Art Education. Detailed information about the Department of Visual Arts is located at this link http://visualarts.louisiana.edu/

INSTITUTION: The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is a Carnegie Research University with high research activity. It is one of nine publicly supported universities in the University of Louisiana System. Our University consists of eight degree-granting colleges and the Graduate School and supports a variety of methodologies in educating its students, including: lecture, studio, laboratory and online Courses. The University's enrollment is now 18,000, and the size of the continuing faculty is about 600. UL Lafayette offers degree programs in 55 undergraduate degrees disciplines, six-post bachelor certificates, 28 master’s degrees, and ten doctorates. The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accredits the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Located midway between New Orleans and Houston, Lafayette is the heart of Louisiana’s Acadian-Creole region. The city of 120,000 is one of Louisiana’s fastest-growing and is the hub of numerous cultural festivals. Further information about the University is available on the University’s web page at http://louisiana.edu

APPLICATIONS: Qualified applicants should forward a full academic CV, letter of application, research statement, teaching philosophy, examples of professional research and/or student work along with an unofficial graduate transcript. Materials may be submitted on CD/DVD with all files in PDF format. Additionally, 4 letters from the references listed in the application must be emailed directly from the source. Applications will be reviewed beginning January 3rd, 2015 and will continue until position is filled. Mailed applications should be directed to: Brian Kelly, Head, Department of Visual Arts, P.O. Box 43850, Lafayette, LA 70504

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