GRADUATE PROGRAM ADMISSIONS
INSTRUCTIONS & PROCEDURES
MA ART HISTORY and VISUAL CULTURE
MFA ART

FALL 2020 DEADLINES:
Domestic applications are due Sunday, March 1, 2020.
International applications are due Saturday, February 1, 2020.

APPLY
Apply for Admission to San José State University (SJSU) through Cal State Apply:
https://www2.calstate.edu/apply.

Application requirements will vary for each program. The application will require the following:
1. Graduate Program Admissions Application & Academic Summary Form:
   http://www.sjsu.edu/art/documents/forms/.
   NOTE: Do not open the file using your internet browser, Adobe Acrobat Viewer or Adobe Acrobat Preview.
2. Résumé or CV.
3. Statement of Purpose/Artist Statement.
4. Official transcripts (recently requested and dated within the last six months) mailed to SJSU’s Graduate Admissions and Program Evaluations (GAPE) Office.
5. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation.
6. Two Writing Samples (MA Art History and Visual Culture) OR Portfolio (MFA Digital Media Art, Photography, Pictorial Art or Spatial Art). Portfolio requirements will vary for each program. Please view the requirements in Cal State Apply.

REVIEW AND NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES
The GAPE and Department of Art and Art History Graduate Program Admissions Review Process takes approximately 5 weeks before formal notification of acceptance or denial to the programs. No information regarding the outcome of the review will be disclosed prior to the email notifications of formal acceptance or denial. Letters of acceptance or denial will be emailed after the reviews are concluded.

QUESTIONS?
For general inquiries, please contact the Department of Art and Art History: art@sjsu.edu.
For questions about the MA Art History and Visual Culture program, contact Anthony Raynsford: anthony.raynsford@sjsu.edu.
For questions about the MFA Art Programs, contact Shannon Wright: shannon.wright@sjsu.edu or 408-924-4345.