

San José State University
San Jose, California
ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY
Subject to Budgetary Approval
Part-Time Lecturer: Professional Preparation in Art
Department of Art and Art History

Minimum Qualifications:

Master of Fine Arts degree or Ph.D. in Art History, Visual Culture or related field with considerable experience teaching studio art and/or curatorial practices at the university level; a clear demonstration of artistic and/or scholarly achievement, as evidenced by a significant portfolio of creative work with research interests; familiarity with broad areas of curriculum represented by the Department of Art and Art history; ability to guide students in their professional development as artists; ability to read and write at a high level and successfully direct and assess student writing; ability to break down texts and make them accessible to an undergraduate student audience; awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching, and other comparable experience; and [for ART 174A only] extensive professional experience in museum or gallery operations, or equivalent background in curatorial practices.

Responsibilities:

Candidate must address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement. Candidate will teach either a one-unit class, “Professional Preparation in Art” (ART 1) and/or a three-unit class “Museum and Gallery Operations” (ART 174A).

The ideal candidate for ART 1 will also be qualified to teach the other introductory classes, ART 2 and ART 3, and may already be teaching these classes. The ideal candidate for ART 174A will have experience in both an undergraduate studio environment and in the professional world of museums and galleries; and will possess professional connections with San Francisco Bay Area resources that may be of use to our students.

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Starting Date: August 17, 2018, or later depending on the semester of hire.

Eligibility: Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Application Procedures:

For full consideration, send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests/philosophy, and contact information for three references to:

Chair, Art and Art History Professional
Practices Search Committee
Department of Art and Art History
San José State
University One
Washington Square
San Jos, CA 95192-
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San José State University is California's oldest institution of public higher learning. The campus is located on the southern end of San Francisco Bay in downtown San José (Pop. 945,942), hub of the world-famous Silicon Valley high-technology research and development center. Many of California's most popular national, recreational, and cultural attractions are conveniently close. A member of the 23-campus CSU system, San José State University enrolls approximately 29,000 students, a significant percentage of whom are members of minority groups. The University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty so our disciplines, students and the community can benefit from multiple ethnic and gender perspectives.

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A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

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