

**San José State University**  
**San Jose, California**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY**

*Subject to Budgetary Approval*

**Department of Art and Art History**

**Position: Part-time, Temporary Lecturer in the History of Contemporary Art**

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Ph.D. in art history or equivalent field and teaching experience at the university level; strong writing skills and an ability to direct and assess student writing; scholarly engagement in the area of design history as evidenced by presentation and publication. Candidates must also demonstrate an 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.

**Responsibilities:**

The successful candidate will teach upper-division undergraduate survey courses, particularly in the History of Contemporary and New Media Art since 1960. In addition to such survey courses, part time faculty may also teach the lower-division General Education courses in Art History and Visual Culture. The successful candidate will teach within a dynamic department that encourages cross-disciplinary practice between studio art practice and contemporary art criticism. Thus, we seek candidates with an understanding of and engagement with recent debates in new media and contemporary art practices. Candidates 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. They must also participate in 1-2 faculty meetings per semester and provide assessment data and information to the department.

**Salary:** Commensurate with rank and experience.

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

**Application Procedures:**

SJSU accepts applications on an ongoing basis for our pool of temporary lecturers. For full consideration send: 1) a letter of application, 2) a curriculum vitae, 3) a statement of teaching philosophy, 4) contact information for three references, 4) example syllabi, and 5) sample publications to:

Chair, Contemporary Art Historian Lecturer Search Committee  
Department of Art and Art History  
San José State University, ART 116 One  
Washington Square  
San Jose, CA 95192-0089

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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 30,000 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.

San José State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, or disability. This policy applies to all San José State University students, faculty, and staff as well as University programs and activities. Reasonable accommodations are made for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose. Note that all San José State University employees are considered mandated reporters under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and are required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

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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