

Current Employment Opportunities

The Dorothy Kayser Hohenberg Chair in Art History

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Department of Art invites applications for The Dorothy Kayser Hohenberg Chair in Art History. We are hiring visiting professors for the academic years of 2012-2013, 2013-2014, and 2014-2015. We invite applications from scholars with strong interdisciplinary research skills and a specialization in art history and visual studies. We welcome a broad range of applicants from areas including the arts and cultures of the Americas and Europe, Egyptian Studies, Africa-African Diaspora visual culture and Asia, specifically China, as well as Contemporary Art and New Media.

Responsibilities include teaching one course per semester in the visitor's area of expertise. We encourage visiting scholars to present current research material and to introduce new courses as 'special topics' and in seminars. In addition to a competitive salary and benefits, a travel budget for research and conference attendance, book allowance, and a graduate assistant are also provided.

EMPLOYER INFORMATION:

The University of Memphis is located in one of the largest urban centers in Tennessee and the Mid-South region. The University of Memphis has an enrollment of over 23,000 divided among six colleges. The Department of Art is a component of the College of Communication and Fine Arts along with the Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music, the Art Museum of The University of Memphis, the Centers for Multimedia Arts and Sustainable Design, the Institute of Egyptian Art & Archaeology, (a Tennessee Center of Excellence), and the Departments of Architecture, Communication, Journalism and Theatre and Dance. The Department of Art is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

The Department of Art offers Bachelor of Fine Arts and Master of Fine Arts degrees in various fine arts concentrations as well as Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees in Art History. Graduate concentrations in Art History include Arts & Visual Cultures of the African Diaspora, Arts of Europe and the Americas, and Egyptian Art & Archaeology. Faculty working in art history, the fine arts and multimedia teach approximately 450 majors in the arts. Further information about the Department of Art and The University of Memphis is available on the following websites: www.memphis.edu/art and www.memphis.edu.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in art history. Candidates should also demonstrate a balance of scholarly activity consisting of a significant publication record and extensive research experience, as well as successful teaching and professional lecturing. Scholars with experience in either academic or museum settings are eligible.

APPLICATION:

Candidates should go to <https://workforum.memphis.edu> to submit an application. Candidate must upload a Cover letter, curriculum Vitae, and Teaching Philosophy. Candidate will also need to provide email addresses for three reference providers. Review of applications will begin on January 24, 2012 and may continue until position is filled.

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