

Assistant Professor in Art History

Position Description: Full-time tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in Asian Art and Visual Culture in the Art History Program. Research specialty in any period of the arts and visual cultures of Asia, broadly conceived. Applicants must be committed to an active program of scholarly research and publication and demonstrate a solid teaching profile. The successful candidate will teach two courses per semester in the undergraduate and graduate (MA) program in Art History including the survey “Introduction to the History of Art of Asia” on a rotating basis and topical courses in their area of specialization. The faculty member will develop a curriculum in Asian Art and Visual Culture, and share in supervision of Honors’ and Masters’ theses. In addition, the faculty member is expected to participate in the Art History program’s “Visual Intersections” initiative, which explores interdisciplinary approaches to the history of art and visual culture, through thematic seminars that may draw students from a number of different disciplines and departments. We encourage applicants whose teaching and research demonstrates an awareness of diverse methodological concerns including post-colonial perspectives on the production and reception of art and visual culture. There are opportunities for collaboration with the University’s Asian Studies, Gender Studies, and Ethnic Studies Programs as well as with the Confucius Institute, the Utah Museum of Fine Arts, and the American West Center. For more information, visit our web site www.arthistory.utah.edu. Position begins 1 July 2010.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in art history required. Teaching experience beyond graduate school preferred. Interested candidates should send a letter of application addressing research and teaching interests, a CV, writing sample, two course syllabi, and three letters of recommendation (under separate cover) to: Chair of Art History Search Committee, University of Utah, Department of Art and Art History, 375 S 1530 E RM 161, Salt Lake City, UT 84112-0380. A/D 4 December 2009 for full consideration.

Employer Information: The University of Utah is a Doctoral/Research University-Extensive public institution, which supports faculty research. The University is an AA/OE employer and encourages applications from women and minorities, and provides reasonable accommodation to the known disabilities of applicants and employees. The University of Utah values candidates who have experience working in settings with students from diverse backgrounds and possess a demonstrated commitment to improving access to higher education for historically underrepresented students. Our department is committed to increasing the diversity of faculty and students.

The flagship of the state’s higher education system, the University of Utah is located in Salt Lake City, a diverse metropolitan community at the foot of the Wasatch Mountains offering a wide range of cultural and recreational activities.