

Asst. Prof. ArtHistory (Texas State Univ)

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Art Historian: Specialty Open
Texas State University-San Marcos
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The Department of Art and Design at Texas Sate University-San Marcos is seeking an Art Historian, with area of specialty open, at the rank of Assistant Professor. This teaching position is fully benefited, full-time, and tenure track beginning August 2006.

Required qualifications: candidates must have completed the Ph.D. in Art History by August 2006, and demonstrate evidence of an active research program with potential for continuing achievement. Preferred qualifications: demonstrated excellence in university teaching and scholarly publications; ability to integrate regional art resources (from the Austin – San Marcos – San Antonio region) into teaching. The successful candidate should exhibit: (a) demonstration and/or promise of excellence in teaching; (b) record of scholarly publications; (c) a clearly defined research agenda appropriate to specialization; and (d) strong writing and communication skills. (e) ability to teach one or more semesters of the Art History survey (f) ability to teach a one-semester interdisciplinary Humanities survey. Specific position responsibilities include: (a) teaching three courses per semester; (b) advising, including supervision of independent research and undergraduate Art History theses; and (c) participation in regular program, department, and university assignments/committees. All faculty must maintain professional teaching and research practices aligned with the Texas State mission, expectations, and goals.

The Department of Art and Design at Texas State has a long-standing reputation for excellence and outstanding alumni performance. Recent alumni of the Art History program have continued successfully in regional and national graduate studies, museum internships (Austin Museum of Art, Fort Worth Museum of Modern Art), and employment (Kimbell Museum of Art, Harcourt Brace Publishers). The Department of Art and Design resides in a new state-of-the-art facility, including well equipped large and small classrooms and a Visual Resource Center with substantial collections of slides, films, and digital images. Current faculty work actively with the region's art museums and collections.

Candidates must submit: 1.) Letter of intent, 2.) Current curriculum vitae (CV), 3.) Statement of teaching philosophy; 4.) Three letters of recommendation with full contact information including phone numbers and mailing/email addresses, 5.) Up to three writing samples (published materials and those in press preferred); 6.) Examples of syllabi, assignments, and student work in hard copy; 7.) Evidence of teaching excellence, including student evaluations (with basis of assessment); 8) Official transcripts from all degree granting institutions; and 9) SASE, if desired (materials will not be returned without SASE). A/D: January 30, 2006 or until filled. Only complete applications will be considered. The position salary is competitive.

An Art History Hiring Committee representative will attend the CAA 2006 Conference in Boston. Applicants are encouraged to indicate if they plan to attend the conference.

Send application materials to: Dr. James Housefield, Associate Professor, Art History Search Committee Chair, The Department of Art and Design, Texas State University-San Marcos, 601 University Drive, San Marcos, Texas 78666. Texas State University-San Marcos is an AA/EOC institution committed to excellence by diversity and equal access. Web sites: <http://www.finearts.txstate.edu/Art/arthome.html>

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