

## Prof Modern Art History (VU Amsterdam)

Vrije Universiteit, Faculty of Arts,  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Professor of Modern Art History f/m  
For 0,8 fte

Vacancynumber 1.2006.00259

The Faculty of Arts, Department of Art & Culture, Art History chair group,  
has a vacancy for a  
professor of Modern Art History.

The Faculty of Arts is made up of five departments. The Department of Art & Culture is responsible  
for the degree courses in Art History and Cultural Studies, and consists of  
five chair groups:  
Modern Art History, Cultural Studies, Architectural History & Heritage  
Studies and Early Modern Art  
History. Modern Art History is one of the leading groups in its field in the  
Netherlands. This  
position is available from June 1st 2007.

### Duties

The successful candidate will:

- \* be familiar with recent international developments in the field of the visual arts;
- \* be familiar with art theory and notions of artistry, with the theory and practice of art criticism, with the art market, with the art media, with museum policy and with the world of collecting;
- \* have good contacts with museums in the Netherlands and abroad;
- \* be prepared to adopt an innovative policy designed to give the Department of Art & Culture a clear profile and to intensify the internationalisation of its

teaching and research;

- \* be expected to take the initiative in reforming the education provided by the faculty, at both BA and MA levels.

## Requirements

The successful candidate will:

- \* hold a doctorate in Art History or a closely related subject;
- \* have an excellent research reputation, as demonstrated by a substantial portfolio of high-quality academic publications;
- \* be a dedicated and inspiring teacher, as demonstrated by positive educational evaluations;
- \* combine methodological depth with an open attitude towards and experience with the art history profession;
- \* have an international orientation, as demonstrated by participation in international research projects and networks. Ideally, the new professor's research work will be internationally comparative in its approach;
- \* have an interdisciplinary orientation, as demonstrated by a readiness to work closely with the other chair groups in the Department of Art & Culture and with other groups within and beyond the Faculty of Arts;
- \* possess demonstrable managerial experience and inspiring leadership qualities;
- \* have proven success in attracting indirect and contract funding;
- \* have experience in supervising PhD students.

## Appointment

The initial appointment will be for a period of two years. After that, there is the possibility of a

permanent contract of employment. For the full terms and conditions of employment, see [www.vu.nl/vacatures](http://www.vu.nl/vacatures).

### Salary

The maximum gross monthly salary for this position (scale H2) is EUR 6.841, based upon a full-time appointment.

### Information

For more information about this position, please contact Prof. J.E. Bosma (tel. +31 20 59 86372,

e-mail: [je.bosma@let.vu.nl](mailto:je.bosma@let.vu.nl)). A full job description can be obtained from the management secretary of the Faculty of Arts (tel. +31 20 59 86511, e-mail: [bestuurssecretariaat@let.vu.nl](mailto:bestuurssecretariaat@let.vu.nl)).

### Application

The deadline for the receipt of applications is January 4th 2007. Written applications should be sent to: Vrije Universiteit, Faculty of Arts, attn. Dr. G.J.M. Nijsten, operations director, De Boelelaan 1105, 1081 HV Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Please mention the vacancy number at the top left of the letter and envelope. Applications by e-mail should be sent to [vacature@let.vu.nl](mailto:vacature@let.vu.nl).

Any other correspondence in response to this advertisement will not be dealt with.

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