

## Lecturer and Director of Blackwood Gallery, Toronto

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**Position:**

Lecturer and Director/Curator Blackwood Gallery,  
Institute of Communication and Culture University of Toronto Mississauga

**Deadline:** March 4, 2008

The Director of the Institute of Communication and Culture (ICC) invites applications for a teaching stream position as Lecturer and Director/Curator of the Blackwood Gallery at the University of Toronto Mississauga to begin on July 1, 2008.

Candidates must have an advanced degree in an area such as Art History, Cultural Studies, Museum/Curatorial Studies or other related disciplines. A Ph.D. is desirable. Applicants should demonstrate evidence of excellence in teaching, experience with art and culture collections and exhibits, and curatorial expertise.

The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching courses in curatorial practice and, based on expertise, in other areas of art and culture, both within and outside the ICC. The individual selected will also supervise undergraduate and graduate students and possibly develop an internship program to equip our students with curatorial skills. Working with the Dean, the Director of the ICC and others, the successful candidate will direct the conception and organization of exhibitions and oversee the implementation of all other aspects of the Gallery's program including outreach, publication, student exhibitions, events, and the maintenance of the permanent collection. Developing the role of the gallery as a site for exposition, teaching, and learning, the selected candidate will help to integrate its work into the fabric of disciplinary and pedagogical life within the University of Toronto Mississauga through collaboration with individual faculty members and academic departments. In addition, the incumbent will oversee the current collection of Canadian and international modern and contemporary art, as well as the gallery's other exhibit sites.

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The Institute of Communication and Culture is an interdisciplinary research and teaching Institute designed to address questions of culture and communication across the humanities, science and social science disciplines. The Blackwood Gallery is a working museum and gallery linked with the ICC which provides a forum for the contextualization and interpretation of contemporary and historical art and culture. For more information, please visit the ICC website at:

<http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/icc>

Applications should include a full curriculum vitae, teaching materials including a sample syllabus, documentation of at least one (but no more than three) major exhibition(s), a writing sample, and three letters of reference. Applications should be submitted electronically to [iccsearch@utoronto.ca](mailto:iccsearch@utoronto.ca). Applications should be addressed to:

Professor Louis Kaplan, Director  
Institute of Communication and Culture  
University of Toronto Mississauga  
Room 3030 CCT Building  
3359  
Mississauga Rd N,  
Mississauga, ON, L5L 1C6.

All additional hard-copy application materials should be sent to the above address. All materials must be received by March 4, 2008. Inquiries can be sent through the email address above or 905-569-4352.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Reference:

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