

2 Tenure-Track Positions, Department of Art History, Tel Aviv University

Tel Aviv, Oct 01, 2025

Application deadline: Jun 30, 2025

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The Department of Art History at Tel Aviv University invites applications for two tenure-track appointments, commencing October 1, 2025. We seek outstanding scholars whose research expertise falls within one or more of the following fields:

- Israeli Art: from the late 19th century to contemporary practices
- Arts of Islam and/or the Arab Worlds: from medieval to contemporary periods, including Palestinian art.
- Early Modern Art. European Art of the 14th–18th centuries, including but not limited to global spheres of interaction such as the Mediterranean, the Atlantic world, and parts of Asia and the Americas.
- Arts of Asia: including Chinese art (Song to Qing dynasties), or Indian art (classical to 19th century).

Candidates with a demonstrated commitment to interdisciplinary scholarship and historically grounded global perspectives are especially encouraged to apply.

Applicants must hold a PhD in Art History or a closely related field by the time of appointment, and present evidence of excellence in research and teaching. The successful candidates are expected to pursue independent, innovative research at an international level and to contribute meaningfully to the department's undergraduate and graduate teaching programs.

The job scope is 100%. The regular teaching load includes 16 academic hours per year (8 per semester), in addition to departmental and university service. While the primary language of instruction at Tel Aviv University is Hebrew, there is flexibility to teach some advanced courses in English. Candidates without sufficient Hebrew proficiency will be expected to achieve it within five years of appointment.

Application Materials:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae (including a complete list of publications)
- Research statement (maximum three pages, outlining past work, current projects, and future plans)
- Teaching statement
- Three letters of recommendation (to be sent directly by the referees)

Please submit all application materials by June 30, 2025 to: Dr. Renana Bartal, Chair, Department of Art History Email: mayamo@tauex.tau.ac.il

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to Tel Aviv University for a job talk, including a public lecture and an interview.

Tel Aviv University is an equal opportunity employer. Academic rank and track will be determined based on the qualifications and experience of the successful candidates. The University reserves the right not to fill the positions.

Reference:

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