

Visiting Assistant Professor
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Department of Art History

The University of North Texas (UNT)'s Department of Art History is dedicated to fostering the success of its diverse population of faculty and students. It offers a BA and MA in Art History as well as an accelerated BA/MA degree option. The department's commitment to diverse areas of inquiry is reflected in faculty research and a curriculum that provides students with a broad understanding of the historical roots and contemporary issues of the visual arts, material culture, and design.

College of Visual Arts and Design

Considered one of the leading visual arts and design schools in the nation, UNT's College of Visual Arts and Design is home to more than 2,300 undergraduate and graduate students in NASAD and CIDA accredited programs including the BA, BFA, MA, and MFA in art education, art history, ceramics, communication design, drawing and painting, fashion design, interaction design, interdisciplinary art and design studies, interior design, metalsmithing and jewelry, new media art, photography,

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printmaking, sculpture, and user-experience design, with certification offered in art museum education, and a Ph.D. offered in art education. It includes the Department of Art Education, Department of Art History, Department of Design, Foundations Program, Interdisciplinary Art and Design Studies Program, and Department of Studio Art.

College faculty enjoy active collaborations with specialized subject matter librarians, opportunities for teaching and research through UNT library special collections, and partnerships with the university's Center for Learning, Experimentation, Application, and Research.

UNT is committed to a culture of mentoring excellence in all areas that impact faculty life. Building a network of mentors is foundational to our success and UNT is home to Employee Resource Groups, such as the Black Faculty Network, International Faculty Network, La Colectiva, and the Neurodiversity Professional Network, supported by the university's Division of Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access (IDEA).

Offering instruction in Frisco and Dallas as well as at the main Denton campus, the College of Visual Arts and Design also comprises the CVAD Galleries, Texas Fashion Collection, Onstead Institute for Education in the Visual Arts and Design, Gough Design Research Space, and textile and digital fabrication lab facilities that support student work, faculty research, as well as college, university, and broader constituents in recently built and renovated, state-of-the-art facilities; a new facility housing the ceramics program and graduate student studios is slated to open in fall 2022.

A nationally and internationally recognized community of faculty provides students with excellent mentors and role models upon which to pattern their careers. The College of Visual Arts and Design is dedicated to creating a climate and curriculum that values, demonstrates, and affirms diversity, equity, and inclusion through its programs and practices. Additional information about the college and university can be found online: cvad.unt.edu and www.unt.edu.

University of North Texas

Established in 1890, University of North Texas is a student-centered public research university with over 42,000 students. A Carnegie-ranked Tier One public research university, and multi-year recipient of the prestigious Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award, UNT is one of the nation's most diverse universities with more than 10,000 Hispanic students, 6,000 African American students, 3,750 international students, 3,400 Asian/Pacific Islander students, and 500 Indigenous students. UNT has a highly diverse campus with a wide range of languages spoken in addition to English. We welcome candidates who have experience with HSI/MSIs and/or who speak Spanish, Vietnamese, American Sign Language, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin and other variations), Arabic, Tagalog, Farsi, French, or/and Yoruba.

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UNT has been designated as both a Minority Serving Institution and Hispanic Serving Institution and stands committed to building upon its foundation of equity, diversity, and inclusion in its pursuit of academic and inclusive excellence. Located in Denton, TX at the northern edge of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, the college and university foster meaningful and socially responsible partnerships with organizations throughout the DFW area.

As part of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, Denton provides access to rich cultural offerings and excellent research and professional opportunities for students, faculty, and staff. With 7.6 million people and two international airports, DFW is the fourth-largest metro area in the United States. DFW is racially, ethnically, religiously, and culturally diverse and maintains a long-standing commitment to the arts. The Dallas Arts District is the largest contiguous arts district in the country and includes performing and visual arts institutions including the Dallas Museum of Art, the Nasher Sculpture Center, and the Crow Museum of Asian Art. The Fort Worth Cultural District includes the Amon Carter Museum, Kimbell Art Museum, and Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth.

Denton is home to two state universities (UNT and Texas Woman's University) and an active Greater Denton Arts Council, which provides foundational support for Denton's artists, K-12 students, and other local arts organizations and mounts exhibitions and programs at the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center. Denton is also known for its live music scene, including the Denton Arts & Jazz Festival, among other annual cultural events, such as the Denton Black Film Festival and identity-based organizations with whom UNT partners, such as OUTreach Denton and Dallas Dinner Table.

To apply, please visit: UNT LINK HERE. <https://jobs.untsystem.edu/>.

Position Summary

The College of Visual Arts and Design (CVAD) at the University of North Texas invites applications for a one-year position as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Art History starting in Fall 2022. Applications are welcome from candidates with specializations from any time period or geography that complements existing departmental faculty specializations.

1-year contract (potentially renewable up to one additional year). Salary commensurate with experience.

The college's standard teaching load for Visiting Assistant Professor positions is six (6) courses per academic year, negotiable based on specific duties. Additional responsibilities may include mentoring students, service to the college and university, maintaining an active research agenda and other types of professional development.

The College of Visual Arts and Design at the University of North Texas is looking to fill up to seven (7)

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Visiting Assistant Professor positions conceptualized as post-degree positions with teaching expectations. In accord with UNT's commitment to a culture of mentoring excellence, CVAD will provide opportunities and resources to what we're conceptualizing as a VAP cohort. CVAD is committed to diversity and development as a recently established Carnegie-ranked Tier One public research university (R1 Our Way), a Hispanic-Serving institution (HSI), and a Minority-Serving Institution (MSI).

"An offer of employment for this position will be made dependent upon available funding."

Minimum Qualifications

Doctoral degree in art history or relevant discipline conferred by time of appointment.

Preferred Qualifications

Specialization in the art of the African diasporas, indigenous North America, the ancient Americas, East Asia, or Medieval Europe.

Demonstrated commitment to including diverse perspectives and underrepresented voices in pedagogical and research practices, and an ability to bring this asset to teaching, and research at the college and university levels.

Active research agenda.

At least one year of college-level teaching experience as instructor of record.

Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

Contact