



CSU Bakersfield

School of Arts and Humanities

Position #: 16/17 AH 06

School Information:

In the School of Arts and Humanities, our talented and accomplished faculty members are committed to excellence in research and teaching and serving students by providing a quality education for the 21st century. With over sixty faculty members in eight departments, A&H serves 1,052 majors in nine baccalaureate and two graduate degree programs, including Communications and English majors at CSUB's Antelope Valley campus. Visit the web page at <http://www.csub.edu/ah/> for more information.

Department Information:

The mission of the Department of Art at CSUB is to encourage research, innovation, and experimentation within our undergraduate students and to foster an environment ripe for learning and risk-taking. The Department of Art and the department's Todd Madigan Art Gallery complement the University's larger mission by offering CSUB students and the Bakersfield community an opportunity to engage in advanced, creative discourse both locally and regionally. The department offers three separate visiting artist programs that bring nationally and internationally-recognized artists to campus to work with students. The faculty is comprised of five tenure-track or tenured professors, four full-time lecturers, and three full-time staff who serve 100-150 Art majors. The department moved into a new facility in the fall of 2014 that supports coursework in a variety of 2D, 3D and 4D media.

General Information:

California State University, Bakersfield, founded in 1970, is one of twenty-three campuses of the CSU System and currently has an enrollment of over 9,000 students. The University services a socially and ethnically diverse population of 800,000 in an area of 10,000 square miles. The city of Bakersfield (population over 350,000) is located in the southern San Joaquin Valley and has a much lower cost of living than coastal California. Los Angeles, the Pacific Ocean, Mojave Desert, and Sierra Nevada Mountains are all within a two-hour drive from campus.

Position: Assistant Professor of Latin American Art History

Type: Tenure-Track

Available: August 1, 2016

Location: Department of Art
School of Arts and Humanities
California State University, Bakersfield

Contact: Prof. Matt Rich, Search Committee Co-chair, mrich2@csub.edu or
Prof. Jesse Sugarmann, Search Committee Co-chair, jsugarmann@csub.edu.

Deadline: Complete applications must be received by February 1, 2016.

Qualifications: Candidates should provide evidence of:

- Ph.D in Art History by June 30, 2016
- minimum of two years teaching experience beyond graduate assistantship
- Specialization in Latin American, Latino/a, Mexican, and/or Chicano/a contemporary art and art history as exemplified by record of research in any or all of these areas: publication, curation, community engagement projects, and exhibition.

Additional preferred qualification:

- Ability to teach lecture-based art history classes as well as hands-on, hybrid theory/production studio art seminars.
- Experience teaching courses on Mexican and/or Chicano/a art and art theory.
- Ability to create collaborative opportunities and interdisciplinary partnerships, both inside and outside the university, that grow opportunities for student engagement with Latin American history, community, and culture.

Responsibilities: Applications are being accepted for a tenure-track faculty position with an emphasis on Latin American art history and theory to begin August 1, 2016. The candidate will be expected to teach all levels of undergraduate students in addition to performing departmental, college and university service, advising of Department of Art majors and teaching university-required courses. The typical teaching load is equivalent to four three-unit classes per semester; however, new faculty members typically receive a significant number of course releases in each of their first two years.

Compensation: Commensurate with experience and qualifications. CSUB offers a generous benefit package (e.g., excellent health, dental, vision, and retirement benefits).

Background Check: A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

Mandated Reporter: The person holding this position is considered a "mandated reporter" under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

Application: Complete submissions will consist of two PDF documents. The first PDF includes a cover letter that outlines research goals, a CV, a statement of teaching philosophy, reading and project lists for a semester-long hybrid theory/production seminar, and contact information for three professional references. The second PDF is a record of research activities that could include one sample publication, documentation of (or web-links to) curated exhibitions or community-based projects, and/or documentation of (or web-links to) creative projects. Applications should be sent via email to art@csub.edu with the subject heading "Position # 16/17 AH 06".

California State University, Bakersfield is committed to Equal Opportunity. Applicants will be considered without regard to gender, race, age, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, genetic information, marital status, disability or covered veterans' status.