VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Art and Art History Department

POSITION SUMMARY

The Art and Art History department at Occidental College invites applications for a Visiting Assistant Professor appointment to begin August 2021. The position is for three years. We welcome applications from candidates who demonstrate dedication to teaching excellence with a focus on the art, architecture and visual culture of the Mediterranean World (pre-1800), with a transcultural emphasis that spans Europe, Asia, and North Africa.

Occidental College is a 4-year, residential, private liberal arts College located in the Eagle Rock neighborhood of Northeast Los Angeles. The Mission of Occidental College is to provide a gifted and diverse group of students with a total educational experience of the highest quality - one that prepares them for leadership in an increasingly complex, interdependent and pluralistic world. The distinctive interdisciplinary and multicultural focus of the College’s academic program seeks to foster both the fulfillment of individual aspirations and a deeply rooted commitment to the public good.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND GOALS

Teaching responsibilities will be six courses (3-3), including:

1. Introduction to Early European Art
2. Two sections of a Cultural Studies Program first-year writing seminar (topic of your choice)
3. Three additional courses in areas of the candidate’s interest

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must have a PhD in Art History, or related field

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Occidental College is committed to academic excellence in a diverse community and strongly encourages applications from candidates committed to the College’s mission of equity and excellence. All non-tenure track faculty are represented by the Service Employees International Union, Local 721 for Non-Tenure Track Faculty. Applications are due by Tuesday, March 9th 2021.

To apply, please email the following materials to arthistorysearch@oxy.edu

- Letter of interest
- CV
- Statement of teaching philosophy
- Evidence of teaching excellence
- Finalists will be asked to submit two letters of recommendation
Occidental College is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not unlawfully discriminate against employees or applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, breastfeeding or related medical condition, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, age, marital status, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic characteristic or information, military and veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by State or Federal Law. We strongly encourage all underrepresented candidates, especially women and persons of color, to apply. We will consider for employment all qualified applicants, including those with criminal histories, in a manner consistent with the requirements of applicable state and local laws, including the city of Los Angeles’s “Fair Chance Initiative for Hiring Ordinance.”