

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

HISTORY OF ART AND VISUAL CULTURE

ASIAN VISUAL CULTURE

The [History of Art and Visual Culture Department](#), UC Santa Cruz, invites applications for a tenure-track position in Asian Visual Culture at the Assistant Professor level. We seek a promising scholar and teacher specializing in any cultural tradition of Asia who is conversant with current theoretical approaches and eager to teach in a Visual Studies graduate program (currently in the advanced stages of development).

Applicants must be capable of teaching a wide range of courses (large lecture to seminar) at the undergraduate and graduate levels. We seek an individual whose strengths best complement the distinctive character of our department. We are especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of our academic community through their research, teaching, and service.

The History of Art and Visual Culture Department faculty support the investigation of art and visual culture across a wide variety of theoretical perspectives in the cultures of Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and the Pacific Islands. We seek a colleague possessing a firm grounding in visual materials and demonstrated interest in examining such materials in cultural and historical contexts.

The campus operates on a schedule of three 11-week quarters per academic year. Faculty members are normally required to: teach five 5-unit courses per year, or their equivalent, in accordance with the department's workload policy; advise and mentor students; actively engage in creative research; and actively undertake administrative service for the department, affiliated college, and the University.

RANK: Assistant Professor I-III (tenure-track)

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications, experience, and level of appointment

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: A Ph.D. in Art History/Visual Culture or relevant field of study is preferred. Advanced Ph.D. candidates will also be considered, but Ph.D. must be conferred no later than June 30, 2008. Demonstrated potential for excellence as a researcher/scholar; commitment to and talent for teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels; and demonstrated potential for undertaking administrative service required. University-level teaching experience preferred.

POSITION AVAILABLE: July 1, 2008

TO APPLY: Please send **1)** a letter of application outlining scholarly background as well as current and future research plans; **2)** curriculum vitae; **3)** writing sample (preferably a published article, book chapter, or dissertation chapter); **4)** descriptions or syllabi for three courses (one large lecture, one small lecture, one seminar); **5)** list of three references from whom the applicant has requested confidential letters of recommendation*; and **6)** a self-addressed stamped envelope, if you desire the return of your writing sample at the conclusion of our search. Applicants are invited to submit a statement addressing their contributions to diversity through their research, service and/or teaching.

*Note: Referees should be asked to send letters directly to the committee by the closing date. Please direct your referees to UCSC's confidentiality statement at: http://ahr.ucsc.edu/academic_policies_and_procedures/cappm/confstm.htm

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In your reply, please refer to **Position #745-08**

Questions regarding the department or position may be addressed to: havc@ucsc.edu

CLOSING DATE: Screening will begin with applications received by November 1, 2007. To ensure full consideration, applications must arrive by that date. Position is open until filled, but no later than June 30, 2009.

The University of California, Santa Cruz is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, committed to excellence through diversity. We strive to establish a climate that welcomes, celebrates, and promotes respect for the contributions of all students and employees.

Inquiries regarding the University's equal employment opportunity policies may be directed to: Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Office at the University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064; (831) 459-2686. Under Federal law, the University of California may employ only individuals who are legally able to work in the United States as established by providing documents as specified in the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

If you need assistance due to a disability please contact the Academic Human Resources Office at 499 Clark Kerr Hall (831) 459-4300. This position description is available in alternate formats, which may be requested from Academic Human Resources at (831) 459-4300.