Position:
Assistant Professor in one of two fields: either Islamic Visual Culture before 1500, or Global Contemporary Visual Culture

Description:
The Department of Art History and Art at Case Western Reserve University invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in either the field of Islamic art and/or architecture before 1500, or the field of Global Contemporary visual culture. For the Islamic field, the geographical area of specialization may be the Mediterranean world or the Middle East (including Central Asia). The ability to teach contemporary art from the Muslim world is desirable. The primary area of specialization for the Global Contemporary field should be anywhere except the United States and Western Europe.

A Ph.D. and demonstrated scholarly potential are required at the time of appointment. Candidates should exemplify excellence and innovation in research and teaching. Interdisciplinary and transregional research are especially welcomed. A strong commitment to object-based teaching/mentoring and engagement with object-centered learning are essential. The renowned collections and library of the Cleveland Museum of Art are available for teaching and research, as part of a fifty-year-old collaboration between the CWRU Department of Art History and Art and the CMA. Teaching duties include two courses each semester, comprising graduate seminars, upper level courses in the successful applicant’s area of specialization, introductory and area survey classes for undergraduates, and participation in CWRU’s seminar approach to undergraduate education. Candidates should be prepared to supervise M.A. and PhD students, and fully participate in departmental activities and relevant university service. Visit our website at: [http://arthistory.case.edu](http://arthistory.case.edu)

Applicants should submit a cover letter addressing research and teaching, a curriculum vitae, a writing sample, and email addresses of three references to Deborah Tenenbaum: dxt6@case.edu. Applications received by November 10, 2017 will be given full consideration. Questions should be directed to Elizabeth Bolman, Chair and Elsie B. Smith Professor in the Liberal Arts: esb87@case.edu.

The Department of Art History and Art strongly encourages people from under-represented groups to apply. Case Western Reserve University does not discriminate in recruitment, employment, or policy administration on the basis of race, religion, age, sex, color, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, national or ethnic origin, political affiliation, or status as a disabled veteran or other protected veteran under U.S. federal law.