

Art History and Communication Studies - Assistant Professor (Art and Visual Cultures of Canada)

McGill University

The Department of Art History and Communication Studies at McGill University invites applications for the position of **Assistant Professor in Art and Visual Cultures of Canada** (tenure-track). Candidates must demonstrate an outstanding research and publication record or potential, relevant teaching experience or potential, and a commitment to interdisciplinary inquiry and the support of diverse intellectual communities.

We are particularly interested in scholarship that foregrounds the visual and material legacies of Indigenous, Black diasporic, and/or immigrant and refugee experiences in Canada. We seek to support scholarship that places the study of Canadian art and visual culture within broader geographical, historical, and contemporary critical dialogues. Research and teaching concentrations could include but are not limited to: First Nations, Metis and Inuit knowledges and approaches; settler-colonial studies; diasporic artistic or cultural practices and their histories; critiques of Eurocentric canons of art history and knowledge; antiracist and anticolonial museum and curatorial practice; ecology, environmental studies, and land-based practices.

The successful candidate will teach a variety of courses related to their areas of expertise at the undergraduate and graduate level, supervise graduate students, and contribute to the intellectual life of the university. We prefer that applicants have a PhD in hand at the time of appointment. The appointment begins 1 August 2023. Inquiries about this position can be sent to the search chair, Prof. Chriscinda Henry (chriscinda.henry@mcgill.ca). Complete applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, contact information for three referees, evidence of teaching experience and potential (for example: sample course syllabi, course proposals, or summaries of teaching evaluations), and two writing samples (20–30 pages). All materials must be submitted electronically at

https://mcgill.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/McGill_Careers/job/Arts-Building/Assistant-Professor-Art-and-Visual-Cultures-of-Canada--AHCS-JR0000030957

Review of applications will begin on 15 October 2022. Interviews are expected to take place in person in December 2022. Given the uncertainty caused by the global COVID-19 pandemic, applicants must be prepared to conduct interviews remotely if circumstances require.

Knowledge of French is an asset. English is the language of instruction at McGill.

Our department and McGill University are located on the unceded territory of Tiohtià:ke, now known as Montréal; the Kanien'kehá:ka Nation are the traditional custodians of these lands and waters.

McGill University is committed to equity and diversity within its community and values academic rigour and excellence. We welcome and encourage applications from racialized persons/visible minorities, women, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, ethnic

minorities, and persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, as well as from all qualified candidates with the skills and knowledge to engage productively with diverse communities.

At McGill, research that reflects diverse intellectual traditions, methodologies, and modes of dissemination and translation is valued and encouraged. Candidates are invited to demonstrate their research impact both within and across academic disciplines and in other sectors, such as government, communities, or industry.

McGill further recognizes and fairly considers the impact of leaves (e.g., family care or health-related) that may contribute to career interruptions or slowdowns. Candidates are encouraged to signal any leave that affected productivity, or that may have had an effect on their career path. This information will be considered to ensure the equitable assessment of the candidate's record.

McGill implements an employment equity program and encourages members of designated equity groups to self-identify. It further seeks to ensure the equitable treatment and full inclusion of persons with disabilities by striving for the implementation of universal design principles transversally, across all facets of the University community, and through [accommodation policies and procedures](https://www.mcgill.ca/hr/benefits/disabilities) (<https://www.mcgill.ca/hr/benefits/disabilities>). Persons with disabilities who anticipate needing accommodations for any part of the application process may contact, in confidence, this [email](mailto:accessibilityrequest.hr@mcgill.ca) (accessibilityrequest.hr@mcgill.ca).

All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

For further information about our department: <http://www.mcgill.ca/ahcs/>