Galleries Director, School of Art  
Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts at Arizona State University

The School of Art in the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts at Arizona State University seeks an exceptional professional to serve as Galleries Director, at the rank of fine arts specialist in a full-time appointment beginning fall 2016. This is a year-to-year academic professional position.

Arizona State University is a new model for American higher education, an unprecedented combination of academic excellence, entrepreneurial energy and broad access. This New American University is a single, unified institution comprising four differentiated campuses positively impacting the economic, social, cultural and environmental health of the communities it serves. Its research is inspired by real world application blurring the boundaries that traditionally separate academic disciplines. ASU serves more than 80,000 students in metropolitan Phoenix, Arizona, the nation's fifth largest city. ASU champions intellectual and cultural diversity, and welcomes students from all fifty states and more than one hundred nations across the globe.

The Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, the largest comprehensive design and arts school in the nation, is a vibrant example of the of the New American University philosophy. With 4,700 students, more than 400 faculty and faculty associates, 135 degrees and a tradition of top-ranked programs, the Herberger Institute is built on a combination of disciplines unlike any other program in the nation. The institute includes the School of Art, The School of Arts, Media + Engineering, The Design School, The School of Film, Dance and Theatre, The School of Music, and the ASU Art Museum. Through recognizing that design and the arts are critical resources for transforming society and solving complex problems, the Herberger Institute is committed to positioning artists, scholars, design-ers, and educators at the center of public life.  
http://herbergerinstitute.asu.edu/

Located in one of the most expansive metropolitan centers in the United States, and situated in the Sonoran desert, the school supports a broad range of art practice and inquiry. Programs within the School of Art lead to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Art with concentrations in art history, art studies, museum studies; an online BA in art history; Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Art with concentrations in art education and a broad number of mediums; Master of Arts (MA) in Art with concentrations in art history or art education; and Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Art. In addition, the school participates in the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programs in Design, Environment and the Arts housed within the Herberger Institute. With several nationally ranked programs and one of the largest comprehensive art programs in a public research university in the United States, the ASU School of Art plays a prominent role within the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts and is located on both the Tempe and downtown Phoenix campuses.
This position will strengthen the professional preparation of students within the School of Art in connecting studio and scholarly activities in a contemporary and vibrant manner. The position will serve undergraduate degree-seeking students in the school of Art through the teaching of the culminating course for Bachelor of Fine Art (BFA) students, Senior Exhibitions, as well as serving all undergraduate majors at ASU by offering an upper division non-major course in Gallery Exhibitions. This position will build bridges among and across disciplines in the school, the Herberger Institute, the university and the surrounding communities.

**Required Qualifications:** Master’s degree in fine arts or related field AND one year related gallery experience; OR, Bachelor's degree in a field appropriate to the area of assignment AND three years gallery or related experience; OR, Seven years of gallery experience; OR, Any equivalent combination of experience and/or education from which comparable knowledge, skills and abilities have been achieved; Demonstrated experience in Gallery and/or museum exhibition design and preparation; Excellent written and oral communication skills and a vision for the galleries program.

**Desired Qualifications:** Experience as curator and/or preparatory support; Evidence of excellence in teaching at the University level; Professional artistic practice within range of exhibition environments; Demonstrated ability to work with diverse student populations; Knowledge of local and regional cultural resources in and around Phoenix.

**Instructions to Apply:** Please submit a letter of interest addressing professional experience, teaching and exhibition experience. Include curriculum vitae, the names and contact information of three references, evidence of professional exhibition experience in the form of twenty images (.jpg format, 1200 max. pixel width), with a separate image list. Applicants advancing to the second round of review may be asked to provide additional materials.

Applications via e-mail are preferred; submit all materials to: kimberly.singleton@asu.edu

**Application Deadline:** Application deadline is April 10, 2016; if not filled, every week thereafter until search is closed. Screening of candidates will begin immediately; for best consideration, application materials should be provided by the application deadline.

For information on the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, please visit our website: herbergerinstitute.asu.edu.

ASU conducts pre-employment screening for all positions which includes a criminal background check, verification of work history, academic credentials, licenses and certifications.

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