

MULTIPLE FACULTY POSITIONS - ART HISTORY

JOB DETAILS			
Position Title:	Multiple Faculty Positions - Art History	Grade	
Department/Division:	New Media Design		
Reports to:	Program Coordinator		
Supervises:	None		
Last Updated on:	March 29, 2026		

Job Purpose

RIT Dubai is currently seeking applications from exceptional candidates for **lecturer / adjunct** positions of Art History to teach undergraduate elective courses accessible to students across various disciplines, and with a focus on providing the foundations for Bachelor's in Fine Arts, BFA, and strengthening artistic perspective electives which serve students from all departments. The successful candidate will be responsible for delivering engaging and culturally sensitive instruction in Art History, with a focus on courses such as ARTH-135 (General Art History: Ancient to Medieval), ARTH-136 (General Art History: Medieval to Renaissance), ARTH-368, and ARTH-369 (20th Century Art), Islamic Art and Architecture, and related.

Responsibilities:

Teaching

- Deliver high-quality and innovative teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.
- Contribute to curriculum development.
- Foster study trips.
- Prepare teaching-related reports (course files) in a timely and accurate manner.
- Provide academic advice to students
- Tasks include: Course Instruction, Curriculum Development, Student Assessment, Office Hours and Student Support, Course files.

Scholarly Activity (desirable but not mandatory for the role)

- Conduct high-quality and original, theoretical, applied, and creative research with measurable impact.
- Exhibit in reputable international or national venues, participate in design competitions, and develop high quality design works.
- Publish regularly in peer-reviewed, high-ranking journals, books and or relevant avenues.
- Pursue external research funding and foster partnerships with academia, industry, and government.

Academic Leadership & Service

- Actively contribute to committees and strategic initiatives, such as recruitment, exhibitions, conferences and others.
- Support accreditation and quality assurance processes
- Participate in outreach, community engagement, and knowledge transfer activities.
- Mentor colleagues and support a collaborative academic culture.
- Undertake other duties assigned by the Program Coordinator or Head of Discipline.

Qualifications:

Lecturer

Minimum 3 years teaching experience at university level.

Master's degree in Art, Art History or closely related field is required. An MFA or Ph.D. in Art History are preferred. Significant years' experience and/or academic/ professional recognitions might qualify for Senior Lecturer rank.

Adjunct (Part time)

Minimum 3 years teaching experience at university level and/or substantial experience in museums, galleries curation, etc.

Master's degree in Art, Art History or closely related field is required. An MFA or Ph.D. in Art History are preferred.

Can be currently working in other universities or in cultural industries.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the RIT Dubai's continuing commitment to cultural diversity, pluralism, and individual differences.
- Commitment to fostering an inclusive and diverse learning environment.
- Excellent communication and presentation skills in English (oral and written).
- Demonstrated leadership and collegiality in academic environments.
- Strong time-management skills with the ability to handle multiple items effectively.
- Ability to incorporate Artificial Intelligence into the courses.
- High standards of academic integrity, professionalism, and ethical conduct.
- Ability to work collaboratively and develop projects with external partners.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Please email your application (with minimum 7 items in PDF as described below) to careersdubai@rit.edu. Subject line must include your name and the position/rank you are applying for (Name – Art History)

7 Items as PDFs

- A short 1-minute video made with your phone, introducing yourself and summarizing your experience, in English.
- A cover letter describing how you can contribute to the program and university.
- A detailed Curriculum Vitae detailing your technical/professional, teaching, and scholarship qualifications and achievements, including creative projects, exhibitions, publications, etc.
- A Personal Portfolio (PDF or link) with 5 to 10 examples of professional work
- A Teaching Portfolio (PDF or link) with 5 to 10 examples of student work
- A sample of a course syllabus previously taught, with at least three assignments or project briefs.
- A Referees list with Contact information, Names, Addresses and Phone numbers of minimum three (3) references.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications review will begin immediately and continue until a suitable candidate is found. Due to the volume of applications, it may not be possible to reply to each application.