

**Curator, Visual Resources Centre (VRC), Department of Art and Design,
Faculty of Arts, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada**

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The Department of Art and Design is currently recruiting for the position of Curator, Visual Resources Centre. The VRC Curator supervises all aspects of VRC operations including collections management, cataloguing, and acquisitions, and provides the essential visual resource technology integration leadership, advice and support to instructors and students.

This full-time regular continuing support appointment is responsible for developing and implementing analog and digital visual resources systems to best support faculty research and curriculum needs in the History of Art, Design, and Visual Culture (HADVC) according to current copyright, library and intellectual property standards, and through consultation with appropriate service providers. The VRC Curator anticipates changing needs of users and technology, serves as liaison to the university library and other learning technology units on campus, and develops and implements a strategic plan for the phased migration of the analogue slide collection to digital format.

The successful candidate will demonstrate sensitivity to art and design esthetics and critical thinking. Excellence should be demonstrated by professional experience in the field of information management as well as in art history and/or art and design. Demonstrated ability to work independently and collaboratively is essential.

Qualifications: Bachelor of Arts required, with preference to candidates with a Master's Degree in Library and/or Information Science or equivalent, and with coursework in Art History, Fine Art, or Design. Alternative combinations of credentials and experience will be considered. Excellent organizational, time management, interpersonal, communication, and English-language skills; a reading knowledge of French and/or other fine art research languages is desirable, as well as two years experience in an academic visual resources collection or library, with an emphasis on digital collections management preferred; experience with WebCT and ArtStor, and professional visual resources affiliations (eg, Art Libraries Society of North America, Visual Resources Association, etc).

To apply: Interested persons should apply at <http://www.careers.ualberta.ca/Support> quoting competition **S10034886**. This non academic position has a 2008-2009 salary range of \$4,415 to \$5,666 per month and a comprehensive benefits program. The application should include: 1) letter of intent describing professional experience, professional goals, and information management philosophy; 2) curriculum vitae and unofficial transcripts; 3) names and contact information of three references including email addresses and telephone numbers. Mail applications may be forwarded to: Stan Szykowski, Assistant Chair (Administration), Department of Art and Design, 3-98 Fine Arts Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB T6G 2C9. FAX (780) 492-7870

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Closing date is June 30, 2008 Applicants being considered will generally be contacted within 3-4 weeks of the deadline. The University of Alberta hires on the basis of merit. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and Aboriginal persons