

The University of South Alabama's Department of Art and Art History is seeking applications for a full-time (12 month) position of Chairperson at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor. The successful candidate will have a M.F.A. in Studio Art or a Ph. D. in Art History or a closely related field. The successful candidate must also be currently a tenured member of the Department of Art and Art History at USA.

The Department of Art and Art History seeks a strong leader who will advocate for the department's faculty, staff, and students as well as for the College of Arts and Sciences and the University of South Alabama. The candidate will need to provide excellent oversight of accreditation and certification processes, implement assessment plans and interpret assessment data, promote collegiality, and oversee a complex budget and facilities management. The candidate will be goal-oriented with strong leadership skills and vision for the future of a growing department. The ideal candidate will have a strong research record, exhibition record, and/or record of creative activity, show evidence of effective administrative vision, strong interpersonal skills, excellence in teaching and service, and leadership in the areas of recruitment and curriculum development for a growing department. The chair will be expected to build on the department's current strengths, to provide vision and creative leadership, to advance the department's education and creative missions, and to foster each of its B.A., B.F.A., and M.F.A. programs. See section 2.8.1 in the Faculty Handbook for a complete list of the roles and responsibilities of the department chair.

Application: Send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a personal statement of administrative vision, and at least three original letters of recommendation (sent directly by the referees) to:

Dr. Susan McCready
Department of Art and Art History Chair Search Committee
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Job application details are available at
<http://www.southalabama.edu/departments/academicaffairs/facultyposition.html>

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

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