

# **East Tennessee State University Art Department**

## **Master of Arts in Art History**

### **To apply to our M.A. program, students need to send:**

- Graduate School Application form
- Cover letter detailing special areas of interest, strengths, educational and related work or volunteer experience, foreign languages, and/or anything relevant not covered in general application
- Transcripts from all colleges and universities
- References from three persons who can discuss your academic training and art historical abilities (for example: art history professors, museum or art professional with whom you have worked, humanities professors)
- GRE scores
- Recommended: writing sample (art history term papers with citations, publications such as critical reviews, etc.)
- Please note that the graduate school requires applications be complete by the deadline of Feb. 15. If materials are received later, the application may not be forwarded to the department for consideration.

### **Some of the requirements to be considered for acceptance to graduate program in AH:**

- College and university GPA of 3.0 or equivalent
- Art History GPA higher (mostly or all A's in undergraduate art history)
- Reading knowledge of foreign languages relevant to the program or a plan to improve language skills and fulfill the language requirement
- Art History undergraduate major or minor or equivalent art history courses
- Evidence of superior writing and analytical skills, as evidenced by GRE verbal scores, references, writing samples (statement, optional research paper)
- Area of specialization or major research interest (The faculty member who teaches the student's area of specialization has the final decision in acceptance or rejection.)

### **Other factors that may be considered:**

- Related courses: humanities, studio art, languages, even business if student interested in gallery or art management
- Work or volunteer experience related to art history or scholarly writing