Job Title

Employment Status
Full Time

Employment Category
Exempt

Department
Curatorial

Reporting Responsibility
Chief Curator

Position Summary
Joslyn Art Museum seeks applicants for a new curatorial position devoted to modern art with a primary focus on American art after 1945. The position is open at the Assistant, Associate, or Curator level and offers a motivated individual the opportunity to create a dynamic program for modern art, encompassing collections, exhibitions, and public interpretation. The Curator of Modern Art will join the Museum at a time of change and growth and will collaborate within and across departments on an ambitious reinstallation of the permanent collection. In partnership with the Curator of Contemporary Art, the curator will co-author a catalogue dedicated to the recent gift of the Phillip G. Schrager Collection of Contemporary Art.

Major Duties
• Direct the development, care, and installation of the Museum’s collection of modern art
• Research and publish on the Museum’s collection of modern art and contribute original scholarship to the field
• Develop original exhibitions and installations
• Coordinate incoming loan exhibitions
• Collaborate with Curatorial and Education staff to advance new interpretive strategies for the permanent collection and temporary exhibitions
• Assist in the cultivation and stewardship of donors and patrons
• Conceptualize and implement events and public programs at Joslyn Art Museum and with community partners

Qualifications
• Ph.D. in art history or ABD required with broad expertise in modern art and a specialization in American art after 1945
• Minimum three to five years’ curatorial experience in an art museum
• Ability to plan, organize, and present exhibitions
• Accomplished record of original research and publications
• Knowledge of best practices for collections management
• Exemplary oral and written communication skills and facility with public speaking
• Established network of curators, scholars, collectors, and dealers and strong working relationships with other experts in the field
• Familiarity with the auction and sales market for modern art
• Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues across Museum departments
• Enthusiasm for building positive relationships with donors, collectors, and the public
• Demonstrated commitment to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) in the field

To Apply
Please submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae via email to careers@joslyn.org. Joslyn Art Museum is an Equal Opportunity Employer and the Museum is committed to diversity and equal opportunity in its hiring. Qualified candidates of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply for this position. Joslyn offers a competitive salary and generous benefits package.

Joslyn Art Museum is a major regional resource for the collection, preservation, and interpretation of the visual arts. Through its collections, exhibitions, and educational programs, Joslyn Art Museum seeks to foster appreciation and enjoyment of art for the benefit of a diverse regional and national audience.