Interim Museum Director for the Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art at Auburn University

The Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art at Auburn University (JCSM) is seeking an experienced individual to serve as Interim Museum Director. Internal applications are currently being accepted from qualified faculty and staff with at least a Master’s Degree (Studio Art, Art History, Museum Studies, Arts Administration, or related field) for this short-term non-tenure track faculty twelve-month full-time appointment starting Friday, May 4, 2018. The period of service will end once a permanent director has been appointed.

**Position Summary:** The responsibilities of this position include providing direction for exhibitions, acquisitions, publications, programs, educational outreach, and community engagement; managing curatorial staff including recruitment and development; providing leadership in fundraising; overseeing the JCSM Advisory Board; and representing JCSM on campus, in the community, regionally, and nationally.

The successful candidate should have knowledge of the operations of JCSM, a deep understanding of the mission, vision, and goals of the museum, an outstanding record of achievement in the museum field, demonstrable administrative skills and experience, and a collaborative leadership approach. Effective communication with multiple constituencies and the capacity for management of complex organizations are of the highest importance.

The position reports to the Executive Director, Jay and Susie Gogue Performing Arts Center (GPAC), and serves as a member of the JCSM/GPAC Arts District Senior Staff.

**Application Procedures:** This position will be an internal appointment. Candidates for this position should electronically submit a letter of application indicating interest in the position and a current C.V. or resume to Lady Cox, Chair of the JCSM Interim Museum Director Search at jcmilare@auburn.edu. The deadline for receipt of applications is close of business on Monday, March 19, 2018.

**Special Note:** The individual selected as the Interim Museum Director will not be eligible to apply for the permanent Museum Director position. This requirement will be part of the appointment for the interim position.

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