



Chair, Department of Visual Arts

Nominations and applications are invited for the position of Chair of the Department of Visual Arts. Nominees and applicants must hold a tenured appointment at Western. The Chair appointment will be effective July 1, 2026 for a five-year term, renewable. The successful candidate will have a proven track record in both teaching and research, as well as significant administrative experience and a commitment to fostering collegiality, inclusion, and interdisciplinarity.

The Department of Visual Arts (<https://www.uwo.ca/visarts/>) is a vibrant and diverse community of professors and students in studio art, art history, and museum and curatorial studies, and hosts Master's and PhD programs. It was the first English-speaking institution in Canada to offer a PhD in studio art and has a strong tradition of interdisciplinary practice within the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, as well as the broader academic community at Western University. It is also an integral part of the arts community of the city of London.

Nominations and applications should be sent to:

Chair of the Selection Committee for the Chair of Visual Arts

Ileana Paul, Acting Dean

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The committee will commence its review of nominations and applications after January 5, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled. Applications should include a CV and a statement of intent and qualifications.

Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact Joanne Gribbon (jgribbo2@uwo.ca)

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