

2016

FOWLER MUSEUM AWARDS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Administered under the direction of the Fowler Museum Director and in consultation with an interdisciplinary review committee she appoints, the following research and travel fellowships are offered for 2016:

RALPH C. ALTMAN AWARD (\$4,000)

The Ralph C. Altman Memorial Fund was established in 1967 by friends, students, and colleagues of the late Ralph C. Altman, founder and first director of what is now the Fowler Museum at UCLA. In his four years as director, Mr. Altman helped build the Museum's holdings of non-western art into one of the most distinguished collections in the world. The perpetuation of interest and scholarship in the field of non-western arts through the training of graduate students was Mr. Altman's foremost goal. Ph.D. students from all fields and disciplines addressing non-western arts may apply.

ARNOLD RUBIN AWARD (\$3,000)

Established in 1988 and named in honor of the late Dr. Arnold Rubin, professor of Art History at UCLA from 1967 to 1988, the Rubin Award is given annually to a graduate student working in Dr. Rubin's areas of interest. These included African, Pacific, and Native American arts and material culture, and popular phenomena emphasizing the unconventional arts of living peoples, regardless of geographic area. Ph.D. students studying the arts of the regions described here may apply.

SARAH ELIZABETH GILFILLAN AWARD (\$2,500)

The award was established in 2007 by family, friends and colleagues in memory of Sarah Gilfillan. She was associate director of development for the Fowler Museum and did curatorial work on several important Latin American projects. Fluent in Spanish and Portuguese, Ms. Gilfillan had extensive experience researching and working in art museums and galleries in Brazil, Mexico and Spain. Her goal had been to enter a Ph.D. program in Latin American art history. This award provides a travel stipend to assist with field research or study abroad. Only Ph.D. students in the field of Latin American arts may apply.

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HOW TO APPLY:

Please indicate on the application form the award for which you are eligible. Selection is based on the merits of the applicant. Application forms are available December 2015 at the Fowler Museum front lobby reception desk or by email request from, slivsey@arts.ucla.edu. Any graduate student registered at UCLA (or receiving a graduate degree from UCLA) and planning a career in a field related to the goals of the Rubin, Altman, and Gilfillan Awards is eligible; however, ***preference will be given to Ph.D. candidates whose proposed project is directly related to the dissertation.*** Students from a wide range of departments are encouraged to apply. Completed applications must be received by Friday, March 18, 2016. They should be addressed to Sophie Livsey, and either mailed (address below) or dropped off at the Museum's security desk at the loading dock/east entrance (Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 12 noon to 5 p.m.). Recipients are expected to present their findings at a roundtable session with the staff of the Fowler Museum and to credit the awards in any resultant publication, a copy of which should be provided to the museum. **Deadline: March 18, 2016.**

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