

The Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, one of the largest museums in Michigan, seeks an innovative and collaborative curatorial leader to assume a critical role in shaping and implementing the Institute's curatorial program. KIA is a collecting institution with a 5,000 + object collection with emphasis on American art and the art of Japan, China and Korea, and a Pre-Columbian collection. It offers 13 exhibitions a year and wide-ranging ambitious educational programs. KIA is 70,000 square feet and includes both the Museum and the Art School which provides classes for 3,000 students in state-of-the-art classrooms. KIA is a thriving institution with regional and national cultural impact, embracing diversity and inclusion. Its budget is \$3.5 million+ with 31 FT+PT staff, exclusive of faculty. The Chief Curator reports to the Executive Director and has 4-5 direct reports. The Chief Curator will ensure that the permanent collection is properly installed and interpreted and as KIA's primary scholar, will stay abreast of current scholarship and professional best practices; will foster cross-departmental collaboration and manage, inspire and mentor staff; and will have excellent verbal and written communication skills. M.A. in art history is required (Ph.D. preferred); solid knowledge of contemporary art is a plus; 4 years of management experience and 5 years of applied curatorial experience are essential.

Please send resume with letter of interest indicating relevant experience electronically to the search team: Freda Mindlin and Nancy Kaufman, Opportunity Resources Inc., New York, NY search@opportunityresources.net.