

“Gabriele inspired me with her spirit, passion and grace. She challenged me with her knowledge, views and insistence on quality. She enriched my life in countless ways and will never be forgotten.”

- Erin Henneous '00

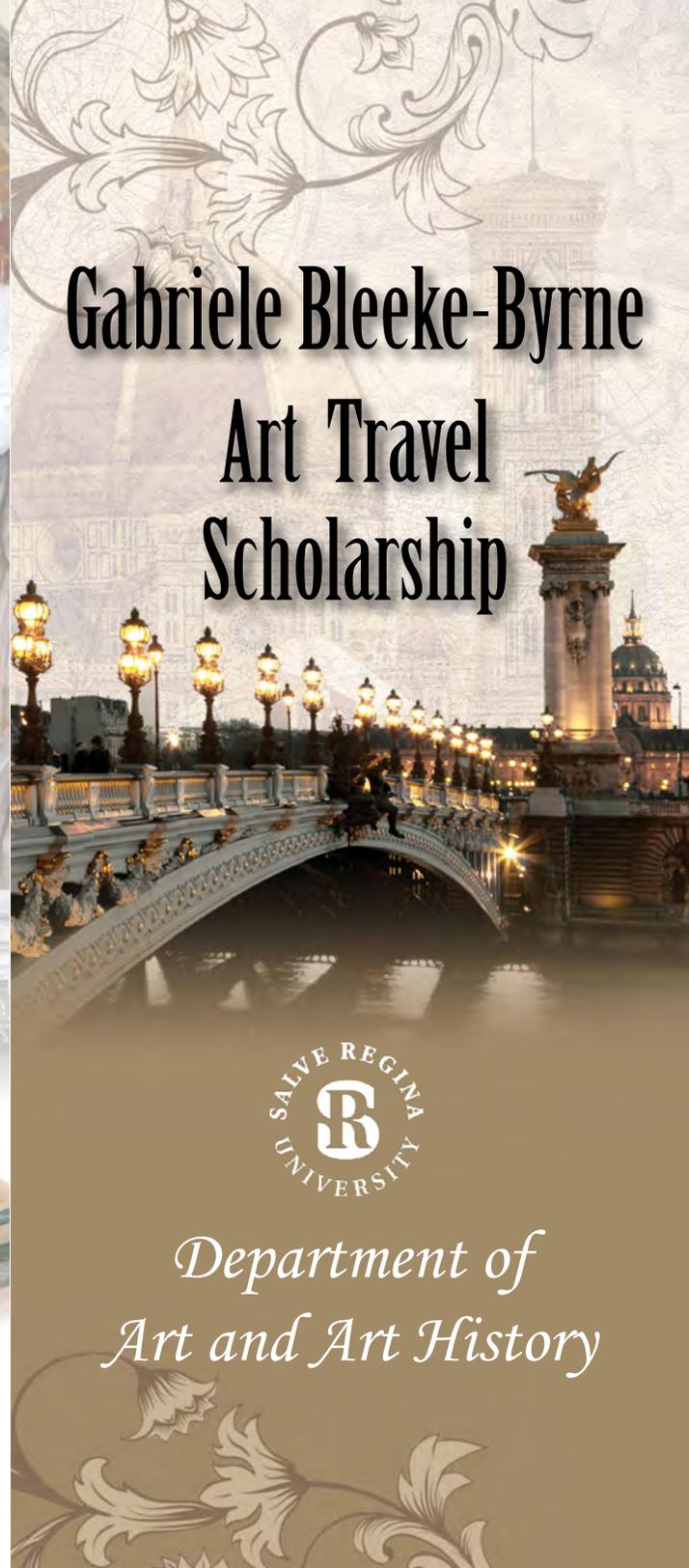
“...I am very honored for having known her. As we walk our paths, we meet people who enlighten our lives, our souls and our spirits.

When they leave this realm, we are saddened, but we know their spirit lives on.”

- Betty Jo Silvia '97



Gabriele Bleeke-Byrne Art Travel Scholarship



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Dr. Gabriele Bleeke-Byrne

Dr. Gabriele Bleeke-Byrne was a beloved Professor of Art History at Salve Regina from 1989 to 2000. Her passion for teaching and art were rivaled only by her love of travel. Wherever she went, she enthusiastically studied the art, architecture, and culture around her.



Dr. Bleeke-Byrne earned her B.A. in History of Art at the University of Rhode Island (1982), and her M.A. and Ph.D. in History of Art and Architecture at Brown University (1985 and 1989). She also won a Fulbright Scholarship to study in Germany (1986-87), and later was selected to participate in a National Endowment for the Humanities summer institute on the art of Imperial China. Colleague and friend, art professor Barbara Shamblin remembers, "She traveled every summer to Europe, specifically to enhance her teaching."

In 2000, Dr. Bleeke-Byrne passed away at the young age of 55, leaving behind a legacy of a rich, active life dedicated to art, education, and travel. As a tribute to her, the Department of Art with generous contributions from art alumni raised money to establish this annual Art Travel Scholarship program in her name. Over the years it has helped many art students further explore their interests and reach their educational goals through study and travel around the world.

About the Scholarship

This scholarship helps fund relevant travel for full-time students in the Department of Art and Art History. Applicants may apply for up to \$1,000 to support all or part of anticipated travel expenses.

The scholarship supports travel for various projects that contribute to the student's education and professional development. Some examples include studying works of art and architecture at first hand, creating art, conducting preservation projects, and enrolling in workshops.

Travel may be in the United States or abroad. Trips should be taken before February of the student's senior year. Awardees are required to give a presentation on their experience in the spring semester following travel. For reimbursement, students must plan to graduate in one of the department's degree programs.

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a full-time student majoring in one of these three degree programs:
 - Studio Art, in any concentration(s)
 - Art History
 - Cultural and Historic Preservation (CHP)
2. Travel plans must be targeted specifically to the goals of the scholarship program. Please note the award may not be used to subsidize tuition for a semester or summer session abroad for which academic credit is received.
3. Applicants must attend the presentations by the previous year's awardees.

Application Process

The application is available online only at:
salve.edu/art-travel

It must be submitted by email attachment to Dr. Anthony Mangieri at anthony.mangieri@salve.edu by the April 1 deadline. Proposals are reviewed by the department and notification of award is in June.

Project Description

Describe where you will go, what you will study, and how the travel will advance your development as an artist, art historian, or preservationist.

Explain how you plan to document your experience (by drawings, video, photographs, journals), and how you will present your work to the Department of Art and Art History (by PowerPoint, written travelogue, exhibition of artworks, etc.).

Project Budget

Prepare a budget that estimates all anticipated costs, which may include but are not limited to: transportation, lodging, food, museum admission fees and materials (ie., film, paint, guidebooks). Research projected costs to provide best estimates.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

April 1st

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FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Dr. Anthony Mangieri by email or by phone at ext. 3236 or 341-3236.