Teaching Assistant Professor - Studio Art Foundations

Oklahoma State University, Department of Art, Graphic Design and Art History, Stillwater, OK, invites applications for a full-time position (renewable, non-tenure track) as Teaching Assistant Professor of Studio Art Foundations, to begin August 2019. The term of appointment is 3 years with an opportunity for renewal, and will be dependent on satisfactory performance of assigned responsibilities and the availability of funding.

We seek an experienced instructor with strong organizational skills to teach foundations-level studio art classes and assist in the coordination of instruction in this area. The ideal candidate will possess technical skills that will allow her/him to assist in the maintenance of equipment in the 3D Studios. Candidates must demonstrate an understanding of historical and contemporary art issues, methods, and technologies; this should be evident in their personal work and that of their students.

In addition to teaching 3D Foundations, the Teaching Assistant Professor of Studio Art Foundations may be asked to teach other foundations-level courses, such as 2D Foundations and Drawing. The ideal candidate will possess a background in a broad range of technical and formal processes, and be capable of teaching both traditional and contemporary approaches to Studio Art Foundations.

Other responsibilities include assisting in the maintenance of the 3D Studio facilities and equipment (for wood/metal fabrication and casting) and the ceramics area (kilns and equipment), purchasing supplies, implementing safety protocols and training, and supervising studio assistants. The 3D area is well equipped with a full woodshop, metal fabrication shop, and foundry, as well as a large ceramics studio.

Digital capabilities in the OSU Art Department include CNC machines, laser cutters, 3D printers, 3 large Mac computer labs, and a staffed Visual Resources Center. Applicants with experience using 3D software, Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop are preferred. Evidence of this should be illustrated both in the applicant's work and in the student work portfolios.

An MFA is required at the time of appointment. Applicants should have a strong record of university-level teaching experience. The applicant must submit: a cover letter describing her/his qualifications and interest in this position, a 1-2 page teaching philosophy, a diversity statement, an artist's statement, a curriculum vitae, 20 labeled examples of personal work and 20 labeled examples of student work (multiple views or detail images acceptable), and a list of three recommenders. Applications must be submitted through http://artokstate.slideroom.com.

In order to receive priority consideration, applications must be received by/before Friday April 19, 2019. Initial interviews will occur via Skype and will continue until the position is filled. This position is contingent upon available funding.
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