Assistant Professor of Studio Art and 2D Foundations Coordinator

The Department of Art, Graphic Design and Art History at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, invites applications for a Tenure Track position as Assistant Professor of Studio Art with a 2D specialization to begin August 2020. This individual will also serve as the 2D Foundations Coordinator. We seek an artist and educator with strong intellectual and leadership skills to contribute to and advance the overall program. The ideal candidate will demonstrate a broad knowledge of the issues, methods and technologies of historical and contemporary art, both in their personal work and in that of their students.

All tenure-track faculty are required to maintain an active research practice and demonstrate significant professional accomplishments. Additionally, all faculty provide service to the department, college, and university in the form of committee work and other activities.

The teaching responsibility is 3/2 and is comprised of undergraduate 2D foundations, drawing, and upper level studio art courses. The ideal candidate will have a 2D media specialization outside of drawing and demonstrate proficiency in both traditional and contemporary drawing practices. Expertise in software is required, including at minimum Photoshop and Illustrator.

As 2D Foundations Coordinator, the successful candidate will supervise and meet regularly with adjunct faculty to implement and integrate both traditional and digital media. The Coordinator will also help formalize syllabi and project sequencing for the foundation courses in consultation with her/his 2D and 3D colleagues in the department.

The department houses 3 large Mac computer labs, design and drawing studios, and a fully staffed Visual Resource Center, with large format printers, a laser cutter, 3D printers, as well as computers, cameras and other equipment. There are two satellite art buildings with additional studios and equipment.

Requirements of the position include: an MFA at the time of appointment; university-level teaching experience; and evidence of an active exhibition record and professional activities. The applicant must submit: a curriculum vitae; a cover letter describing her/his qualifications and interest in this position; a one page teaching philosophy; a one-page diversity statement, an artist’s statement, and the names and contact information for three recommenders. Letters will be requested for finalists. In addition, please submit 20 labeled examples of personal work and 20 labeled examples of student work, which will ideally include life drawing. Applications must be submitted through http://artokstate.slideroom.com. In order to receive priority consideration, applications should be received by Monday December 30, 2019. Interviews will continue until the position is filled. Preliminary interviews will occur via Skype. This position is contingent upon available funding.
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