THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS

The Pennsylvania State University is a multicampus public research university that educates students and improves the well-being and health of individuals and communities through integrated programs of teaching, research, and service.

The School of Visual Arts offers a B.A. and B.F.A in Art, a B.S. in Art Education, and a B. Des. in Interdisciplinary Digital Studio. Graduate programs offer an M.F.A. in Art, and M.S., M.P.S. and Ph.D. in Art Education. For more information on curriculum and programs, please visit http://sova.psu.edu

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FACULTY POSITION

POSITION AVAILABLE: DIGITAL ART AND DESIGN

DESCRIPTION: Assistant Professor of Art. This is a nine-month, tenure-track position.

QUALIFICATIONS: Graduate degree (MA, MFA, Ph.D. or equivalent) in Digital Art, Digital Design, New Media, or related field. College-level teaching experience required. Demonstrated commitment to professional activity, knowledgeable of digital art and design and new media technologies as applied to critical and contemporary practice, and a thorough knowledge of contemporary art/design, theory and criticism is expected. Demonstrated commitment to inter and cross-disciplinary collaboration in teaching and research within the College and the University is desired.

The committee is encouraging applications from qualified candidates whose teaching and creative work engages one or more of the following areas of creative research: 3d/4d modeling and animation, interactive design, game development and object oriented programming.

RESPONSIBILITIES: A commitment to excellence in both teaching and creative work is expected. The candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the School of Visual Arts’ Interdisciplinary Digital Studio program, which offers a digital design degree (Bachelor of Design), and in the New Media studio program, offering Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, and Master of Fine Arts degrees. Active participation in graduate program across all disciplines, plus other school duties is expected.

STARTING DATE: August 2012

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Materials should be submitted by January 6, 2012. Search will remain open until a suitable candidate is identified.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applicants should submit a letter of application, CV, a brief artist/design statement on creative research, teaching philosophy, 20 images (applicant work images/media/project urls/etc), 10 images (student work), names and contact information for four referees online at http://psu.slideroom.com.

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