

TITLE: Assistant Professor/Artist - Art/Design Foundations

DEPARTMENT: CLA-Art & Design

POSITION DESCRIPTION: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR/ARTIST - ART/DESIGN FOUNDATIONS Assistant Professor in the Art and Design Department at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California. Full time, academic year, tenure track position beginning September 8, 2008. Primary teaching responsibilities include courses in Foundation Color Theory, Foundation 2-D Design, Beginning and Intermediate Drawing. Faculty members are expected to participate in the following: professional development; undergraduate advising; curriculum development and committee service within the department, college, and/or university; cross-disciplinary dialogue; and supervision of student-related activities. We are looking for Artists/Designers who are energetic in their own work, and will be instrumental in building a vibrant foundations program. The position is a 3/3/3 load with several classes being repeated or taught in multiple sections.

QUALIFICATIONS: MFA degree in a Visual Art/Design discipline and successful college level teaching experience is required. Candidates must have a strong creative, professional record of national exhibitions/publication in area of expertise as demonstrated by portfolio of work and CV. Candidates must demonstrate both a strong commitment to, and an ability to teach Design Foundations including Color Theory, 2-D Design and Drawing. Candidates must demonstrate knowledge of the discourse of contemporary Art and Design and be able to discern and communicate those issues relevant to foundational students. Expertise is expected in the primary teaching responsibilities that include courses in Foundation Color Theory, Foundation 2-D Design, Beginning and Intermediate Drawing. The candidate must demonstrate an ability to teach students of diverse interests including those from graphic design, studio art, and photography. The successful candidate is expected to have evidence of an active commitment and participation in professional work in their area of expertise.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: A minimum of two years of full-time college teaching experience is preferred. Preference will be given to candidates with versatile teaching abilities which may include: Art Theory and Practice, Beginning Painting, 3-D Design, Intermedia Art, and Exhibition Design/Museum Studies. The ability to teach some introductory digital art courses would also be an asset for this position. Candidate should be able to develop classes in their area of expertise.

SALARY: Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

HOW TO APPLY: Complete a required online faculty application at WWW.CALPOLYJOBS.ORG and submit it to Requisition #101395. Please attach to online application a letter of application and curriculum vitae/resume. Please mail to the address below the following required supplemental materials: statement of professional direction, statement of education philosophy, twenty examples of recent professional work*, twenty examples of recent student work*, publications (if relevant), sample syllabi, three current letters of reference (written in the last year), official transcripts (unofficial okay initially, but official transcripts will be required of all finalists) and SASE (for return of work materials). Send all supplemental materials to: Foundation Design Search Committee, Art and Design Department, Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407-0321 (note Requisition #101395 on all application materials). **CLOSING DATE:**

December 14, 2007. For questions, contact the department at <mailto:artdesign@calpoly.edu>artdesign@calpoly.edu.

*Examples of professional and student work may be submitted as slides or in digital formats on CD or DVDs compatible with Mac platform or via applicant's web site. Digital samples must be self supporting and capable of independent display on common computer configurations. Videos must be in DVD or VHS format no more than ten minutes in length.

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CLOSING DATE (IF APPLICABLE): 12-14-2007

THE UNIVERSITY

Cal Poly, founded in 1901, is a state university of nearly 17,000 students. Applications significantly exceed admissions. As one of the 23 campuses in the California State University system, Cal Poly is a comprehensive polytechnic university with a national reputation for the preparation of undergraduate and graduate students for professional and technical careers. The University is organized into the colleges of Agriculture, Architecture and Environmental Design, Business, Engineering, Liberal Arts, and Science and Mathematics; and the University Center for Teacher Education.

THE COMMUNITY

San Luis Obispo, a city of 43,000, is located twelve miles from the Pacific Ocean and midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles on California's scenic central coast. University families live in San Luis Obispo and nearby communities both on the coast and inland. Excellent recreational facilities are available and the area has an outstanding climate.

Cal Poly is strongly committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The university actively encourages applications and nominations of all qualified individuals. EEO.