
COLLEGE OF VISUAL ARTS AND DESIGN

Position Announcement

Position: Art Educator

Rank/Salary: Assistant/Associate Professor. Full-time. Salary commensurate with experience.

Start Date: August, 2008

Qualifications: Candidate must have Ph.D. in art education or Ed.D.; university teaching experience required. Successful K-12 teaching or museum experience and established program of research and leadership in the field of art education desired. Appointment at Associate level requires at least five years of university teaching and a strong national scholarly reputation.

Responsibilities: Teach graduate and undergraduate art education courses. Continue a program of research and seek external funding. Additional duties will include advising students (both undergraduate and graduate), supervising masters and doctoral candidates, service to the college and university, professional development, and continued enhancement of the art education program.

Application: Send letter of intent that clarifies the unique contributions that you can bring to the position and program, CV, statement of teaching philosophy, and samples of professional writing, along with the names, addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers of 3 references to:

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Deadline: Review of applications begins January 7, 2008

The Program: The Art Education program consists of six tenured/tenure track faculty members plus adjuncts who work with approximately 210 undergraduates and 35 masters and 20 doctoral students. The graduate program is ranked in the top 15 in North America. The Priddy Fellowship in Arts Leadership, which features course work in art education, arts leadership, and technology, supports five nationally recruited graduate art students each year. The North Texas Institute for Educators on the Visual Arts, a research and development institute, enhances both the undergraduate and graduate programs. In conjunction with the masters and doctoral degrees, an art museum education certification program is an option. The art museum education program is well-respected within the field of museum education and is often a choice of study for graduate art education and art history students as part of, or in addition to, their graduate degree programs. Faculty collaborate with prominent local and national museums in order to provide a wide range of programming and internship opportunities for students.

The Setting: The University of North Texas, with over 34,000 students, is located in Denton just north of the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. The College of Visual Arts and Design (COVAD) operates facilities in Denton, Dallas, and Ft. Worth. COVAD is one of the largest and most comprehensive visual arts program in the Southwest, with a rapidly growing art education graduate program. With over 2300 undergraduate students and 120 graduate students, UNT offers the BA, BFA, MA, MFA, in fourteen program areas: art education, art history, ceramics, communication design, drawing and painting, fashion design, fibers, interior design, metalsmithing and jewelry, photography, printmaking, sculpture, watercolor, interdisciplinary art and design studies and visual arts studies with a Ph.D. offered in art education. The Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex has rich cultural offerings that provide excellent research and professional opportunities for students and faculty. Among the many museums in the metroplex are the Amon Carter Museum, African American Museum, Crow Collection of Asian Art, Dallas Museum of Art, Kimbell Art Museum, Meadows Museum, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, and the Nasher Sculpture Center. Information about the College and University can be found at www.art.unt.edu and www.unt.edu.

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