

The Wellesley College Art Department

Assistant Professor: Two-Dimensional Media: Painting/Drawing/Design
Entry level, full-time, tenure-track. Salary commensurate with experience.

The Wellesley College Art Department seeks an articulate, dynamic artist with expertise in painting, drawing and 2D foundations. She/he should possess an MFA or equivalent terminal degree and have evidence of a promising strong career underway. The successful candidate will demonstrate clear aptitude for teaching two-dimensional design, painting and drawing as well as an ability to engage studio investigation within the broader aims of a liberal arts education. Strong exhibition record is desired as well as evidence of strong teaching capability.

Teaching load consists of four courses per year, including Basic 2D design (emphasizing the fundamentals of composition applicable across all fields) and Drawing I, plus intermediate and upper level courses in painting, drawing and special topics such as Color and/or Painting Techniques.

Our undergraduate curriculum supports majors in Studio Art, Art History, Media Arts, and Architecture, and addresses the arts requirement for all majors in the College. The opportunity exists to develop new courses and to revise those existing within the curriculum.

In addition to ongoing professional development and college wide service, responsibilities include assisting with the oversight and development of studio facilities. Collaboration with the Davis Museum and Cultural Center is encouraged, as is interface with nearby programs at MIT, Olin College of Engineering and Brandeis University.

To apply, send a letter of application, including a statement of teaching philosophy, a CV and the names and contact information for 3 references. Applications should also include 20 slides of their creative work, as well as 20 slides of student work, clearly labeled as such. Please limit application materials to those requested; short-listed candidates will be asked to provide additional information. Send materials to: Studio Search, Department of Art, Jewett Arts Center, 106 Central street, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA 02481 (include e-mail address or SASE postcard for acknowledgment).

Applications must be postmarked by December 1, 2007 to ensure full consideration. Wellesley College is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action educational institution and employer; successful candidates must be able to work effectively in a culturally diverse environment. Applications from women, minorities, veterans, and candidates with disabilities are encouraged.

