

**Position Number:** D93477

**Job Title:** Assistant Professor of Graphic Design with emphasis in Interaction Design/Digital Media

**Department:** Art

**FTE:** 1.0 benefits eligible

**Job Type:** Tenure Track

**Posted Date:** 08-02-2011

**Position Summary:**

The School of Fine and Performing Arts and the Department of Art at Portland State University invite applications for an Assistant Professor of Graphic Design with an emphasis in Interaction Design/Digital Media commencing fall 2012. This is a tenure track, 1.0 FTE, 9-month position.

**Responsibilities would include:**

Teaching 7 courses (28 credit hours) over the course of three quarters (academic year) in Interaction Design at lower- and upper-division levels, as determined by the department chair; pursuit of professional activities of a scholarly and/or creative nature; development of curriculum and programs; university and departmental service; student advising and community service/outreach.

**Required / Minimum Qualifications:**

- MFA, MA, MS or MDes in interaction/digital media/graphic design or related field.
- A mastery in interaction design, typography and technology.
- A strong background in design thinking.
- Proficiency in applications relating to: interaction design, digital imaging, sound, and video/motion.
- Ability to teach complex / team projects at every level of the curriculum.
- Strong professional accomplishments in interaction design/digital media/graphic design.

**Preferred Qualifications / Not Required:**

- Teaching experience at the university level.
- A background working in a collaborative educational environment.
- An interest in course development.
- An interest in developing community-based, inter-disciplinary and/or on-line courses.
- A background in grant writing and willingness to pursue external funding resources.

**Compensation:**

The starting annual salary for this position is \$50,265. PSU offers excellent benefits including fully paid health care, a generous retirement and vacation package, and reduced tuition rates for the employee and/or his or her spouse and/or dependent(s) at any of the Oregon University System schools.

**To Apply:**

Submit letter of interest, statement of teaching philosophy, CV, contact information for three references, and 15 digital images of professional work, applicants with teaching experience should also submit 10 digital images of student work, (25 examples in total), full contact information (including e-mail address) to:

The **online portal** – <https://pdx.slideroom.com>

Media Preparation:

- Images must be saved as jpg, png or gif (5MB max).
- Videos must be mov, wmv or flv (60MB max). 640 x 480px will ensure optimum duration.
- Documents must be saved as pdf (10MB max).
- Audio must be saved as mp3 (5MB max)

Note: SlideRoom will charge a fee of \$10.00 to process the application. This fee should be seen as a cost comparable to the materials and the postage required of a hard copy application.

Review of applications began September 26, 2011 and will be ongoing through February and/or until finalists are identified; incomplete applications will not be reviewed. The Search Committee will communicate decisions regarding candidate progress beginning January 23, 2012. For further information, please contact Kate Bingaman Burt at [kateb@pdx.edu](mailto:kateb@pdx.edu) or (503) 725-3324.