

Position Number: D94485

Job Title: Assistant Professor of Graphic Design with emphasis in Graphic Design/Visual Communication

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/Visual Communications, 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 Graphic Design/Visual Communications 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 or equivalent terminal degree in Graphic Design / Visual Communication or closely related field.
- A mastery in typography, conceptual problem solving and graphic design theory, research, history and practice. Successful candidates will support graphic design practice that is socially engaged, that promotes human-centered, collaborative and multidisciplinary approaches, and that engages with diverse audiences across the commercial and creative sectors.
- Proficiency in areas of study in information design, typography, identity systems and branding, publication design, package design, design history and research.
- Proficient in a variety of technologies and software pertinent to graphic design and be able to teach foundation through upper division courses.
- Ability to teach complex / team projects at every level of the curriculum.
- Strong professional accomplishments in 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, CV, statement of teaching philosophy, 15 examples of professional work and 10 of student work (25 examples in total), contact information for three references and 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 or [\(503\) 725-3324](tel:5037253324).