

University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
Department of Visual Art, Peck School of the Arts

ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCY

Assistant or Associate Professor of Art Education

FACULTY OPENING: Art Education

POSITION TITLE: Assistant or Associate Professor, tenure track, nine month (academic year) in the art education program of the Department of Visual Art in the Peck School of the Arts at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

STARTING DATE: August 23, 2010

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The faculty member will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in art education, supervise student teachers and students in early field experiences, advise majors and supervise graduate research. The faculty member will also help to maintain cooperative relationships with area schools and community-based institutions, and seek funded research opportunities. Other teaching opportunities may include developing and teaching on-line courses and other courses related to research interests and areas of expertise. Faculty members are expected to contribute to the department, school, and university through committee service and faculty shared-governance responsibilities. The successful candidate will be expected to maintain personal scholarship and professional contacts with local, state, and national associations.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidate must have a doctorate in art education or a related discipline and teaching experience in K-12 public schools. Preferred qualifications include: teaching experience in higher education; history of funded research and grants; record of scholarly contributions to the field; teaching experience with on-line courses; evidence of work with graduate students; and evidence of a commitment to social justice and an interest in urban, culturally diverse communities.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Department of Visual Art has 21 full-time faculty members and 8 full-time academic staff members and offers BA, BFA, MA, and MFA degrees in the areas of Ceramics, Digital Studio Practice, Fibers, Graphic Design, Jewelry/Metalsmithing, Painting/Drawing, Photography, Print/Narrative Forms, Sculpture, and BFA and MS degrees in Art Education.

The UWM Peck School of the Arts is one of the largest and most comprehensive arts schools in the region. It has over 2,000 majors and offers degree programs in art, dance, film, inter-arts, music, and theatre.

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is one of two public doctoral research universities in the state, offering more than 29,000 students a comprehensive liberal arts and professional education through 159 degree programs.

SALARY: Competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Persons interested in being considered for this position must apply through the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Employment Site located at www.jobs.uwm.edu/. The direct link to the posting is www.jobs.uwm.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=51126. Completed on-line applications must include a letter of application describing interest in and qualifications for the position; a curriculum vitae which includes applicant's email address; a description of funded research projects/potential projects; a teaching philosophy statement; samples of publications/scholarly writing; sample course syllabi; and a document listing the names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of three professional references. Do not include letters of reference with application. In addition, to complete the application, applicants should send a PowerPoint slideshow of visual documentation of student work and personal work (if applicable). Include descriptive information for each image in the slide. The PowerPoint document should be no larger than 5 megabytes and should be emailed to arted-search09@uwm.edu. The subject line of the email should read: "Art Ed Search (your name)."

Additional materials may be requested later by the Search Committee.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Screening begins December 1, 2009 and continues until qualified candidate is hired.

UWM is an affirmative action, equal employment opportunity employer.

The names of those nominees and applicants who have not requested that their identities be withheld and the names of all finalists will be released upon request.

For the UWM Campus Security Report, go to www.cleryact.uwm.edu, or contact the Office of Student Life, Mellencamp Hall 118, at 414-229-4632 for a paper copy.

All finalists for this position will require a criminal records review consistent with the Wisconsin Fair Employment Act.