ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF DESIGN HISTORY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 2016

Position Assistant Professor in Art and Design – Entry Level -Tenure Track

Salary Commensurate with experience and qualifications

Responsibilities Areas of instruction will include teaching design history, theory & criticism at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The Department of Art and Design houses all three design disciplines (Industrial, Interior, and Visual Communications Design). Ongoing scholarly research and/or creative activities is expected, as well as service to the university, profession, and community.

Qualifications Successful candidates should have the breadth to teach both introductory and advanced courses in one of the following areas: Interior Design, Industrial Design, Interaction Design, Visual Communications Design or Modern Architectural History and a strong interest in instructional technology. Terminal degree such as a Master’s Degree in Fine Arts, Design, or PhD in design history or related areas is required. Prior teaching or professional experience is preferred.

Program The Department of Art and Design offers undergraduate concentrations, majors, and minors in seven areas including Art Education, Art History, Fine Arts, Electronic-Time Based Media, Industrial Design, Interior Design, Photography, and Visual Communications Design. The Masters of Fine Arts degree is offered in all areas except Art History and the PhD program in Art Education is offered in conjunction with the College of Education. The Department of Art and Design consistently educates approximately 350 undergraduate majors and 40 graduate students. It is one of the departments and divisions in The Patti and Rusty Rueff School of Visual and Performing Arts. https://www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/vpa/index.html

School The Patti and Rusty Rueff School of Visual and Performing Arts, one of ten departments/schools in the College of Liberal Arts, includes the Departments of Art and Design and Theatre along with the Divisions of Music and Dance. Visual and Performing Arts has over 450 undergraduate majors, 55 graduate students, and 47 continuing faculty.

Procedure Send letter of application, resumé, official transcripts, and three names and addresses of current references. Also include a statement of your philosophy of teaching and research and/or creative endeavors in design history, theory and criticism, as well as samples of your scholarly or creative work. Please submit all materials digitally to:

Star Brown, Administrative Assistant to School Head
Patti and Rusty Rueff School of Visual and Performing Arts
Email: star@purdue.edu

Preferential deadline is 10/16/15, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

A background check is required for employment in this position. Purdue University is an EOE/AA employer. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and protected veterans are encouraged to apply.

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