



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant/Associate Professor in Art Education

POSITION: Full-time, tenure-track appointment in Art Education at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor.

PERIOD: Starting August 2012.

RESPONSIBILITIES: James Madison University's School of Art, Design and Art History seeks a scholar committed to teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in art education. Responsibilities include teaching three courses per semester, service to the school and community, and maintenance of an active scholarly and creative record. The position requires teaching a range of art education courses and supervising practicum students and student teachers. The position also requires an active daily presence on campus for planning with the College of Education, facilitating community outreach opportunities, and participating at department meetings, lectures, art openings and other university events. Experience and interest in creating and teaching on-line courses is desirable. Leadership or administrative experience is desirable. Other duties include academic advising, curriculum development, participation in the graduate program, advocacy for art education, and participation in professional organizations.

QUALIFICATIONS: The required qualifications are: 1) a terminal degree (Ph.D., Ed.D.) in art education or related field; 2) a minimum of three years full-time K-12 art teaching experience; 3) university teaching experience; 4) evidence of scholarship/creative activity; 5) commitment to the preparation of art teachers for diverse communities and populations, and 6) the ability to model quality teaching. Candidates should demonstrate knowledge of contemporary issues in art education and experience with administration, curriculum and assessment, emerging technologies, and publishing. The ability to secure external funds, teach in non-traditional formats, and utilize multimedia technology as it applies to art education is desirable. Salary and academic rank are commensurate with qualifications and experience.

INSTITUTION: James Madison University is a selective admission, major comprehensive state institution employing approximately 1,100 full-time faculty and staff serving 20,000 undergraduate and graduate students. JMU's 614-acre campus is located in the scenic Shenandoah Valley and enjoys easy access to Charlottesville, Washington, D.C., Baltimore and Richmond. The School of Art, Design and Art History is a NASAD accredited program within the College of Visual and Performing Arts, and employs more than 30 full-time faculty and staff serving approximately 500 majors enrolled in B.A., B.S., B.F.A., M.A., and M.F.A. degree programs. For more information about the School please see www.jmu.edu/art

TO APPLY:

PART 1: Log on to joblink.jmu.edu and complete a faculty application. On your JobLink application, please attach your letter of application, CV, statement of teaching philosophy, and a list of at least three references with contact information. *Your candidacy is not active until part 1 is complete.*

PART 2: Please mail one copy of published scholarly work as well as a sample K-12 art lesson that reflects innovative art content, pedagogy, and assessment to: Art Education Search Committee Chair, JMU School of Art, Design and Art History, MSC 7101, 820 S. Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22807. Samples will not be returned. Arrange to have three letters of recommendation and your official transcripts sent directly to the address listed above. Screening of applicants begins December 1, 2011 and will continue until position is filled. As an AA/EO employer, James Madison University and the School of Art, Design and Art History value diverse perspectives and especially encourage applications from qualified women and minorities.