



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant Professor in Interactive Media/Graphic Design

POSITION: Full-time, tenure-track appointment in Interactive Media/Graphic Design at the rank of Assistant Professor

PERIOD: Starting August 2012.

RESPONSIBILITIES: James Madison University's School of Art, Design and Art History seeks a scholar committed to teaching three undergraduate classes per semester with a primary focus in Web, Interactive, Time-based and Motion Graphics. The successful candidate will demonstrate a critical understanding of evolving technologies and new media, and how such elements are key to the preparation of both graphic design and studio art majors, demonstrate knowledge of and a sensitivity to design aesthetics and typography, and be well-versed in both design theory and historical/contemporary trends in Graphic Design. Experience with sound and video desirable.

Other duties will require curriculum development in the area of Interactive Media, continued engagement in professional activity, and active participation in departmental and college-wide service initiatives. We seek candidates who will contribute to the climate and body of diversity in the school and the development of the College of Visual and Performing Arts. The School of Art, Design and Art History strives to create an educational environment in which students and faculty facilitate constructive dialogue in the classroom and community to inspire responsible citizenship in a diverse world.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants are expected to hold an MFA or appropriate terminal degree and should be professionally active with a record of creative achievement that may include exhibitions, commissions, and/or publications. Previous teaching experience at the college level is desirable and the successful candidate must be proficient in the Macintosh computer environment and Adobe Creative Suite. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

INSTITUTION: James Madison University is a selective admission, major comprehensive state institution employing approximately 1,100 full-time faculty and staff serving an enrollment of over 20,000 undergraduate and graduate students. JMU's 614-acre campus is located in the scenic Shenandoah Valley and enjoys easy access to Charlottesville, Richmond, Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, MD. The School of Art, Design and Art History is a NASAD accredited program within a College of Visual and Performing Arts, and employs more than 30 full-time art faculty and staff serving approximately 500 full-time majors enrolled in B.A., B.S., B.F.A., M.A., and M.F.A. degree programs. For information about the School please visit 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, teaching philosophy, artist/designer statement and contact information for three professional references. A link to a website(s) that features both professional and student work (if applicable) must be included in the letter of application. *Your candidacy is not active until part 1 is complete.*

PART 2: If you would like to submit additional work, please send a CD in a PDF format. The PDF should be organized and able to be viewed with ease. The CD and any other supporting materials will be returned if a SASE is provided. Mail the CD to: Interactive Media Search Committee Chair, School of Art, Design and Art History, MSC 7101, James Madison University, 820 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22807. Arrange to have three letters of recommendation and your official transcripts sent directly to the address listed above. Screening of applicants begins December 12, 2011 and will continue until the 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.