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ACADEMIC VACANCY

POSITION:

Assistant Professor Photography, EEO #AR3-15

LOCATION:

Department of Visual Arts, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette

RANK AND SALARY:

Tenure track Assistant Professor, full-time, 9-month, beginning August of 2016. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

APPOINTMENT DATE: August 2016

QUALIFICATIONS:

M.F.A., Ability to build significant exhibition record within discipline is required with teaching experience beyond graduate school preferred. Significant research in fine art photography emphasizing strong digital photography skills, ability to teach digital to analogue hybrid processes, and knowledge of alternative processes a plus. Expertise required in Adobe Lightroom and Adobe Photoshop. Comprehensive knowledge of the Photographic medium required with a commitment to emerging technologies and current discourses in critical theory. Successful candidates must be committed to working effectively with diverse student populations. Applicants are expected to describe their commitment to fostering a diverse educational environment through their research, teaching, and/or service activities. Grant writing skills not required but preferred. Grant writing skills preferred. M.F.A. candidates and recent graduates are encouraged to apply.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The candidate will teach all levels of Photography, maintain the photography studio, and demonstrate a commitment to teaching excellence. The candidate will also engage in creative research and professional development; participate in departmental programs and activities, academic advising, service expectations, and work with colleagues to assess and improve curricula and demonstrate institutional citizenship through active engagement at the department, college, university, community, and professional levels.

FACILITIES:

The Photography studio facilities include separate large and small format digital printing labs with accompanying scanners, a traditional wet darkroom equipped for 35mm, medium, and large format printing, and private darkrooms for faculty, intermediate, and advanced students. Additional equipment such as lighting kits, reflectors, and tripods are available for student checkout.

DEPARTMENT:

The Department of Visual Arts is NASAD accredited. The Department has 19 full-time faculty and 6 part-time faculty, more than 350 majors in 9 concentration areas (computer art and animation, ceramics, graphic design, metalwork and jewelry, new media and digital art, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture) within an integrated curriculum leading to a B.F.A. degree in Studio Art. The Department additionally teaches those students receiving the B.A. in Art or Music Education with a concentration in Art Education. Detailed information about the Department of Visual Arts is located at this link <http://visualarts.louisiana.edu/>

INSTITUTION:

The mission of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette is to offer exceptional education informed by diverse world views striving to develop innovative leaders who advance knowledge. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges accredits the University, which offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in the arts, sciences, and professional programs. The University is a public research university with high research activity, an enrollment of over 18,000 students and 800 faculty members. UL Lafayette is the largest of nine universities in the University of Louisiana System. The University offers degree programs in 56 undergraduate disciplines, 15 post-bachelor certificates, six graduate certificates, the master's degree in 28 disciplines and the doctorate in 10 disciplines. The University encourages on-line learning where appropriate. Additional information about the University is available on the University's webpage at <http://louisiana.edu/>

Located midway between New Orleans and Houston, Lafayette is the heart of Louisiana's Acadian-Creole region. The city of over 126,000 is part of the Lafayette-Acadiana area, which has a total population of 616,000 and is one of Louisiana's fastest-growing metropolitan areas. Lafayette serves as the base of Louisiana's offshore oil industry, as well as the financial, retail, and medical center for South-Central Louisiana.

APPLICATIONS:

Qualified applicants should forward CV, letter of application, 3 letters of reference with addresses and phone numbers, unofficial graduate transcript, USB, or CD/DVD containing 20 examples of professional work, 20 examples of student work if available, statement of teaching philosophy, artist statement and a SASE for return of materials (if needed). Applications will be reviewed beginning January 15th, 2015 and will continue until position is filled. Applications should be directed to: Brian Kelly, Head, Department of Visual Arts, P.O. Box 43663, Lafayette, LA 70504. The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is dedicated to the goal of building a diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. Women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.