ACADEMIC VACANCY

POSITION: Media Artist, EEO#AR5-11

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 2013. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

APPOINTMENT DATE: August 2013

QUALIFICATIONS: M.F.A.; demonstration of significant exhibition record within discipline; teaching experience beyond graduate school preferred. Ability to teach experimental media, 2D animation and digital imaging, interactive multi-media, and familiarity with sound design. Proficiency in After Effects, Premiere, Final Cut Pro, Photoshop, Flash and other web based programs for Mac and PC platforms, basic knowledge of Pro Tools preferred. Broad understanding of emerging technologies and current discourses in critical theory. Commitment to a departmental curriculum which fosters the development of an interdisciplinary approach and embraces the aesthetic and technical aspects of the genre; grant writing skill preferred.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Teach three classes per semester as primary professor in the discipline; maintain Media Arts studio; pursue a high level of research and professional development; demonstrate a commitment to teaching excellence; and participate in departmental, college and university programs, committee work and initiatives including the University’s Digital Media Work Group and advising.

FACILITIES: The Media studio is equipped for digital and analog video recording, editing and compositing, processes computer workstations with related media software, tripods, blue screen, DV cameras, copy stands, animation tables, along with projection capabilities. The College of the Arts The Digital Media Resource Center supports the Media program with networked Macintosh computers supporting current industry standard software and digital output for imaging and video.

DEPARTMENT: The Department of Visual Arts is NASAD accredited. The Department has 20 full-time faculty and 3 part-time faculty, more than 450 majors in 9 concentration areas within an integrated curriculum leading to a B.F.A. degree. The Department additionally teaches those students receiving the B.A. in Art or Music Education with a concentration in Art Education.

INSTITUTION: The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is a Carnegie Research University with high research activity. It is one of nine publicly supported universities in the University of Louisiana System. Our University consists of eight degree-granting colleges and the Graduate School. The University’s enrollment is now 16,687, and the size of the continuing faculty is over 600. UL Lafayette offers 100 undergraduate degrees and concentrations, 26 master's degrees, and 9 doctorates.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Qualified applicants should forward CV, letter of application, 4 letters of reference with addresses and phone numbers, unofficial graduate transcript, DVD of professional work, examples of student work if available, statement of teaching philosophy, artist statement and a SASE for return of materials. Applications will be reviewed beginning February 1st 2013 and will continue until position is filled. Applications should be directed to: Brian Kelly, Head, Department of Visual Arts, P.O. Box 43850, Lafayette, LA 70504.