POSITION: Assistant Professor of Sculpture, full-time, 9-month, tenure-track
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RESPONSIBILITIES:
The successful candidate must be able to teach a broad range of topics and practices which may include material manipulation, metal/wood fabrication, mold-making, foundry casting, welding, assemblage, and/or installation in all levels of Sculpture along with the Department’s foundation core 3-D Design course. The successful candidate must demonstrate a commitment to teaching excellence in a student-centered learning environment; engage in creative research and professional development; and participate in departmental programs and activities, including academic advising to fulfill the service expectations of the Department, College and University.

QUALIFICATIONS:
M.F.A. in studio art with an emphasis in Sculpture is required with two years teaching experience beyond graduate school preferred. The successful candidate should be enthusiastic about teaching and has a strong foundation in traditional materials and processes, possess a balance in technical skill, formal visual language, and conceptual development, as well as an interest in contemporary and historical theory.

DEPARTMENT:
The NASAD accredited Department of Visual Arts has 18 full-time faculty and 4 part-time faculty instructing more than 359 majors in 9 concentration areas within an integrated curriculum leading to a B.F.A. degree.

Located within the College of the Arts, the Department’s faculty maintain an active participation with the art and design communities and the University Art Museum. The College of the Arts consists of the Department of Visual Arts, Department of Performing Arts, School of Architecture and Design, and the School of Music. The College has an enrollment of 988 students with a faculty of 63.

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY:
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 55 undergraduate disciplines, 15 post-bachelor certificates, seven graduate certificates, the master’s degree in 28 disciplines and the doctorate in 10 disciplines. Additional information about the University is available on the University's webpage at http://louisiana.edu/

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UL Lafayette consists of nine degree-granting units: Arts, B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Graduate School, Liberal Arts, Nursing and Allied Health Professions, Ray P. Authement College of Sciences, and University College.
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**SALARY**: Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**ANTICIPATED START DATE**: August 2017

**APPLICATIONS**: Qualifed applicants should forward CV, letter of application, 3 letters of reference with addresses and phone numbers; unofficial transcript; a Flash-drive, CD or DVD of up to 20 examples each of professional work and student work; statement of teaching philosophy; artist statement and a SASE for return of materials. Applications will be reviewed beginning February 1st, 2017 and will continue until position is filled. Applications should be sent to: John Gargano, Chair of Sculpture Search Committee, Department of Visual Arts, P.O. Box 43663, Lafayette, LA 70504.

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