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ACADEMIC VACANCY

- POSITION:** Assistant or Associate Professor, Film/Digital Media Arts
- LOCATION:** Moving Image Arts program (MIA), within the College of Liberal Arts, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- RANK & SALARY:** Tenure track Assistant or Associate Professor, full-time, 9-month. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience, pending budgetary approval.
- APPOINTMENT DATE:** January 2018.
- QUALIFICATIONS:** M.F.A. or Ph.D. required. Ideal candidate would demonstrate a solid record of accomplishment in filmmaking, especially dramatic narrative, as well as teaching experience. However, recent M.F.A. graduates with strong work samples are encouraged to apply. Proficiency in various aspects of production and post-production, including but not limited to: digital cinematography, lighting, sound, and non-linear editing. Secondary proficiencies preferred, such as animation / VFX, screenwriting, film history, theory, or business. Commitment to 1) the core principles of Liberal Arts education; and 2) a unique interdisciplinary curriculum that offers a holistic approach to cinematic language as a means of creative expression. Demonstrates promise of continued professional achievement in film. Because of the cultural heritage of the University's geographical location, candidates fluent in French are encouraged to apply.
- RESPONSIBILITIES:** Collaborate in the continuing development of a program dedicated to innovative approaches to moving image media. The successful candidate will 1) teach undergraduate motion picture production and post-production courses in a student-centered learning environment; 2) mentor student artists and supervise Senior Capstone projects; 3) maintain active engagement in the field as a creative professional; 4) participate in departmental programs and activities, including academic advising and service.
- FACILITIES:** The Moving Image Arts equipment consists of Current cinema-grade digital video cameras; prime lenses; various grip and camera support assets; diverse lighting and sound packages; interdepartmental access to professional-grade studio with green screen; two computer labs outfitted with Adobe suites, as well as other imaging software.
- DEPARTMENT:** Moving Image Arts is an interdisciplinary degree program created in 2010 as an alternative to traditional film schools. Grounded in the liberal arts, the curriculum is designed to prepare students for a wide variety of career possibilities that utilize motion picture media. The core faculty is small, offering ample leadership opportunities.
- INSTITUTION:** The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is a Carnegie Research University, with a ranking of "high research activity." It is one of nine publicly supported universities in the University of Louisiana System, and it houses nine degree-

granting units. UL Lafayette offers 54 undergraduate degrees, 27 masters degrees, and 10 doctorates. Current enrollment stands at 16,700, with a continuing faculty of over 575.

LAFAYETTE REGION: Louisiana ranks third in the nation for film production, behind only New York and California; the Moving Image Arts program is a key contributor to workforce development for the state's industry. The University is located in Lafayette, the largest city in the culturally unique region known as Acadiana. This region is home to Louisiana's French Acadian ("Cajun") and Creole populations. Lafayette is situated midway between New Orleans and Houston on I-10. *Area Development Magazine*, a leading economic development publication, recently named Lafayette as the #1 mid-sized city, #1 city in the South, and #1 among ALL cities in America for business location. Lafayette is rated as one of the most "connected" cities in the US, with "fiber-to-the-home" services provided by the municipal utility system. This community is distinguished by its commitment to advanced digital technologies, including a 3D visualization facility known as LITE (lite3d.com). The Moving Image Arts program frequently partners with LITE on projects.

APPLICATIONS: Qualified applicants should send: 1) letter of application, including contact information; and 2) up-to-date CV. Applications will be reviewed beginning November 1, 2017, and will continue until position is filled. Applications should be directed to: Conni Castille, Head, Moving Image Arts program, PO Box 44691, Lafayette LA 70504.