Assistant Professor of Jewelry & Metalwork

Position Information

Faculty Rank: Assistant Professor
Posting Number: 2015_00104F
Posting Type: Official Title: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Working Title: Assistant Professor of Jewelry & Metalwork
Title Code: 55100
Retirement Plan: TRS or ORP
Department: ART
Salary Range

Job Summary

Jewelry & Metalwork Assistant Professor Position

The Lamar Dodd School of Art at the University of Georgia invites applications for an Assistant (tenure track) Professor of Jewelry & Metalwork to apply beginning immediately and will continue until filled.

A successful candidate will display an active record of research with an emerging to established national presence in the field of Jewelry & Metalwork. This record can include art and design productivity, exhibitions, client work and commissions, publications and curatorial practice. Curricular and or project development are desirable. The candidate should have knowledge of various jewelry and metalsmithing techniques and a keen interest in developing curriculum in Digital Technologies that crosses disciplines from beginning to graduate level courses. Specialization in one or more of the following areas is highly desirable: Design Thinking, digital technology and fabrication, cross-disciplinary practices and or material culture. The desirable candidate will have knowledge of Jewelry & Metalwork history and Digital practices as well as contemporary critical issues in the field with an understanding of related interdisciplinary practices.

High importance will be placed on writing, verbal and digital skills and an interest in cultivating and contributing to intellectual and creative communities throughout the School of Art and the University. A studio MFA is required. Two years teaching experience beyond graduate school is preferred. The successful candidate will teach all levels in the Jewelry & Metalwork area and will guide individual undergraduate and graduate research. The teaching load will consist of four classes per academic year primarily in Jewelry & Metalwork, but may also include foundations classes and cross-disciplinary and team-teaching opportunities. Administrative responsibilities will be shared and include mentoring, advising and curriculum development. The successful candidate must also be willing to...
contribute to all studio functions, operation and maintenance, while serving
the greater university and local communities.

This position will be available August 2016. The committee will begin to
review applications on March 7, 2016 and will continue until the position is
filled. For full consideration applications should be submitted by March 7,
2016. We will receive applications for this position through the University of
Georgia, Faculty Jobs website (https://facultyjobs.uga.edu/).

- Letter of application
- Teaching Philosophy
- List of 3 references
- Curriculum vitae
- 10 Examples of current research/creative practice
- 10 Examples of student work

The University of Georgia is the first state-chartered university in America
and celebrated the 225th anniversary of its charter in 2010-11. It is a
comprehensive land and sea grant university located in Athens, Georgia, 70
miles northeast of Atlanta, the state capital (www.visitathensga.com;
www.uga.edu). The University, with over 35,000 students and 2,900 faculty
members, is one of the four major units of the Georgia System of Higher
Education and offers programs of study at the doctoral level in most fields. In
addition to its home campus, The University of Georgia maintains and is
expanding its list of study-abroad programs around the world. Georgia is well
known for its quality of life in regard to both outdoor and urban activities
(www.exploregeorgia.org).

The Lamar Dodd School of Art at the University of Georgia has over 45 full-
time faculty members in studio art, design, art education, and art history,
administering undergraduate and graduate programs to 1,000 majors and
graduate students. The Franklin College of Art & Sciences, its many units,
and the University of Georgia are committed to increasing the diversity of its
faculty and students, and sustaining a work and learning environment that is
inclusive. Women, minorities and people with disabilities are encouraged to
apply. The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action
employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment
without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, gender
identity, sexual orientation or protected veteran status. Faculty members are
expected to support the college’s goals of creating and sustaining a diverse
and inclusive learning environment.

Minimum Qualifications
MFA

Preferred Qualifications
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Degree Level
Terminal

Posting Date
02/17/2016

Open Until Filled
Yes

Closing Date

https://facultyjobs.uga.edu/hr/postings/641/print_preview?applicant=1
Appointment Status  Regular
Location of Vacancy  Athens Area

Supplemental Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Documents Needed to Apply

Required Documents

1. Resume/Vitae
2. Cover Letter
3. Teaching Philosophy
4. List of References with Contact Information

Optional Documents

1. Three Letters of Recommendation