

Position: Assistant Professor of Art History

DESCRIPTION:

The Visual Arts Department in the College of Arts & Media at the University of Colorado Denver (UCD) seeks a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor in Art History with expertise in contemporary and modern art. Knowledge of digital methods of instruction is essential along with an interest in incorporating online technology into learning. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to connect with the vibrant contemporary art scene of Denver and develop educational initiatives with museums and galleries.

As one of three institutions within the University of Colorado system, UCD is located in the heart of downtown Denver, and at the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora. University of Colorado Denver is ranked among the top biomedical research institutions in the U.S. The School of Medicine was ranked 20th in NIH funding in 2004. The two campuses combined enroll more than 28,000 students and offer more than 100 study programs in 12 schools and colleges at the bachelors, masters, and doctoral levels, and has proudly positioned itself to be one of the top urban research universities in the country with more than \$300 million a year in research grants and contracts.

The College of Arts & Media, located on the UCD Downtown Denver campus, offers B.F.A./B.A. degrees in Studio Arts, Art History, Theatre, Film and Television, B.S./M.S. degrees in Music with studies in the rapidly growing field of audio forensics.

Fine Arts majors select programs in Art History, Drawing, Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Digital Design and Digital Animation. These emphasis areas provide students with a comprehensive knowledge of, and direct experience with the various media—as well as an understanding of art theory, knowledge of the methods and materials of art making, and a critical analysis of the art object in historical perspectives. Fine Arts students have access to the photography lab (with black and white, color, non-silver and digital capabilities), sculpture lab (with metal casting and fabrication and woodworking facilities), and drawing and painting studios. Digital facilities include non-linear editing suites, and an audio production/post-production classroom, in addition to studio/office spaces for the Visual Arts faculty.

Required Qualifications:

1. PhD (degree completed).
2. Expertise in contemporary and/or modern art.
3. Record of scholarly activity.
4. Pursuit of publication.
5. Knowledge of digital methods of instruction.
6. Ability to teach and work with a diverse student body.

Preferred Qualifications:

1. 2-3 years of teaching experience beyond graduate school.
2. Individuals with a specialization in contemporary and/or modern art with a demonstrated ability to teach the art of Western and other global civilizations (e.g., Native America, or Latin America, or East Asia, etc.).
3. Proficient written research and publications.
4. Curatorial experience.
5. Capacity to develop educational activities with cultural institutions in an urban environment.

POSITION: 5 courses A/Y Load, Fall 2009 start date

STARTING DATE: Fall 2009

COMPENSATION: Salary and Benefits: Salary commensurate with skills and experience. The University of Colorado offers a full benefits package. Information on University benefits programs, including eligibility, is located at www.cusys.edu/pbs <<http://www.cusys.edu/pbs>> .

Required Application Materials:

1. Letter of application.
2. Complete and current curriculum vitae.
3. Names and full contact information for three references (including phone numbers and email addresses).

Application Process:

Fill out the application online at www.JobsatCU.com.

Semi-finalists will be asked in January 2009 to provide supporting materials (e.g., publications and sample syllabi).

Application Deadline: Deadline for receipt of application is Monday, January 5th, 2009.

The interview process will include a pre-scheduled interview at the College Art Association Conference in Los Angeles, February 25th-28th.

On-campus interviews for finalists selected from CAA interviews will be scheduled in early March.

For more information on the College of Arts & Media, or the University of Colorado Denver in the downtown Denver campus, visit our websites at www.ucdenver.edu or www.cam.cudenver.edu

The University of Colorado Denver is dedicated to ensuring a safe and secure environment for our faculty, staff, students and visitors. To achieve this goal, we conduct background investigations for all prospective employees.

The University of Colorado is committed to diversity and equality in education and employment.