

Faculty Position: Assistant Professor, Medical Illustration

DESCRIPTION

The Visual Arts Department in the College of Arts & Media (CAM) at the University of Colorado Denver (UCD) seeks a full-time, **tenure-track Assistant Professor, Medical Illustration** to teach students interested in pursuing creative work in the support of science and medicine. The candidate will be responsible for teaching classes within the CAM Digital Animation Center, undergraduate and graduate courses and program development and establishing cross-disciplinary ties with the broader scientific community and the arts. This position offers the potential for developing a collaborative environment with a world-class academic health science center located at the University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical Campus.

As one of three institutions within the University of Colorado system, The University of Colorado Denver (UCD) is located in the heart of downtown Denver, and at the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora. The 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 3-D 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 & 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.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required

1. Terminal degree in science, art or other relevant field of study (completed)
2. 1-2 years teaching experience beyond graduate school
3. An active record of professional accomplishments related to medical illustration
4. An ability to coordinate and develop curriculum
5. An ability to teach and work with a diverse student body

Preferred

1. 2-3 years teaching experience in Maya
2. CMI Certification
3. Managerial experience

POSITION: 5 courses A/Y Load, with potential for a lighter starting load (course release) for course development

COMPENSATION: 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 <http://www.cusys.edu/pbs/>

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

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

APPLICATION PROCESS:

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

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

Semi-finalists will be asked in early January 2009 to provide supporting materials. This will include samples of creative work in digital format and a Teaching philosophy that addresses working with a diverse student body.

Teleconferences for *semifinalists* will be scheduled in mid January 2009.

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

For more information visit our websites:

The University of Colorado Denver – <http://www.ucdenver.edu/>

The College of Arts & Media – <http://cam.cudenver.edu/>

The Digital Animation Center – <http://www.cu3D.org/>

The University of Colorado Denver (UCD) 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.