

University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
Department of Visual Art, Peck School of the Arts

ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCY

Full Professor or Associate Professor of Design

FACULTY OPENING: Design Research

POSITION TITLE: Full or Associate Professor, tenured or tenure track, nine month (academic year) in the design program of the Department of Visual Art in the Peck School of the Arts at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

STARTING DATE: August 23, 2010

POSITION DESCRIPTION: In the newly created Design Research Institute, the faculty member will establish an extramurally funded research program to build on outstanding design research. The Design Research Institute fosters design thinking and collaborative design research projects with university departments, corporations and industry in areas such as industrial design, engineering, architecture, business, fresh water sciences, education, human experience, interactivity and informatics.

In the Department of Visual Art, the faculty member will teach design at the professional, graduate or undergraduate level in areas of expertise. Faculty members are expected to contribute to the department, school and university through committee service and faculty shared-governance responsibilities.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidate must have master's degree or doctorate in design or related discipline. Preferred qualifications include: evidence of outstanding design research; a history of funded federal grants and/or other funded grants and contracts; a history of collaborative/interdisciplinary research projects; a record of publication and presentation at the national/international level; and teaching experience in a higher education environment commensurate with rank.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Department of Visual Art has 21 full-time faculty members and 8 full-time academic staff members and offers BA, BFA, MA, and MFA degrees in the areas of Ceramics, Digital Studio Practice, Fibers, Graphic Design, Jewelry/Metalsmithing, Painting/Drawing, Photography, Print/Narrative Forms, Sculpture, and BFA and MS degrees in Art Education.

The UWM Peck School of the Arts is one of the largest and most comprehensive arts schools in the region. It has over 2,000 majors and offers degree programs in art, dance, film, inter-arts, music, and theatre.

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is one of two public doctoral research universities in the state, offering more than 29,000 students a comprehensive liberal arts and professional education through 159 degree programs.

SALARY: Competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Persons interested in being considered for this position must apply through the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Employment Site located at www.jobs.uwm.edu/. The direct link to the posting is www.jobs.uwm.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=51064. Completed on-line applications must include a letter of application describing interest in and qualifications for the position; a curriculum vitae which includes applicant's email address; a brief research plan; a teaching statement; A document listing the names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses of three references. Do not include letters of reference with application. In addition, to complete the application, a PDF document with further written and visual documentation of previous and/or current design research must be emailed to dri-search@uwm.edu. Applicants should include their full name in the body of the email.

Additional materials may be requested later by the Search Committee.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Screening begins November 1, 2009 and continues until qualified candidate is hired.

UWM is an affirmative action, equal employment opportunity employer.

The names of those nominees and applicants who have not requested that their identities be withheld and the names of all finalists will be released upon request.

For the UWM Campus Security Report, go to www.cleryact.uwm.edu, or contact the Office of Student Life, Mellencamp Hall 118, at 414-229-4632 for a paper copy.

All finalists for this position will require a criminal records review consistent with the Wisconsin Fair Employment Act.