VACANCY: LECTURER
FOUNDATIONS/ DESIGN
Appointment date: August 2017.
The Welch School of Art + Design at Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA is seeking applicants for a Visiting or Regular Full-time Lecturer.

POSITION DESCRIPTION (RESPONSIBILITIES/DUTIES)
The successful candidate will be an outstanding designer and enthusiastic educator, with a strong desire to teach design thinking and practices at the foundational and intermediate levels. They must value working with diverse student populations and cultural perspectives. The school supports research activities of Lecturers.

RESPONSIBILITIES
:: Teaching four courses per semester;
:: Participating in curriculum development for the Foundation and Graphic Design Programs;
:: Teaching introductory art and design classes, especially two-dimensional design; and teaching intermediate undergraduate classes in Graphic Design;
:: Engaging in research and service to the school, college, university, community and/or profession;
:: Advising students.

QUALIFICATIONS
:: MFA and professional experience in graphic design, or closely related discipline(s);
:: Demonstrated depth of knowledge of two-dimensional design, typography, color theory, iterative practices, and general design principles;
:: Record of professional accomplishment;
:: Command of computer-mediated technologies relevant to the discipline;
:: Excellent oral and written communication skills;
:: Ability to teach a range of Foundation and Graphic Design courses;
:: College or university-level teaching experience.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS
Preference will be given to candidates who have:
:: extensive knowledge of visual communication, including the history of design, contemporary critical issues in the field, and an understanding of related practices;
:: Demonstrated depth of knowledge in lens-based image making as both research and production methods;
:: Experience working with and sensitivity to a diverse urban student population;
:: Service within academic, professional and community environments.

Send cover letter, CV or résumé; teaching philosophy; names and contact information for 3 references; 20 examples of professional work, including an image list with explanatory
notes; and 20 examples of student work in PDF format. Motion work should be limited to 5 minutes of total view time. Successful candidates will be required to provide 3 letters of reference and all academic transcripts upon hire. Email applications to Design and Foundations Search Committee at wsadrecruiting@gsu.edu.

Application deadline March 3, 2017. An offer of employment will be conditional on background verification. GSU’s Welch School of Art + Design is NASAD accredited, and offers graduate and undergraduate programs in Art Education; Art History; Drawing, Painting, and Printmaking; Graphic Design; Interior Design; Photography; Textiles; and 3D Studies. Georgia State University is one of the Southeast’s major public research institutions and is located in downtown Atlanta.

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