

Notice

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Assistant Professor in Visual Art Education

Position Overview: The Department of Visual Art at the University of Kansas invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Visual Art Education (VAE) to begin on 8/18/2024. Qualified candidates must have the background to teach the full range of art education coursework including methods, supervision of field placements and fluency with the art education licensure process. We seek an art educator with a strong research agenda, as well as experience and knowledge of art education pedagogy, history, and philosophies. The successful candidate will have a developing record of scholarship and achievement centered in art education. Hold a broad familiarity with traditional and current studio media as well as proficiency in at least one studio area. Have experience teaching in K-12 schools and at the university level. Develop and teach all levels of undergraduate courses in art education including methods, community arts, art in K-12 schools, and be able to supervise and assess students' teaching performance in a variety of settings including public school internships. Collect students' performance data and report findings as part of licensure and accreditation processes. Advise art education students, work with the art education student organization, and participate in developing new certificates and graduate degrees. Serve on Department, College, and University committees. The ideal candidate's scholarly practice will be grounded in rigorous inquiry and research focused on ideas, issues, and concerns in the field of art education. Furthermore, the ideal colleague will participate in our continuous goals to promote and encourage varied viewpoints; address issues concerning sustainable, best practices in the field; strengthen the culture of rigorous inquiry; and include contemporary art, from local to international contexts, in our pedagogies.

Job Duties: 40% Research Responsibilities: Develop a productive and sustained scholarly practice centered on the field of art education. Such activities include, but are not limited to, publication of original research, commentary, and review of peer scholarship in authored books, scholarly journals, edited books, monographs, research reports; presentation of research at professional meetings; editing books and scholarly journals; consulting; and earning grants, awards, and/or fellowships from external sources. Commensurate with the expectations of a Research One AAU institution, faculty research must continue to develop through the tenure process and beyond the promotion of full professor. 40% Teaching/Advising Responsibilities: Each Fall and Spring semester faculty teach two courses plus contact hours with independent study students and occasionally participate in MFA graduate seminar. Faculty members are expected to strive for excellence in the classroom, encourage the free exchange of diverse views, foster a learning environment that is supportive of individuals from diverse backgrounds and be available to students as mentor and advisor. Faculty members must also have the capacity to innovate curriculum to meet contemporary needs of the professional field. Faculty teach students from beginning to advanced levels. They may develop and teach special topics classes. Further, they supervise, assess, and report on student teachers' performance including in-person observations and conferences with interns and clinical supervisors. Faculty members prepare for and attend all class meetings, hold regular office hours, participate in academic advising, and participate in additional facets of teaching as assigned. Faculty members are expected to adhere to Departmental, College, and University policies on teaching. 20% Service Responsibilities: All faculty share in the work of the department, which includes attending faculty meetings; serving on committees in the Department, College, and University; and collaborating with colleagues on campus.

Required Qualifications:

1. To be completed by start date, a terminal degree in Visual Art Education including a PhD in Art Education, EdD, or a degree in a closely related field from an accredited university including DFA (Doctorate in Fine Arts), DA (Doctorate in Studio Art or other doctoral degrees that incorporate Visual Art Education as a central course of study).
2. Evidence of a broad preparation in art education including curriculum theory and implementation, research methods, and the history and philosophical foundations of the field.
3. Demonstrated ability to undertake and maintain a record of significant scholarly research.
4. Comprehensive background in traditional and contemporary art and the ability to stay current with developing technologies and concepts in the field.
5. Evidence teaching in K-12 schools (full time, one year minimum) and evidence of university level teaching.
6. Ability to teach a broad range of courses to diverse students including majors, general education students, non-traditional students, etc.

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