

REVISED DATE FOR FULL CONSIDERATION

San José State University
San Jose, California 95192
Announcement of Position Availability
ANIMATION/ILLUSTRATION PROGRAM
3-D MODELER
SCHOOL OF MUSIC & DANCE
College of Humanities & The Arts

JOB OPENING ID (JOID): 14212

POSITION: Full-time tenure track position in the Animation/Illustration program

RANK: Assistant Professor

QUALIFICATIONS: MFA, MA or equivalent degree in a related discipline or BA, BFA with significant professional experience. University or college teaching experience is preferred. The Animation/Illustration program at San José State University is seeking a faculty member with a background in screen arts production and a focus on modeling, lighting, and compositing techniques to teach 3-D modeling courses. Applicants should be proficient with standard software such as MAYA. Additional expertise and experience with programming, advanced lighting and compositing techniques would be a plus. Applicants should either have teaching experience or equivalent professional supervisory experience. The successful candidate should be an active professional and demonstrate a record of accomplishment in the field of screen arts. Applicants should have awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural student population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experience.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Appointee will teach courses in the Animation/Illustration program. Responsibilities will also include active participation in interdisciplinary projects for advanced undergraduate and graduate students; including work for film, television and game production. In addition to regular teaching assignments, the appointee will share advising, curriculum development, special event coordination, and graduate and undergraduate student review responsibilities. The ability to attract funding and project sponsorship is also expected. Effectiveness in academic assignment and continuing creative and professional activity are required to achieve tenure and promotion. Responsibilities also include student recruitment, grant-writing and associated organizational responsibilities. Candidates must address the needs of a student population of great diversity—in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation—through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement.

SALARY: Commensurate with experience and qualifications.

STARTING DATE: August 20, 2012

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: For full consideration send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests/philosophy, personal research plans, professional work, student work, course descriptions, the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references, and other appropriate materials to the address below **April 16, 2012**. Examples of professional and student work should be submitted as jpegs and/or QuickTime files easily accessed on either a MAC or PC. Please include SASE for return of materials.

Official transcripts and a minimum of three original letters of reference will be requested at a later date.

Chair, Animation Search Committee
San José State University
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San Jose, CA 95192-0089

Please include Job Opening ID
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GENERAL INFORMATION:

San José State University is California's oldest institution of public higher learning. The campus is located on the southern end of San Francisco Bay in downtown San Jose (Pop. 945,942), hub of the world-famous Silicon Valley high-technology research and development center. Many of California's most popular national, recreational, and cultural attractions are conveniently close. A member of the 23-campus CSU system, San José State University enrolls approximately 29,000 students, a significant percentage of whom are members of minority groups. The University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty so our disciplines, students and the community can benefit from multiple ethnic and gender perspectives.

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