

San José State University

San José, California

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TEMPORARY FACULTY POSITION AVAILABILITY

Subject to Budgetary Approval

Rank: Lecturer Graphic Design

Qualifications:

A postgraduate degree in graphic design including at least sixty semester hour credits (MS, MDES, or MFA preferred) with thesis/project included is required. Applicants should demonstrate a beginning record of professional design activity along with their academic background. Previous teaching experience at the post-secondary level is preferable, which may include graduate teaching assistantships. The Graphic Design Program emphasizes problem solving through a solid foundation in visual, analytical, organizational, and communication skills and the study of new information technologies, particularly those that affect people directly. The candidate must exhibit knowledge of design within historical, socio-cultural, and technological contexts and demonstrate skill in articulating the complexities facing the profession. Understanding that digital technology continues to transform the fabric of design, this person will be instrumental in helping to develop graduate programs and defining time-based media with distance learning objectives within the context of our design programs. Applicants must also demonstrate their skill at organizing interdisciplinary activities and projects and their ability to lead/participate as a team member. Applicants should demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experience.

Responsibilities:

The Department of Design at San José State University is searching for a Part-time Graphic Design faculty member with a command of image making, typography, and visual exploration using electronic media with applications in the areas of "information design" and narratives. The successful candidate will be engaged in the theory of how words, images, motion, and sound work together to produce effective communication pieces through various media like film, video, and digital and internet network technology, with interest in fully accessible web-based access to

course materials, such as interactive sketching, global teleconferencing, and seamless, collaborative and secure web-based communications. The candidate will teach one to three courses at undergraduate (foundation through advanced) level and interact well with colleagues and students in the multidisciplinary Department of Design. Effectiveness in academic assignment and continuing creative and professional activity are required. The candidate will address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language, and academic background.

Salary Range:

Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Starting Date:

Spring 2011 (January 26th, 2011)

Eligibility:

Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Application Procedures: For full consideration send a letter of application, vita, statement of teaching interests/philosophy and research plans, 20 examples of work as well as examples of student work (slides, video, CD/DVD. For electronic media, executable Macintosh files, and contact information for at least three references by November 30th, 2010 to:

Chair, Graphic Design Search Committee,
School of Art and Design
San Jose State University
One Washington Square
San Jose, CA 95192-0089

The Department of Design, with 3 program fields in the areas of Graphic Design, Interior Design, and Industrial Design, is one of the largest programs of its type in the nation. The Department has more than 30 faculty members, 600 undergraduate majors. 10 full-time and over 20 part-time faculty teach in the School supported by thirteen clerical and technical staff. SJSU is an accredited institutional member of the

National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

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 José (Pop. 919,000), 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 30,000 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.

SJSU does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy, age disability, and disabled veteran's or Vietnam Era veteran's status. This policy applies to all SJSU student, faculty, and staff programs and activities. Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Office of Equal Opportunity, One Washington Square, BB Building, San José, CA 95192-0003, (408) 924-1115. SJSU is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Reasonable accommodations are made for applicants with disabilities.

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