

San José State University - San José, California
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT - TEMPORARY FACULTY

Subject to Budgetary Approval

Lecturer in Printmaking

Brief Description of Duties:

The Department of Art and Art History at San José State University is searching for part-time faculty with expertise in the area of Printmaking to teach printmaking in a variety of media and techniques. Candidates must be familiar with both practical and theoretical approaches to printmaking and related art forms. Candidate will teach one or more upper-division courses in printmaking. Candidate must address the needs of student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement. Candidate must demonstrate expertise in the following areas: woodshop skills for screen construction and the demonstration of construction; creating an edition of prints; technical knowledge for burning screen; color separation for photo transfer; mono screenprinting; textile printing; resist printing; photo silkscreen; mixed media and collage processes; technical vocabulary of serigraphy; knowledge of the interface between popular culture and fine art in the history of serigraphy; knowledge of multi-applications of screen process (ceramic, metal, textile, canvas); autographic silkscreen techniques using touché or glue.

Candidate must demonstrate awareness and experience understanding the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation – through inclusive course materials, teaching strategies and advisement.

Qualifications:

Required:

Master of Fine Arts degree in Pictorial Art or a related field. Candidate must demonstrate artistic achievement and have current professional experience, such as demonstrated by exhibitions or publications directly related to the teaching of one or more printmaking media (intaglio, relief, monotype, letterpress). Teaching experience at the university level is required. The ideal candidate will have an impressive portfolio of creative work and demonstrate research interests in emerging areas of artistic practice and theory. Strong writing skills and an ability to direct and assess student writing within the context of a studio class, are expected. The candidate will encourage critical thinking and iterative concept development within class assignments. Interest in interdisciplinary collaboration with peers working in all programs within the Department of Art and Art History is an asset. We seek candidates with a contemporary, experimental art practice.

Applicants should demonstrate an 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.

Application Procedures:

For full consideration, please email: 1) a letter of application, 2) a curriculum vitae, 3) a statement of teaching interests/philosophy, 4) contact information for three references, 4) images representing 20 examples of candidate's original work (or URL of portfolio site), 5) images representing 20 examples of student work, and 6) some examples of students' writing and/or the candidate's own published writing to:

art@sjsu.edu

Subject line: Printmaking Temporary Lecturer Pool Application

SJSU accepts applications on an ongoing basis for our pool of temporary lecturers. To be considered for Spring 2020 courses, application must be received by December 15, 2019.

Salary Range: Salary commensurate with experience.

The [Department of Art and Art History](#), founded in 1911, offers BA, BFA, MA, and MFA degrees and is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD). What we offer to prospective students: award-winning faculty and outstanding technical and administrative staff; a "best-in-the-west" combination of facilities for making, exhibiting, and researching art across many media; commitment to creative and critical thinking; opportunities to practice innovation across media; and a friendly and supportive community.

[San José State University](#) enrolls over 35,700 students, a significant percentage of whom are members of minority groups. As such, this position is for scholars interested in a career at a national leader in graduating URM students. SJSU is a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander (AANAPISI) Serving Institution; 40% of our students are first-generation, and 38% are Pell-qualified. The university is currently ranked fifth nationally in increasing student upward mobility. 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.

San José State University is California's oldest institution of public higher learning. Located in downtown San José (Pop. 1,000,000) in the heart of Silicon Valley, SJSU is part of one of the most innovative regions in the world. As Silicon Valley's public university, SJSU combines dynamic teaching, research, and university-industry experiences to prepare students to address the biggest problems facing society. SJSU is a member of the 23-campus California State University (CSU) system.

San José State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, or disability. This policy applies to all San José State University students, faculty, and staff as well as University programs and activities. Reasonable accommodations are made for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose. Note that all San José State University employees are considered mandated reporters under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and are required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

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