

San José State University
San Jose, California
ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY
Subject to Budgetary Approval
Part-Time Lecturer: SCULPTURE
Department of Art and Art History

Minimum Qualifications:

Master of Fine Arts degree in Sculpture or a related field. Candidates must have a clear demonstration of artistic achievement, as evidenced by a current record of national or international exhibitions. Teaching experience at the university level is required. The candidate will have a significant portfolio of creative work with research interests in emerging areas of artistic practice and theory, and in the changing roles of technology and craft in the art world. Exceptional technical and fabrication skills are necessary, as well as a comprehensive knowledge of equipment and material safety issues. Strong writing skills and an ability to direct and assess student writing within the context of a studio class, are expected. The ideal 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 and a desire to have a voice in curriculum development. SJSU's Spatial Art program is known for its exceptional fabrication facilities and the breadth of its offerings in sculptural media.

Candidates should have 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.

Responsibilities:

Candidate 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. The successful candidate will teach courses in in one or more of the following areas: metal-casting, welding, moldmaking, woodworking, mixed-media sculpture, ceramics, glass, jewelry/metalsmithing, robotics, electronics, interactive sculpture, and CNC-based fabrication within a dynamic department that encourages cross-disciplinary practice.

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

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

Application Procedures:

SJSU is accepting applications on an ongoing basis for our pool of temporary lecturers. To apply, send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests/ philosophy, contact information for three references, 20 examples of Candidate's original work (or URL of portfolio site), and 20 examples of student work on a CD or DVD:

Chair, Sculpture Search Committee
Department of Art and Art History
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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. 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.

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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