



Non-Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Art & Design - Foundations (Creative Arts Division)

Recruitment #: F1903
Application Deadline: Review begins immediately. Position open until filled.
Start Date: September 16, 2019
Salary Range: WOU's Salary Schedule can be found in Article 16 of the [WOUFT-CBA 2017-2020](#).

Benefits:

Western Oregon University's offers an excellent benefits package for eligible employees which includes 95% premium paid healthcare, a generous retirement and vacation package, and reduced tuition rates for employee, spouse or dependent at any of the Oregon Public Universities. <http://www.wou.edu/hr/benefits/>

Job Summary:

The Art Department <http://www.wou.edu/art/> at Western Oregon University invites applications for a full-time position teaching foundations of art & design to undergraduates. This is a renewable non-tenure track position with full benefits, to begin September 2019.

You might be the ideal candidate! Do you radiate energy, enthusiasm, and a vast knowledge of visual language? Do you continuously adapt in order to connect with students from a wide range of backgrounds? Do you emphasize the power of art & design to create meaning and communicate? Are you at home in both digital and traditional media?

Expected teaching load is about 90% foundations/10% upper division. Courses may include beginning 2D design, foundations of digital art & design, beginning drawing, digital illustration, digital photography, time-based media, and special topics. Specific schedule will reflect the needs of the department and the university's general education program, and the instructor's individual expertise.

Other responsibilities include a minimum of 5 office hours weekly, university- and program-level assessment practices, and participation in biennial faculty exhibitions.

We are not considering candidates who require Visa sponsorship support. Additionally, the university typically only considers visa support for employees placed in specialized positions that are continuing regular university appointments.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Terminal degree (MFA or PhD) in Art, Visual Communication Design, or a related field.
- Experience teaching art & design foundations in higher education
- Expertise using Adobe software for art & design
- Professional experience in art & design

Contact Information:

Questions regarding this position may be directed to **Daniel Tankersley**, Search Committee Chair, at tankersley@wou.edu.

For questions regarding the application process or to submit your application documents, please contact Human Resources at **503-838-8552** or employment@wou.edu

Application Instructions:

You may submit all materials online at www.wou.edu/facultyapp

Required application materials (PDF preferred):

1. WOU Employment Application available at www.wou.edu/facultyapp
2. Letter of application that addresses each qualification of the position. Please include how your experience, education, and/or training might help us build a more inclusive, collaborative, and diverse community
3. Curriculum vita
4. Contact information for three references
5. Copy of unofficial transcripts for highest degree earned
6. At least 20 examples of student work, particularly in art & design foundations (PDF or URL preferred)
7. Portfolio of personal/professional creative work, (PDF or link to portfolio website)

As an alternative, you may also submit application materials to:

F1903, NTT, Asst. Professor of Art & Design, Human Resources, Western Oregon University, 345 Monmouth Ave N, Monmouth, OR 97361;

OR E-mail to employment@wou.edu; OR fax to: 503-838-8144

Western Oregon University (WOU) www.wou.edu is a mid-sized public comprehensive university located in the heart of Oregon's lush Willamette Valley. The university serves a large number of first-generation college students. WOU has received national recognition for its commitment and success in serving students. The campus is about 20 minutes from Salem, the state's capital, about 75 minutes from Portland, the state's cultural hub, and a short drive from the Oregon coast, mountains, and other scenic areas. The university is located in an increasingly diverse, bilingual, and rural area in the Willamette Valley. Our student body of about 4800 undergraduate and 600 graduate students enjoys a vibrant and close-knit intellectual community.

Western Oregon University is an AA/EOE/Veteran/Disability employer and is committed to fostering diversity in its student body, faculty, and staff.