

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN ART DEPARTMENT FACULTY POSITION
POSITION: STUDIO: PRINTMAKING CONCENTRATION
Status of Position: Tenure-Track
Appointment Date: September 16, 2009

RANK: Assistant Professor

QUALIFICATIONS:

- MFA or equivalent terminal degree - required
- Strong regional exhibition record – required
- University teaching experience beyond the level of graduate assistant – required
- Experience managing and operating a comprehensive print shop – required
- Expertise in traditional and non-traditional printmaking, an ability to bridge the gap between traditional and contemporary uses of printed matter including incorporating computer/digital skills, as well as an interest in cross-disciplinary issues – required
- Strong organizational and communication skills – required
- Research expertise in contemporary issues – preferred
- Strong national exhibition record – preferred
- Screen Printing experience - preferred
- Experience in a studio area outside of printmaking - preferred

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teach beginning, intermediate, and advanced printmaking courses including: Introduction to Printmaking, Print Relief, Lithography, Intaglio, and Color.
- Participate in the foundations program
- Teach senior seminar, professional practices, or studio class other than printmaking
- Participate in faculty governance at all levels and advise students

THE UNIVERSITY: Western Washington University enjoys a strong national reputation and is a quality comprehensive institution located approximately 1-1/2 hours from Vancouver, B.C. and Seattle. The University features the Western Gallery, two student operated galleries and an internationally acclaimed Outdoor Sculpture Collection <http://westerngallery.wvu.edu/sculpture.shtml> including the works of Magdalena Abakanowicz, Alice Aycock, Anthony Caro, Mark di Suvero, Lloyd Hamrol, Donald Judd, Robert Morris, Bruce Nauman, Isamu Noguchi, Tom Otterness, Beverly Pepper, and Richard Serra, among others.

APPLICATIONS: Submit a letter of intent, CV, artist statement, teaching philosophy, sample syllabi, 20 slides or digital files (jpegs, PDF's or PowerPoint) of personal work with description sheet, 20 examples of student work with description sheet, copy of transcripts, the names, email and telephone numbers of 5 references, an SASE, and other support material to:

Western Washington University
College of Fine and Performing Arts
Department of Art
Printmaking Search Committee
516 High Street
Bellingham, WA 98225-9068

APPLICATION DEADLINE: To ensure full consideration, application must be received by January 1, 2009.

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