Assistant Professor in Art Education
Department of Art + Design, Art History, Art Education
College of Fine Arts and Communication
COFAC-N-3219

Position:
The College of Fine Arts and Communication invites applications for a tenure-track, 10-month Assistant Professor in Art Education in the Department of Art + Design, Art History, Art Education beginning August 2019.

Qualifications:
PhD or EdD in Art Education or closely related field by August 2019. Qualified applicants will demonstrate expertise in new trends in Art Education theories and practices (including foundations, assessments and methodologies). Responsibilities will include teaching, scholarship, and service with the goal of developing well-prepared teachers of art. Candidates whose work incorporates a high priority on the importance of diversity, equity and inclusion are particularly encouraged to apply. Applicants must possess a strong commitment to community and urban education, excellence in teaching and the aptitude to participate in a collaborative working environment. Willingness to contribute to interdisciplinary initiatives and incorporate new technologies, K-12 teaching experience and professional engagement is essential. An active record of scholarship and studio practice is desirable.

Responsibilities:
Faculty assigned an instructional workload of six (6) course units per academic year for the first year. Beginning the second year the workload reverts back to the standard instructional workload of seven (7) course units per academic year. Work may include administrative work, supervision of student teachers, partnerships with local and regional schools and participate in developing, refining and implementing curricula that meets MSDE and CAEP standards. Advise majors and work collaboratively with other art education faculty in regard to budgets, procurement and scheduling.

Department of Art + Design, Art History, Art Education:
Art Education at Towson University is an essential component in a department that also includes art history and studio arts. The Fine Arts facilities consist of well-equipped studios and labs for photography, painting, drawing, printmaking, illustration, digital and graphic arts, sculpture, metals and ceramics. Other departmental resources include a comprehensive digital fabrication and rapid prototyping lab, an MFA program and two galleries.

Towson University:
Towson University (www.towson.edu) was founded in 1866, is recognized by U. S. News and World Reports as one of the top public universities in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions, is Baltimore’s largest university, and is the largest public, comprehensive institution in the University of Maryland System. TU enrolls almost 19,000 undergraduates and over 3,000 graduate students across six academic colleges (business, education, fine arts, health professions, liberal arts, science & mathematics), has over 865 full-time faculty, and offers more than 65 bachelor’s, 45 master’s, and 5 doctoral programs. Our centrally located campus sits on 330
rolling green acres and is 10 miles north of Baltimore, 45 miles north of Washington D.C., and 95 miles south of Philadelphia.

**Application Process:**
Submit letter of application, statement of teaching philosophy, curriculum vitae, evidence of scholarship (digital flash drive or a link to an electronic site for review), and three academic letters of reference by November 30, 2018. Official transcripts will be required if an offer is extended. To apply, please send required material to Dr. Katherine Broadwater, Department of Art + Design, Art History, Art Education, Towson University, 8000 York Road, Towson, MD 21252 or to kbroadwater@towson.edu.

A Criminal Background Investigation is required for the hired candidate and the results may impact employment.

Please be sure to visit [http://www.towson.edu/inclusionequity/employment/data.html](http://www.towson.edu/inclusionequity/employment/data.html) to complete a voluntary on-line applicant data form. The information you provide will inform the university’s affirmative action plan and is for statistical-related purposes only. The information will not be used for any other purpose. Please note that the search number for which you have applied is: COFAC-N-3219.

Towson University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and has a strong institutional commitment to diversity. Women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.