

Lecturer, Jewelry & Metals
Department of Art + Design, Art History, Art Education
College of Fine Arts and Communication
COFAC-N-3168L

Position:

The College of Fine Arts and Communication invites applications for a non-tenure track, 10-month Lecturer position in the Department of Art+ Design, Art History, Art Education beginning August 2018.

Qualifications:

MFA in Studio Art. Qualified applicants will demonstrate expertise in jewelry & metals with a broad knowledge of traditional materials and processes, plus contemporary processes and technologies. Preference is given to candidates with expertise in fabrication, casting and a strong understanding of professional jewelry practice and contemporary craft. Candidates must demonstrate the ability to coordinate course content that includes fabrication, casting, traditional metals and digital processes, and design thinking. Candidates must be interested and conversant in interdisciplinary work and collaborating across disciplines within the department, college and university. Applicants must show evidence of professional accomplishment, a strong commitment to creative activity, teaching excellence, and service. The successful candidate must have the ability to work with and be sensitive to the educational needs of a diverse urban population. Applicants whose work incorporates a global perspective and a demonstrated commitment to issues of diversity in higher education are particularly encouraged to apply. Teaching beyond the graduate teaching assistant level is preferred, while an active record of professional development is essential.

Responsibilities:

Teach 5, three credit courses (7-8 course units) per academic year at undergraduate and graduate levels as assigned. Coordinate the jewelry area with regard to budget, procurement, scheduling, and studio management. Advise majors and oversee adjunct faculty in the area.

Studio Facilities:

The Fine Arts facilities consist of well-equipped studios and labs for metals, jewelry, ceramics, sculpture, illustration, painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, digital and graphic arts. Other departmental resources include a comprehensive digital fabrication and rapid technologies 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, artist statement, statement of teaching philosophy, curriculum vitae, 20 digital images of scholarly or professional work as available, an image list, and three academic letters of reference to be postmarked by Monday, July 9, 2018. Please include all material on a labeled flash drive. Save text documents as PDF's; image files as JPEGs' and clips of time-based work as MOVs. Official transcripts will be required if an offer is extended. To apply, please send required material to Professor Joshua DeMonte, Department of Art + Design, Art History, Art Education, Towson University, 8000 York Road, Towson, MD 21252.

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> 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-3168L.

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.