



WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

School of Art & Design - College of Creative Arts

Position Announcement

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, VISUAL ART THERAPY/ART EDUCATION

Position Description: The School of Art and Design in the College of Creative Arts at West Virginia University is seeking applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Visual Arts Therapy/Art Education, commencing August 2019.

Duties include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in the Visual Art Therapy and/or Art Education BFA/MA program, specifically art methods classes for art education majors and courses in the visual arts therapy graduate certificate program. The successful candidate will conduct a research/scholarly activity agenda appropriate to the discipline of art education and visual arts therapy. Development of outreach activities and participation in University and School committees, advising, recruitment, professional service and participation in faculty governance is expected.

Required Qualifications: By the time of appointment, the successful candidates will have:

- Art therapy licensure (ATR) or be eligible for board certification through the Art Therapy Credential Board;
- an earned doctorate in Art Education or Art Therapy;
- expertise teaching core coursework in visual arts therapy, including advanced art-making classes for students with disabilities;
- evidence of ongoing research and scholarly activity;
- evidence of managing and advising student culminating projects/theses;
- expertise in a specific area of visual arts therapy as it relates to learners in the K-12 classroom, specifically among students with disabilities is preferred;
- an ability to work independently and collegially as part of a cohesive team to achieve WVU's programmatic goals and mission.

Rank and Salary: This position is a full-time, nine-month, tenure-track, assistant professor in Visual Arts Therapy/Art Education, starting **August 16, 2019**.

Deadline: Application review begins **January 11, 2019** and will continue until the position is filled.

Application: Interested candidates should apply online at http://employmentservices.hr.wvu.edu/wvu_jobs. A complete application must include:

- letter of application
- current curriculum vitae
- names and full contact information (address, phone and email) of three (3) current references
- a portfolio that includes evidence of teaching in the K-12 classroom and/or at the university level
- studio artwork showing artistic process
- samples of scholarly research and writing

The School of Art and Design (art.ccarts.wvu.edu) is a dynamic program with a growing reputation whose mission is to contribute to the greater good of art, education and culture. 300 undergraduate students and 21 graduate students are currently enrolled, and the graduate program is nationally ranked by *U.S. News & World Reports*. The School has 17 full-time and 14 part-time faculty and is the only institution in the state that offers professionally-accredited (NASAD) programs including a BFA and MFA in Studio Art, a BA and MA in Art History, and a MA in Art Education. Teacher Certification and a Graduate Certificate in Visual Art Therapy are also offered.

The College of Creative Arts (ccarts.wvu.edu) is one of 13 colleges within the university, includes the Schools of Music, Theatre & Dance, and Art & Design, and offers the state's premiere training in the visual and performing arts. Each of these units has a national profile of excellence and all programs are nationally accredited (NAST, NASM, and NASAD).

The College of Creative Arts is housed in WVU's Creative Arts Center and has 76 full-time faculty and 27 professional staff whose mission is to educate succeeding generations of artists, teachers, and scholars through an experiential student-centered approach to learning. The College advocates the Arts as a medium through which the diversity of human experience is understood and valued. Exemplifying excellence and innovation in performance, exhibition, scholarship, and creative research, the College offers artistic and cultural opportunities for the citizens of West Virginia and the global community.

West Virginia University (wvu.edu) is classified as a Doctoral/Research University-Extensive and is the state's only comprehensive doctoral-granting, land grant institution. WVU has a current enrollment of approximately 29,000 students on the Morgantown campus enrolled in more than 185 graduate and undergraduate programs. The university community is committed to student-centered priorities, academic excellence, research, creative activity, and service to the state.

West Virginia University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and the recipient of an NSF ADVANCE award for gender equity. The University values diversity among its faculty, staff and students, and invites applications from all qualified individuals, including minorities, females, individuals with disabilities, and veterans. WVU has created a dual career program to help faculty partners or spouses find employment in and around the university. Please visit dualcareer.wvu.edu for more information and job postings.