WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY  
School of Art & Design-College of Creative Arts  

Position Announcement  

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ART THERAPY/ART EDUCATION  
(One-year appointment, renewable up to three years)  

Position Description: The School of Art & Design in the College of Creative Arts at West Virginia University is seeking applications for the position of Visiting Assistant Professor of Art Therapy/Art Education, commencing August, 2018.

Duties include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in the 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: The successful candidates will have:

- an earned doctorate in Visual Arts Therapy or a closely related field completed by August 2018. Having dual degrees in Visual Arts Therapy and/or Art Education is preferred;
- be board certified or eligible for board certification through the Art Therapy Credential Board;
- expertise teaching core coursework in visual arts therapy, including advanced art-making classes for students with special needs;
- evidence of ongoing research and scholarly activity;
- expertise in 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 special needs 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: The position is a full-time, nine-month, visiting assistant professor in Visual Arts Therapy/Art Education. The position is a one-year appointment that can be renewable up to three years.

Deadline: Application review begins February 10, 2018 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.

WVU is an AA/EO/ADA institution committed to cultural diversity. Women, minorities, veterans and protected-class individuals are encouraged to apply.