The Opportunity

Competition #2627-OC-PF-08

The School of Critical and Creative Studies (SCCS) at Alberta University of the Arts (AUArts) invites applications for a permanent full-time faculty position at the rank of **Assistant Professor, Creative Industries** starting August 2027.

Assignment of academic rank will be commensurate with educational credentials, teaching, and professional experience, as well as the candidate's record of research and creative activities.

The deadline to apply is January 8, 2027. Review of applications will begin by the end of January 2027

About the Bachelor of Creative Industries (BCI) at AUArts

AUArts is the only post-secondary in western Canada to offer a four-year BCI undergraduate degree anchored in multidisciplinary studio-based learning. Students of the BCI will work across art studios and digital labs, building the creative, critical and technical skills needed to thrive in evolving creative industries. Through small classes, cross-disciplinary collaboration and real-world projects with industry partners, students graduate with a portfolio that reflects both their creative practice and their professional readiness.

The Bachelor of Creative Industries is a new degree program launching in Fall 2027. Core curriculum in the BCI includes courses in Ethics and Professional Practice, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Project Management: From Pitch to Premiere, and Social Media Theory and Practice.In collaboration with faculty in the program, the successful applicant will take a lead role in developing, refining, and revising degree curriculum as the program matures.

The BCI is offered through the School of Critical and Creative Studies (SCCS). SCCS provides the academic courses complementary to studio curriculum at AUArts. Courses taught in the SCCS place an emphasis on professional practice, and on critical discourse and methods that support students engaging with the practice of interpretation in a contemporary context.

AUArts is committed to reducing barriers and building an equitable, accessible and inclusive community of respect.

As a part of our team, you will work closely with colleagues from a diversity of academic and studio disciplines and contribute to an interdisciplinary and collaborative environment committed to developing new and innovative curriculum.

Responsibilities

The successful candidate will**:**

- Teach introductory and advanced courses in their area(s) of expertise
- Have opportunities to teach in the MFA Craft Media program
- Pursue an active creative and scholarly research agenda
- Participate in university governance activities
- Design and revise curriculum to address changes in the field and emerging opportunities

Qualifications

The following qualifications have been determined to promote the likelihood of success in the role. In alignment with the principles of inclusion, individuals with an alternative equivalent qualification may be considered.

- A terminal degree in a related field (PhD, MDes, or MFA)
- Demonstrated experience teaching at the post-secondary level
- Evidence of an active creative and scholarly practice
- Demonstrated experience in creative industries such as digital and media production, creative entrepreneurship, arts administration, brand marketing and digital content strategy.
- Demonstrated ability to work in and/or in collaboration with other disciplines is an asset

Compensation:

Compensation follows the AUArts Faculty Association (AUAFA) Collective Agreement under Salary Schedule A for Assistant Professors.

How to Apply

Apply here: https://jobs.dayforcehcm.com/auarts/CANDIDATEPORTAL

Applications must be submitted as a single PDF document and should address the candidate's expertise in the areas of teaching, research, and professional practice; and include:

- A cover letter
- A current curriculum vitae (CV)
- A statement of planned research/creative activity (1-page)
- A statement of pedagogy (1-page)
- Two sample syllabi relevant to the application, whether for courses taught, or for courses the applicant would like to teach
- Two sample assignments the applicant has given or would like to give
- A portfolio of up to 10 images of the applicant's recent work. Links to websites are encouraged.

Please visit our Application FAQ's page to ensure your application is complete prior to submission.

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